

Chronology

SAMUEL AUSTIN MOFFETT (1852-1939)

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- Aug. 12, 1852 Samuel Shuman Moffett and Maria Jane McKee (parents of Samuel A. Moffett) married
- Jan. 25, 1864 Samuel Austin Moffett born in Madison, Indiana, 4th son and 6th surviving child of his parents
- Oct. 1, 1864 Samuel A. Moffett baptized at the Madison, Indiana First Presbyterian Church
- April 8, 1870 Birth of Mary Alice Fish, 1st wife of S.A.M.
- March 1, 1873 Death of S. A. M.'s 18-year-old sister, Nancy McKee while a student at Glendale female college
- Dec. 23, 1877 Birth of S. A. M.'s second wife, Lucia Hester Fish (1st cousin of Alice)
- June 12, 1884 Graduated as Salutatorian from Hanover College, BS in Chemistry
- Nov. 19, 1884 Death of Hester Ann Johnston Fish, mother of S. A. M.'s 2nd wife, Lucia Hester Fish
- June 1885 Master of Science, Hanover College
- 1886-87 At the visit to McCormick Seminary of Robert Wilder and John Forman, sometime during the academic year of 1886/87, Moffett, Baird, and Gifford signed the Student Volunteer pledge to become foreign missionaries
- April 1888 Graduated from McCormick Seminary, then visits his family in Madison, IN
- May 8, 1888 Ordained in Madison Indiana as minister, Presbyterian Church, USA together with classmate and later missionary colleague, William M. Baird
- June, 1888 Visits Philadelphia & Hagerstown, Maryland, part of the time with his brother, Tom and his father, Samuel Shuman Moffett, who grew up in Hagerstown.
- Oct. 2, 1888 Officiated at the wedding of his brother, Howard Shuman, to Ella N. Peace
- 1888-1889 Served one year as *Stated Supply* of Presbyterian churches of Appleton and Montrose, Missouri
- March 26, 1889 Applied to Foreign Mission Board, Presbyterian Church, as missionary candidate.
- April 15, 1889 Appointed by Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church as a missionary.
- Sept. 9, 1889 Assigned by the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board to Korea
- Oct. 30, 1889 Applies for a passport. A Madison friend, Charles Alling, signs application as a witness.
- Nov. 2, 1889 Passport issued by the U.S.A. Department of State
- Dec. 1, 1889 Preached farewell sermon in his home church, the First Presbyterian Church, Madison, Indiana, to a large evening audience gathered to bid him farewell and pledge their support and prayers for his pioneer missionary calling
- Dec. 16, 1889 Sailed for Korea with a two-week stop in Japan en route
- Jan. 3, 1890 Arrived at port of Yokohama, Japan, met by Henry Loomis, Prince Pak Yöng-hyo and Song Sun-yong (Dr. Underwood's language teacher).
- Jan. 25, 1890 Arrived in Korea on his 26th birthday to join a small band of pioneer Presbyterian missionaries already on the field.
- March 1890 Assumes responsibility for orphanage founded by Horace G. Underwood and with permission begins to make it into a partially self-supporting boys' school
- May-June 1890 Interim Secretary of Presbyterian Mission due to Dr. Heron's illness.
- May 22, 1890 Mary Alice Fish graduated from Santa Rosa Seminary, California. Program of the Commencement Exercises included an essay, *In His Name*, by Miss Alice Fish, one of three graduates. Commencement was held in the Presbyterian Church.
- June 1890 S. A. M. elected chairman of the Presbyterian Mission, U.S.A. at the Annual Meeting which adopted the Nevius method for mission work as presented by Dr. John Nevius, a Presbyterian missionary in China, who met with them.
- Aug. 29, 1890 First trip of exploration to the northern part of Korea with Henry G. Appenzeller and Homer B. Hulbert. Length of trip about six weeks and 500 miles. Moffett stayed two weeks alone in P'yöngyang. Carried Korean traveler's passport.
- Jan. 27, 1891 Beginning of several days of Presbyterian Annual Meeting in Seoul
- Feb. 25, 1891 Second trip to the north. Moffett, James Gale & Suh Sang-Yoon begin 3-month walking tour

- through north Korea into Moukden, Manchuria in plan for opening new stations, preaching and language learning, covering a circuit of 800 miles. Traveled mostly on foot with 2 horses to carry blankets, etc. Back before May 21st.
- Sept. 1891 Third trip to the north. Baptized three men in Üju and also the first two women believers in P'yöng'an province. Purchased a house in Üju
- Feb. 25, 1892 Death of father, Samuel Shuman Moffett, in Madison, Indiana of a stroke. Dr. Brown, pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Madison, officiated at his funeral a few days later.
- March 30, 1892 Marriage of his sister, Susann Waugh Moffett to Rev. David William Moffat in the family home in Madison, Indiana. Rev. W. R. Brown, D.D., officiated.
- May 6, 1892 Fourth trip to northern provinces with Dr. Hugh M. Brown, M.D., spending about four months in Üju and surrounding villages. Dr. Brown had to leave and return to Seoul very soon. Moffett had a summer theological class of 12 men from 8 towns and villages who were with him in Üju for 15 days. Paek Hong-jun was with him. The final two weeks of his stay in Üju, Dr. Vinton was with him and treated over 400 patients. Moffett spent the last two weeks of this fourth trip in Chefoo and Tengchow, China.
- Dec. 27, 1892 Goes with W. Reynolds to visit provinces south of Seoul
- March 6, 1893 Moffett leaves with Swallen and Graham Lee for Pyengyang with Helpers Suh Sang-yoon [Sö Sang-nyun] and Han Sök-chin. His fifth trip to the north. Swallen soon left. Moffett bought property in the names of the native Helpers. But because of disturbances the deeds had to be returned. Lee and Moffett stayed only about three weeks before being driven out.
- April 1893 Still in charge of Boys' School in Seoul
- May 15, 1893 Moves to P'yöngyang. His sixth trip to the north. Sunday worship services held since Spring. Helper Han Suk-chin had bought a small house on Moffett's behalf, although he stayed in an inn during this trip. No other foreigner with Moffett this time. Moffett will stay there for most of the fall and winter, but not through the summer. Moffett preached to about 20 people in Mr. Han's house on the last Sunday. Returned to Seoul about June 10th.
- Mid-July 1893 Spends summer in Pusan with the Bairds—studying, preparing tracts, preaching & helping Baird in evangelistic work
- Sept. 1893 Back to Pyengyang. Class of catechumens gathered and publicly received into membership. Attendance at worship increasing but attendees subject to scorn & ridicule.
- Oct. 1893 Elected chairman of the Mission for the second time
- Nov. 11, 1893 Returned to P'yöngyang after Annual Mission Meeting in Seoul. Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Miller take charge of Boys' School in Seoul. Moffett spent his first Christmas in P.Y. with helper Han's family. Met Dr. William Hall.
- Jan. 7, 1894 Eight men publicly baptized & partook the Lord's Supper in Pyengyang. Two others received into catechumen class. "There is a Church started in Pyengyang"
- 1893-1907 Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Pyengyang (first called East Gate Church, then after move to new location called Changdaehyön Church)
- Feb. 24, 1894 In Üju. Several applicants for baptism. Held a Christian wedding
- March 16, 1894 Took 12 men in Üju through a 15-day study of Gospel of Luke
- April 14, 1894 Returned to P'yöngyang
- May 1894 Spent a few days in Seoul. While there, Dr. Hall's assistant Kim Ch'ang-sik and Han Sök-chin were arrested in P'yöngyang, beaten, imprisoned and threatened with death. Moffett returns to P'yöngyang with William J. McKenzie. Hall's house stoned and Moffett and Mackenzie stoned three times in front of mayor's office by underlings with the sympathy of officials
- July 30, 1894 Moffett still in P'yöngyang during Sino-Japanese War. Life in danger but stays with flock. Letters to Seoul fell into hands of robbers
- Mid-Aug. 1894 Returns to Seoul
- Oct. 1, 1894 Back again to P'yöngyang with Graham Lee & Dr. Wm. Hall to investigate post-battle damage and refugee situation in P'yöngyang. Stayed in Hall's home. His own home badly damaged. Re-purchased the P'yöngyang mission property outside the wall which had been secured before but forcibly confiscated. Mid-October, Mr. Lee returns alone to Seoul. Mr. Tate, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission, volunteers to take supplies and money to Moffett and Hall in P'yöngyang.

- Mid-Nov. 1894 Moffett, with Mr. Tate, accompanied seriously-ill William Hall to Seoul.
Hall died on Nov. 24th
- Mid-Jan. 1895 Returns to P'yŏngyang with Graham Lee
- Early July, 1895 Returns to Seoul because of cholera threat and attack of malaria
- Oct. 8, 1895 Queen Min murdered during sessions of Presbyterian Annual Meeting.
Moffett was granted an audience with the king
- Nov. 1895 Returns to P'yŏngyang with Graham Lee
- Dec. 5, 1895 Future wife, Mary Alice Fish, graduates with M.D. degree from Cooper Medical College, San Francisco. She had taken all but her final year of Medical School at the *Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania*.
- 1896 Mary Alice Fish returned to Philadelphia for her hospital residence year where she and her friend, Josephine Brodhead, were resident physicians at the *Lying In Charity Hospital* in Philadelphia. After that they studied Homeopathy at the *Homeopathic Graduate School* in Philadelphia, which later moved to Chicago. Then she applied to the Northern Presbyterian Foreign Board and went to Korea in 1897.
- March-May 1896 Moffett takes a vacation in Shanghai, China to regain health after over-work.
- June 1896 Graham Lee, Blanche Webb Lee, their baby, Mylo and Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Margaret Webb, move to P'yŏngyang to become the first permanent missionary family in the station.
- Nov. 1896 Moffett leaves for first furlough in America
- Jan. 16, 1897 Mary Alice Fish attends Frederick Brotherton Meyer meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York City
- Spring 1897 First Primary School for girls opened by Mrs. Graham Lee and Mrs. J. Hunter Wells in Pyengyang
- June 3, 1897 Passport issued to Mary Alice Fish for travel to Korea
- Oct. 30, 1897 Mary Alice Fish, M.D. leaves port of San Francisco for travel to Korea
- Dec. 3, 1897 Mary Alice Fish, M.D. arrives in Korea as a Presbyterian medical missionary
- March 16, 1898 Moffett Arrives back in Korea. Rides bicycle from Seoul to Pyengyang
- Nov. 1898 Announces engagement to Mary Alice Fish, M.D.
- 1898 & 1899 First railway (which connected Seoul with Chemulpo "Inch'ŏn") opened.
- June 1, 1899 Marriage to Alice Fish in Seoul in the home of Miss Susan Doty. Graham Lee officiates Many guests attend, including William Franklin Sands, Chargé d'affaire of U. S. consulate.
- Sept. 9, 1900 Presided at a public Thanksgiving Service in the First Methodist/Episcopal Church of Seoul upon the publication of the entire New Testament in Korean.
- Sept. 1900 Presbyterian Council sanctioned the ordination of three more elders in addition to two already ordained in Korea. Two men also taken under care as candidates for the ministry. Third stage of the Nevius principles, Self-Government, now beginning in systematic preparation for establishment of a Korean Presbyterian Church. Next Council meeting to include ten Koreans as voting delegates
- Sept./Oct. 1900 Completion of building for Presbyterian Church in P'yŏngyang [Changdaehyŏn Church]
- Feb. 6, 1901 Examines two men, Kim Chong-sŏp and Pang Ki-ch'ang, two of the four ruling elders in the Korean Church, as candidates for training as ordained ministers. Begins a course of theological study with them in his home. Seminary records describe this as the founding of the first Protestant Theological Seminary in Korea. Moffett is president of this seminary from 1902-1924
- April 20, 1901 Wedding of his oldest brother, William McKee Moffett, in Madison, IN to Abbie Eliza Sering
- May 1901 Dr. & Mrs. A. J. Brown visit Korea
- June 1901 Honorary *Doctor of Divinity* degree bestowed in absentia by Faculty and Board of Trustees of Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana
- Nov. 23, 1901 Moffett takes his wife to Japan where she leaves for her home in California for medical treatment
- 1902-1924 President, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Pyengyang
- April 19, 1902 Leaves P'yŏngyang to join his wife in America for a few months
- Aug. 9, 1902 Dr. and Mrs. Moffett return to Korea; first on the steamer *Coptic* from S. F. to Nagasaki, then leave Nagasaki Sept. 5th on *Nippon Yusen Koisha* to Chemulpo, Sept. 8th
- 1903 Charter granted for Presbyterian Seminary, Moffett as founder and first president. He served as president until 1924
- October 1903 Fredrik Franson, later influential in founding the TEAM Mission, stays for three weeks in the

- Moffett home joining and learning of the Presbyterian missionaries' carefully-regulated evangelistic outreach and studying the way these missionaries were applying the *Nevius Principle*.
- Oct. 31, 1903 Moffett legal founder of Advanced School for Girls and Women (called Girls Academy & later Sung'ui). First principal, Miss Velma Snook, although Margaret Best had first charge of it until she went home on furlough
- 1904 Russo-Japanese War. Moffetts and missionary colleagues remain in P'yöngyang
- Sept. 22, 1904 Conference in Seoul on anniversary of Dr. Horace N. Allen's arrival (transferred from China) as first resident Protestant missionary in Korea
- Autumn 1904 Chungju opened as a Presbyterian Mission Station in Choong Chung Pük Do
- 1904 & 1905 Great trunk railway line 600 miles long connecting Fusan to Antung hurried to completion.
- Feb. 28, 1905 Son, James McKee Moffett born
- Nov. 17, 1905 Japanese protectorate established in Korea
- 1905 S.A.M.'s oldest brother, William, sold *S.S. Moffett & Son Drygoods* store in Madison, Indiana which was established by their father
- 1905-06 Moderator, Council of Presbyterian Missions in Korea
- June 1, 1906 Samuel A. Moffett family leaves Pyengyang for furlough in America
- June 1906 S.A.M. stops two weeks in Hawaii to ascertain need for spiritual oversight of Korean Presbyterian workers on the islands
- July 3, 1906 Alice Moffett and son, Jamie arrive in San Francisco aboard the *Mongolia*.
- August 1906 S.A.M. writes to A. J. Brown with plan for spiritual care of Korean Presbyterian immigrants to California
- Sept. 1906 Elected moderator of New Albany Presbytery (Indiana) while on furlough from Korea
- Nov. 1906-Feb. 1907 Guest (non-degree), post-graduate study, Princeton Theological Seminary
- Feb. 19-21, 1907 Speaker at national Foreign Missions Convention of the Men of the Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Nebraska
- July 9, 1907 Moffett family and Miss Louise Strang, a teacher for Pyengyang Foreign School, sail from San Francisco on *S. S. Korea* with stop in Honolulu
- Sept. 13, 1907 Moffett elected moderator Presbyterian Missions in Korea for 1907-08
- Sept. 17, 1907 Moffett elected moderator of the first organized Korean Presbytery.
The first seven Korean men graduated from the Presbyterian Seminary in Pyengyang and are ordained to the ministry. PCK Missionary Society founded and one of the seven new ministers appointed a missionary to Cheju Island, off the south coast of Korea.
- May 13, 1908 First class graduated from Union Christian College (Sungsil); addressed by James S. Gale
- May 15, 1908 Cornerstone of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Pyengyang, laid
- June 12, 1908 Son, Charles Hull Moffett born. Named for grandfather, Charles Hull Fish
- July 7, 1908 Thomas Fletcher Fish, father of S.A.M. 2nd wife, Lucia Fish, died in Carpenteria, CA at age 76
- 1908-1910 Corresponding Secretary and Chairman of Executive Committee of the Korea Mission, PCUSA
- Nov. 16, 1908 Alice Moffett leaves for America with the two children and a Korean amah, Yum-si, to care for her ailing parents. Arrives in San Francisco Dec. 11th aboard the *Korea* which departed from Kobe, Japan with a stop in Victoria, B.C., Canada
- Dec. 11, 1908 Moffett receives letter from A. J. Brown telling of his appointment as a delegate to the 1910 Edinburgh Missionary Conference. On the same day his wife, Alice, their Korean amah, Yum-si and 2 youngsters, Jamie and baby Charles reach the dock at San Francisco aboard the ship *Korea*, met by Alice's father, Charles Fish, and another man.
- Sept. 1909 Alice Moffett, Jamie, Charles and Yüm Si [or Lyum Si] return to Pyengyang
- 1909-1920 Pastor West Gate Presbyterian Church, Pyengyang
- May 1910 Alice Moffett with Jamie, 5 years old; Charles, 1 year, 11 months, and a Korean nursemaid for the children, Kim Yong-bok, leave for Kobe, Japan. There they board the *Korea*, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. bound for San Francisco.
- May 15, 1910 S.A.M. leaves Pyengyang as delegate from Korea to attend Edinburgh World Missionary Conference taking trans-Siberian railroad as far as Moscow.
- May 27, 1910 Alice Moffett, Jamie, Charles and Kim Yang-bok arrive in San Francisco to spend several months in San Rafael with her parents, Charles and Martha Fish.
- June 17, 1910 Delegate to the World Missionary Conference, Edinburgh. Gives a paper there this day on the

subject of *The Place of the Native Church in the Work of Evangelization*.

Aug. 7, 1910 S.A.M. arrives in New York after several weeks with his brother, Tom, touring the continent.

Aug. 12, 1910 Reaches family home in Madison, Indiana. Alice and boys in San Rafael with her parents

Aug. 29, 1910 Japan's official annexation of Korea begins

Sept. 1910 Alice and boys arrive for a reunion with S.A.M in Madison, Indiana

Oct. 18, 1910 Family in San Rafael, California for final visit with Alice's parents

Nov. 1910 Moffett family returns to Korea

1911-1912 Moffett accused and vindicated in the "105" Conspiracy Case

April 15, 1912 Moffett elected *Honorary Foreign Member*, British and Foreign Bible Society, London

July 4, 1912 Birth of stillborn daughter, Margaret Lee Moffett

July 12, 1912 Death of wife, Alice Fish Moffett, from dysentery

July 24, 1912 Death of Maria Jane McKee Moffett, S.A. Moffett's mother

Sept. 1, 1912 Opening of the first General Assembly meeting of the Korean Presbyterian Church in Pyengyang.
Dr. Horace G. Underwood elected moderator.

1912-1914 Again elected corresponding Secretary and Chairman Executive Committee, Korea Mission.

Oct. 16, 1912 Marriage of an older brother, Robert Bowman Moffett to Nellie Cunliffe Elliott.
Officiating clergyman was S.A.M.'s younger brother, Thomas Clinton Moffett

May 1913 S.A.M. takes his two sons to visit their maternal grandparents in San Rafael, California and his
brothers' families in Madison, Indiana. They arrive from Kobe, Japan into San Francisco
on June 2nd aboard the *Siberia*, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

July 1913 Meets in N.Y. Foreign Mission Board offices with Brown, Speer, Alexander, Rodgers, Day, et al
to discuss controversial Korea "College Question"

July 17, 1913 Lucia Hester Fish issued a passport (for travel to Korea).
Committed to teach for one year at the Pyengyang Foreign School.

Sept. 8, 1913 S.A.M. returns to Pyengyang with Jamie and Charles, his two sons. Lucia Hester Fish, 1st cousin
of Moffett's late wife, Alice, also arrives

Nov. 22, 1913 Mrs. Theodore F. Burnham, of Vallejo, California arrives in Korea to look after the home and care
for the children of Samuel A. Moffett

Jan. 29, 1914 Death of the wife of S.A.M.'s brother, Howard Moffett, Ella Peace Moffett

March 8, 1914 Funeral of Charles Hull Fish, father of the late Alice Fish Moffett

June 30, 1915 S.A.M. and Lucia Fish [1st cousin of Alice] are married

Dec. 20, 1915 Lucia Fish Moffett appointed by the Board an Associate Missionary as wife of S.A.M.

April 7, 1916 Son, Samuel Hugh Moffett born

Summer 1917 Elected Acting Chairman Executive Committee, Korea Mission

Aug. 16, 1917 Son, Howard Fergus Moffett born

1918-1928 President, Union Christian College (Sungsil), Pyengyang

1919 Moderator, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church of Korea

April 26, 1920 Arrives with his two oldest sons aboard the *S.S. Asia* in Victoria, B.C. from Yokohama, Japan, en
route to enroll James in the Mt. Hermon prep school in Massachusetts; son Charles
spends his 7th-grade school year in Madison, Indiana with his Uncle Howard's and Uncle
Rob's families while S.A.M. does extensive furlough travel and speaking.

June 19-27, 1920 Attended and read a paper, *Post-War Evaluation Conference*, Princeton, NJ, USA

Sept. 1920 Delegate, Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, Pittsburgh

May 21, 1921 Applies for new passport for himself and Charles in Madison, Indiana enclosing two signed
photographs and a ten-dollar application fee.

June 1, 1921 Receives new passport from the U.S. Department of State

June 22, 1921 Leaves with Charles [from San Francisco] aboard the *S.S. China*

July 14, 1921 Samuel A. Moffett returns to Pyengyang from furlough with 2nd son, Charles

Oct. 15, 1921 Death of Martha Warner Fish [mother of Alice Fish Moffett]

Nov. 11, 1921 Moffett returns to U.S.A. with wife, Lucia, and sons, Sam and Howard to settle estate of Mrs.
Charles Fish. Son Charles stays in school dormitory in P'yöngyang

Dec. 6, 1921 S.A.M., Lucia, Sam H. and Howard F. sail from Kobe, Japan

Dec. 27, 1921 Their ship, the *Tenyo Maru* arrives in San Francisco. When they pulled near the dock, 4-year-old
Howard exclaims, "Papa, look at all the foreigners!"

April 1922 Article published in the *Oakland Tribune Magazine and Fiction* featuring Dr. Samuel A. Moffett

- and his two young sons, Sam and Howard, now ages 6 and 4, citing the boys' bewilderment and obsession with elevators.
- June, 1922 Baptized his brother Howard's granddaughter, Nancy Ella Hall, in the Madison, Indiana Presbyterian Church at a Wednesday evening prayer meeting.
- Dec. 27, '22–Feb. '23 Time spent primarily living in and preparing the Charles and Martha Fish home & affairs in San Rafael for closing the estate, S.A.M. being the executor.
- Feb. 8, 1923 Samuel and Lucia Moffett with Sammy and Howard depart for Korea
- Feb. 28, 1923 Moffett family arrives back in P'yöngyang
- July 4, 1923 Death of Rhoda Gere, stepmother of Lucia Fish Moffett
- Sept. 1923 Korea Mission of the PCUSA grants vote to married women
- May 18, 1924 Son, Thomas Fish Moffett born
- 1924-25 Dr. Stacy L. Roberts becomes the 2nd president of the Presbyterian Seminary
Continues as Professor, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, P'yöngyang
- June 8, 1925 Official government recognition granted to *Union Christian College* as a "Special School" (Chönmun Hakkyo)
- June 29, 1925 Second son, Charles, 17 years old, leaves for America to enter Mercersburg Academy
- July 16, 1925 Charles arrives from Kobe, Japan in Victoria, British Columbia aboard the *President McKinley* to attend prep school at Mercersburg in Pennsylvania. His classmate and life-long friend, Charles Bernheisel travels with him to enter Mercersburg Academy, also.
- 1925 S.A.M. decorated "for distinguished service at Government General *Empire Day Honors* in the cause of education in Korea"
- Oct. 1926 S.A.M. attends two missionary conferences in China
- 1927 Elected to *Who's Who in America*
- Feb. 1928 Delegate from Korea to Jerusalem meeting of the International Missionary Council. Family travels with him to begin furlough year
- Feb. 9, 1928 S.A.M., Lucia, Sammy, Howard and Tommy leave Kobe aboard the S.S. D'Artagnan, stopping in Shanghai (Feb. 11), Hong Kong (Feb. 14), Saigon (Feb. 17th).
- Feb. 20, 1928 Writes a letter to Jamie from Saigon, Indo-China. Next stop, Singapore
- March 19, 1928 Writes to Jamie & Charles from Cairo, Egypt's Bristol Hotel
- March 1928 A few days later Family travels by train to Haifa, then S.A.M. returns to Jerusalem, Lucia and boys go by auto to Beirut and steamer to Naples. Rome and Florence. In Italy for several weeks, then to Geneva, Switzerland and from there to Cully for several months.
- April 11, 1928 S.A.M. writes to son Charles from Jerusalem during the world missionary conference
- April 17, 1928 Easter Sunday. 2 weeks of the Jerusalem missionary conference closes.
- May 8, 1928 S.A.M. departs from Cherbourg, France aboard the *Berengaria*.
- May 11, 1928 S.A.M. arrives in New York
- June 4, 1928 S.A.M. receives a letter from his son, Sam, from Florence where the younger three boys and their mother have been sight-seeing and visiting museums.
- Aug. 20, 1928 Lucia Moffett, Sammy, Howard and Tommy arrive in New York from Cherbourg, France on the SS Leviathan. They left France August 14th
- Aug./Sept. 1928 All Korea Moffetts except Jim gather in Madison, Indiana for a reunion and family home visit.
- Sept. 11, 1928 Charles Moffett arrives back at Wheaton College after being in Madison, Indiana with family for the summer.
- Sept. 27, 1928 Lucia, Sammy, Howard and Tommy arrive in Chicago for a little over a week's visit with Charles, a student at Wheaton College.
- Oct. 6, 1928 Lucia and children leave by train for Oakland, where they will live for several months
- Oct. 23, 1928 S.A.M. spends a few days in Gettysburg, PA gathering data for family history, such as wills, etc. from ancestral records. He continues to preach in many area churches including Washington D.C.
- Feb. 12, 1929 Moffett family, Dr. & Mrs. Moffett, Sammy, Howard and Tommy leave San Francisco on *President Garfield* of the *Matson Lines* for return to Korea
- Feb. 19, 1929 Arrive in Honolulu where they spend about 3 days in an overlap visit with his brother, Howard S. Moffett and his daughter, Elizabeth
- March 1, 1929 Leave Honolulu for Kobe, Japan on the *President Johnson*
- March 15, 1929 Arrive back in Pyengyang after over a year away.
- Spring 1930 Fortieth Anniversary Service in Pyengyang of S.A.M.'s arrival in Korea

June 1930 Elected for a third time Corresponding Secretary and Executive Committee Chairman, Korea Mission, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Autumn 1930 Mary Jarvie Thompson, niece of Lucia Fish Moffett, arrives in Korea to spend two years with the Moffett family and attend Pyengyang Foreign School

Summer 1931 Charles Moffett arrives back in Pyengyang after finishing college, to spend a year as a volunteer in mission, working as a secretary to Dr. George S. McCune, and to his father, Samuel A. Moffett. He was also a Boy Scout leader for younger boys in the mission, including his two brothers, Sam and Howard.

Nov. 28, 1931 Close colleague & lifetime friend, William M. Baird died in P'yöngyang

Aug. 1, 1932 2nd son, Charles Hull Moffett, age 24, lands in Victoria, B.C., Canada, on the ship *Empress of Asia*, on his way to enter seminary, after spending a year back in P'yöngyang.

Jan. 25, 1934 Retired from Northern Presbyterian Mission at age 70 but remains in P'yöngyang

Early 1934 Received Gold Medal from the Imperial Education Association

Aug. 9, 1934 Son Samuel Hugh leaves Pyengyang for Wheaton College—traveling by train to Pusan, by ferry to Japan and then across the Pacific aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship, *Empress of Asia*. Several of his classmates at Pyengyang Foreign School, including Dayton Roberts, Archie Fletcher, Eleanor Soltau are with him, heading for college in the U.S.

Aug. 31, 1934 The *Empress of Asia*, on which Sam H. & his classmates are traveling, arrives at Vancouver, B.C., Canada, from Kobe and Yokohama, Japan.

April 3, 1935 Death of Robert Bowman Moffett, older brother of Samuel A. Moffett in Madison, Indiana

June 30, 1935 Son Howard leaves with high school classmates, Johnnie Wilson and Don Fletcher, from P'yöngyang, traveling by trans-Siberian railroad to Moscow and Europe to enter Wheaton College

April 11, 1936 Marriage of son Charles to Marion Emma Hutton in Southington, Connecticut

April 21, 1936 Son Charles ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, Indiana

June 12, 1936 Marriage of son James to Eleanor Elizabeth Prosser

July 17, 1936 S.A.M. suffered a stroke in P'yöngyang

Sept. 24, 1936 Driven from Korea by ill health and unrelenting pressure from Japanese officials for resisting compulsory attendance by Christian schools at Shinto shrine ceremonies Sailed on *President Taft*. Miss Velma Snook, of Pyengyang Presbyterian mission, leaving for retirement on same ship

Oct. 18, 1936 Arrives in Wheaton, Illinois for a brief visit with sons Sam and Howard at Wheaton College

Oct. 20, 1936 Arrives at his brother, Howard S. Moffett's home in Madison, Indiana for rest and recuperation

Feb. 17, 1937 Birth of S.A.M.'s first grandchild, Alice Louise Moffett to Charles & Marion in Rolette, North Dakota

March 9, 1937 Mrs. Lucia Fish Moffett, in ill health, and son Tommy, accompanied by Miss Edith Myers, R.N., of the Methodist mission in P'yöngyang, leave Korea to join Dr. Moffett in California, U.S.A. in retirement

March 26, 1937 Lucia Moffett and Tommy arrive in San Francisco from Kobe, Japan on the *President Hoover* with 7 pieces of luggage.

July 29, 1937 S.A.M. baptizes baby granddaughter, Alice Louise, at the home of a close friend of the family, T. J. Brodhead, in Arcadia, California

July, 1938 Son Charles, his wife, Marion and small daughter, Alice Louise, depart by ship for missionary service in India

Sept. 9, 1938 S.A.M.'s second grandchild, Howard William Moffett, born in India.

Oct. 2, 1938 Lucia Fish Moffett received into full membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia, California. The pastor was Rev. Haven N. Davis.

Feb. 1939 Death of S.A.M.'s oldest brother, William McKee Moffett, in Peoria, IL

July 1939 The S. A. M. family buys the first automobile they had ever owned, young son, Tom, will be the driver.

Oct. 15, 1939 Suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage and taken to Monrovia Hospital in a coma

Oct. 24, 1939 Died in Monrovia hospital

Oct. 27, 1939 Funeral service held at 10:30 a.m. at the chapel of W. B. Temple Funeral Home, Monrovia, with

- Rev. Haven N. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Monrovia, officiating.
Interment in Carpenteria, California. Sons Sam (who flew out from Princeton Seminary) and Tommy were there with their mother.
- Nov. 24, 1939 Memorial Service held at Pyengyang Foreign School chapel, Pyengyang.
Rev. William N. Blair delivered a stirring address
- March 22, 1940 Memorial Service held by Pyengyang Presbytery for Dr. Moffett in Pyengyang.
A biographical sketch was read by Rev. Kim Hwa-sik; A Memorial Address by Rev. Chang Un-kyöng. Reply by C. A. Clark on behalf of the family.
- Aug. 2, 1941 Marriage of S.A.M.'s fourth son, Howard Fergus Moffett to Margaret Delphia (Delle) Mackenzie in College Church, Wheaton, IL
- June 14, 1942 Ordination of son James McKee Moffett as Minister of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Newark in the Old First Church, Newark, New Jersey.
- July 31, 1942 Marriage of S.A.M.'s third son, Samuel Hugh Moffett to Elizabeth Barnwell Tarrant at Ben Lippen, (Asheville), N.C.
- Sept. 19, 1943 Ordination of son Samuel Hugh Moffett as Minister of Word and Sacrament in Bridgeport, CT, First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, preached the ordination sermon.
- Jan. 1944 Hilltop home in Madison, Indiana of Howard Shuman Moffett destroyed by fire. Among all the losses was a collection of letters from Samuel A. Moffett to his family during 46 years in Korea.
- Feb. 1, 1945 Death of Howard Shuman Moffett in Madison, Indiana
- Nov. 12, 1945 Death of S.A.M.'s younger brother, Thomas Clinton Moffett, age 76, on Long Island, New York, buried in Madison, Indiana
- Oct. 17, 1948 Death of S.A.M.'s older sister, Susann Waugh Moffett Moffat at Indianapolis, Indiana, buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana
- Jan. 17, 1955 Death of Elizabeth Tarrant Moffett, wife of Samuel Hugh Moffett in Princeton, NJ. Buried in Columbia, S.C.
- Sept. 15, 1956 Marriage of Samuel Hugh Moffett to Betty Eileen Flower at Yöndong Presbyterian Church, Seoul, Korea.
- March 16, 1962 Death of S.A.M.'s wife, Lucia Fish Moffett, on Long Island, New York, buried in Carpenteria, California
- Aug. 15, 1963 Republic of Korea Government Award (posthumous) to Samuel Austin Moffett for contribution to Education in Korea from President Park Chung-Hee
- April 5, 2006 Remains of Samuel A. Moffett and Lucia Fish Moffett exhumed from the cemetery in Carpenteria, California for re-burial in Korea at the request of the General Assembly of the Korean Presbyterian Church (T'onghap)
- May 9, 2006 Service of re-interment of ashes of S.A.M. and L.F.M. held on campus of the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary, 353 Kwangjang-dong, Kwangjin-gu, Seoul, Korea. (This is the seminary founded by Dr. Samuel A. Moffett in Pyengyang in 1901, although since the sad division of Korea in 1950, this seminary was relocated in Seoul). Family members present at this beautiful service were two of their sons, Samuel Hugh Moffett and his wife, Eileen; Howard Fergus Moffett and his wife, Delle; and Samuel McCune Moffett, son of Howard and Delle.

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