

## Eliza McDowell nee Redfern (1795 County Antrim, Northern Ire – died after 1851)

Sister of surgeon William Redfern

- Possibly step-sister with different mother given age difference.
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- 2 May 1796: At Christening, Shankill St Anne's, Belfast, father was Robert Redfern, mother Margaret. Rev. R Dodds.  
(A Robert Redfern and Margaret William, both of Magherafelt, married 13 Jan 1793. Likely to be a different Robert R. Eliza's father lived in Dublin about this time however may have family in Magherafelt.)
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- Belfast Newsletter 28 Dec 1813: Miss Fetherston's Young Ladies School. Miss Redfern [probably Eliza] won awards for spelling and reading. The school was located 52 Castle St, not far from her brother's saddlery.
- Belfast Newsletter 5 Jul 1814: Miss Fetherston's School. "Miss Redfern [prob Eliza] won awards for recitation, grammar and spelling.
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- The Irishman 28 Jan 1820: "Married. In St Anne's Church, Belfast, on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. Arthur Macartney, Mr. George M'Dowell, to Miss Eliza Redfern, both of this town."

## 2 children

Joseph Redfern McDowell (born 1822 Dublin – died 1866 ship Cawarra off Newcastle, NSW)

Elizabeth Redfern Davey nee McDowell (born 1825 Dublin - )

- 1 Jul 1825: Eliza McDowell was bequeathed one-quarter of William Redfern's estate in his will if his sons were without issue.
- 6 Mar 1828: Eliza McDowell was bequeathed £100 from William Redfern's estate in the codicil to his will.
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- Slater's commercial directory 1846: James McDowell, carpenter, 2 Thomas St, Belfast?
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- Original (not recreated) 30 March 1851 Co Antrim census: Eliza McDowell, aged 60. Married in 1828 to James McDowell, aged 55, carpenter. Main St, Larne (same street as sister Margaret)
- James McDowell (~1796 Co Down-), carpenter
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- Eliza M'Dowell died Belfast 1868, aged 73?



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