

William Lachlan “Mac” Macquarie Redfern (27 Jul 1819 Sydney - 30 Jun 1904 Westminster, Eng.)

Surviving son of surgeon William Redfern

First child with Sarah Wills. Announced in Sydney Gazette 31 July 1819.

9 Mar 1828

Departed with father to Britain.

1837

Medical degree from the University of Edinburgh

September 20th 1837

Letter from Sarah Redfern/Alexander to her brother Thomas Wills said son is about to leave UK for NSW.

18 June 1840

Promissory note drawn in Sydney by William Redfern Esq. for £115.

8 July 1840

Govt Gazette lists WLM Redfern as buying land at Bathurst (760 acres for £342).

1841 UK Census

Sauchyhall Street, Barony, Lanarkshire. Unmarried.

5 Jun 1842

Married Jane Bastable Walker (b.18 Jun 1823, Margate, Kent – d. about Oct 1883, Fulham, London)

Her parents were John Walker and Harriet Judith Walker

She was mother to all Mac's 6 children

Marriage to Jane Walker of Glasgow confirmed in (uncle) Horatio Will's diary April 1843.

30 March 1851 UK Census

Head of household

Married to Jane Redfern, aged 26

Children: William aged 7, Jessie aged 4, Mary aged 2, Georgina 9 months.

Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland

6 Moore Place

Occ: Commission Merchant

=====Children=====

1. **William Edward Redfern (1844-16 Jun 1892)** Died aged 48

Married Marianne Jessie Caroline Isabella Kennedy (Jan 1849 Brighton -25 Nov 1925

Tunbridge Wells) on 26 Jul 1879. Daughter of Henry Kennedy

Son is William Arthur Kennedy Redfern (19 Nov 1881 Brighton - 21 Feb 1974), who inherits Redfern heirlooms. He has two daughters and a grandson.

2. **Jessie Louisa Redfern** (1846 Scotland- 31 Oct 1907, Tunbridge Wells [house]) spinster.
Buried at Kensal Green Cemetery in London
3. **Mary Josephine Redfern** (1848 Springboig, Lanarkshire – 4 Nov 1914 Tunbridge Wells)
spinster

4. **Georgina Sara Redfern** (June 1850 Glasgow, Lanarkshire – 13 Jul 1936 Tunbridge Wells [house]) spinster
5. **James Alexander Redfern** (1852?-4 May 1887 Observatory Ryde, Isle of Wight) Deceased in 1897. Married to Jeannie Gerard Wells.

1870 writ with defendants – W LM Redfern, James A Redfern, Philip van der Byl (nephew)

1880 US Census

Married Jennie Wells before 1880 (2 years younger, born New York, b.1854)

Buffalo, New York in 1880, aged 34

1881 Canada census

Jeannie G Redfern, aged 27 (?)

No children

James Alexander Redfern died 4 May 1887, aged 34, Isle of Wight. Jeannie at 685 Main St, Buffalo was beneficiary.

28 Oct 1889, Jeannie Gerard Redfern, daughter of late Chandler Wells, married Reginald William Uvedale Corbett (1850 Westminster -1920 Bournemouth), of Cheshire, in Buffalo, NY. Widow of the late James Alexander Redfern. Honeymoon at Niagara Falls. (Cheshire Observer 23 Nov 1889)

6. **Arthur George Redfern** (28 Jan 1856 Lanarkshire - 3 Jun 1903 Tunbridge Wells[house]) Married Mabel Newton Orr (Victoria, Australia). No children. £198 4s 9d

3 Feb 1860

"Mac" divorce from Jane Bastable Redfern

7 April 1861 UK census (Mac)

Westminster. Occ: Merchant

7 April 1861 UK Census (children)

Jesse L Redfern, aged 14, born Lanarkshire.

Mary J Redfern, aged 12, born Lanarkshire.

Sarah G Redfern, aged 10, born Lanarkshire.

James A Redfern, aged 8, born Lanarkshire.

Arthur G Redfern, aged 5, born Lanarkshire.

Kensington, London.

7 April 1861 UK Census (wife & mother)

Living with parents in Brompton, Middlesex.

2 April 1871 UK Census

Jessie L Redfern, aged 24, born Scotland, Head of household

Mary J Redfern, aged 22, born Scotland

Georgina S Redfern, aged 20, born Scotland

James A Redfern, aged 18, born Scotland

Arthur G Redfern, aged 15, born Scotland

Alice Elloggsidy/Elloggridge, Cousin of Redferns, aged 41, born New South Wales (who?)

House in Kensington, London with 4 servants.

1881 UK Census (mother & son)

Jane B Redfern, aged 58, born Margate, Kent

Arthur Redfern, aged 25.

7 Walpole St, Chelsea, London

1881 UK Census (spinster)

Jessie L

Mary J

Georgina S

128 Marine Parade, Brighton

1891 UK Census (Mac)

Westminster, London

Widower

'Living on own means'

1891 UK Census (spinster)

Jessie L Redfern, aged 44, born Scotland

Mary J Redfern, aged 42, born Scotland

Georgina S Redfern, aged 40, born Scotland

Tunbridge Wells

1891 UK Census

Arthur G, aged 35

Lodger in Paddington, married.

1899

Mac is 'invalid'

1901 UK Census

Westminster, London

Widower

'Living on means'

1901 UK Census (children)

Jessie L Redfern, aged 54, born Scotland

Mary J Redfern, aged 52, born Scotland

Georgina S Redfern, aged 50, born Scotland

Tunbridge Wells

'Living own means'

1901 UK Census

Arthur G, aged 45, born Scotland

Mabel Newton Redfern (married in Victorian, 9 May 1889), aged 32, born Victoria, Aust.

Mabel Newton Orr (1868 Heathcote, Vic – 10 May 1941 London)

No children.

Jul-Sep 1904

Mac Died. District Westminster. Aged 84.

Kent & Sussex Courier 29 Jul 1904: 'Mr William Lachlan Macquarie Redfern, of 10, Calverley Park Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, and 84, Jermyn-street, formerly of 20, St. James-street, and of the firm of Redfern, Alexander, and Co., of 3, Great Winchester-street, Australian and New Zealand merchants, for many years connected with Turf, who died on June 30th last, aged 84 years, left estate valued at £154,306 19s 7d gross and £151,040 14s 9d net, and probate of his will of May 28, 1887, with codicils of June 20, 1887, and December 23, 1897, was granted in London on Saturday last to Mr James Herbert Ronald and Mr Charles Edward McKenna, stockbrokers, probate having been renounced by the testator's nephew, Mr Philip Breda van der Byl. The testator bequeathed to Mrs Elizabeth Marshall, of Cornwall Mansions, £500 and a life annuity of £300; and to his daughter-in-law, Jeannie, widow of his son, the late James Alexander Redfern, an annuity during her widowhood of £100. He confirmed settlements made on June 6, 1842, on his marriage, and he bequeathed to his unmarried daughters and the survivor of them the use and enjoyment of his house, No. 10, Calverley Park Gardens. Mr Redfern left the residue of his property in trust as to one-fifth for his son, Arthur George; as to one-fifth each upon trusts for his daughters, Jessie Louisa, Mary Josephine, and Georgina Sara; and as to one-third of the remaining one-fifth for his grandson, William Arthur Kennedy Redfern; and as to the remaining two-thirds of this one-fifth for the testator's said son, Arthur George, and his said daughters.'

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 1 Jul 1904: 'Death of Veteran Race Horse Owner. The death took place at his London residence yesterday morning, at the age of 84 years, Mr William Redfern, who, for more than half-a-century, has been closely identified with the Turf. His colours were "blue and white striped jacket, scarlet cap" and as far back as the "fourties" he owned horses under Jockey Club rules. John Dory first ran for Mr Redfern in 1851. He won several races at Scottish meetings. In the Paisley Cup he defeated Haricot, who afterwards became famous at the stud as the dam of Caller Ou. Perhaps Mr Redfern's best horse was Yard Arm [!], who, after retiring from racing, won many Queen's premiums, and also sired many winners at hunters' shows, as well as good jumpers. Others to win for Mr Redfern were Vanderhum, Camlet, Galvanic, Fatherless, Philanthropist, and Confessional [also owned Magistrate]. Wolf was the last to run for him, in 1899, since when Mr Redfern has been an invalid.'

Sheffield Daily Telegraph 25 Jul 1904: WLM Redfern, aged 84, known as "The Father of the Turf".

1911 UK Census

Mary J Redfern, aged 62, born 'Lanark Springboig' [Glasgow]

Georgina S Redfern, aged 60, born 'Lanark Glasgow'

7 Sunny Hursty, Dean Park Road, Bournemouth, England

4 servants

Mary Josephine will was Tunbridge Wells. Estate was £51,789 gross and £51,238 net. Donated to many different charities in will.

Last child was Georgina Sara Redfern Will at 9 Beulah Rd, Tunbridge Wells. Estate was £5,268 13s 9d. William Arthur Kennedy Redfern is sole executor (James Alexander Redfern's son).

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