

Sarah J. Kelley nee Redfern (15 Jan 1805 Porto, Portugal – prob. died Philadelphia)

POSSIBLE sister of surgeon William Redfern

There is no evidence directly linking Sarah Redfern to Redfern family. Wm Redfern's father was Robert and his mother Margaret and they are thought to be in Portugal between 1800 and 1808.

- She was the second Sarah born at the British Factory, Porto, Portugal to parents Robert and Margaret Redfern. The first born 13 Mar 1803 (christened 9 Apr 1803) most likely infant death.
- Sarah Redfern was christened 28 Feb 1805.
- Robert Redfern, brother, was living in Philadelphia possibly from as early as 1810 and certainly from 1817. Robert migrated to Australia in 1824.
- Cornelius Kelly, shoemaker, in 1829-33 Philadelphia Directory. Not listed after 1833.
- 1860 Philadelphia census: Cornelius Kelley, head, born Ireland, aged 63. Sarah Kelley, wife, born Portugal, aged 48. Five children including Mary Kelley, born Philadelphia, aged 20.
- 1870 Philadelphia census: Sarah Kelley, head, born Portugal, aged 60. Same 5 children as 1860 census.
- Mary Kelley (born 1839 Philadelphia - died 17 May 1910 Philadelphia, aged 71) had a mother Sarah J. Redfern (born Portugal) and father Neal Kelley (born Ireland). Unmarried.