

THE MCDOWELL FAMILY

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Generation I..1.Ephraim McDowell M.2... ..

Came to America 1735

3.Abraham Irvin 4.Samuel 5.a son 6.a son

Generation II.3.Abraham Irvin McDowell M.7.Eliza Selden Lord

8.Irvin

4.Samuel McDowell M.9.Mary McClung

Lived in Rockbridge Co.Va.Came to Danville,Ky 1784

They had eight children then
and after #10 two others.

10.Ephraim

5.?

McDowell M.11.

12.Joseph

6.?

McDowell M.13.

14.?a son

Generation III.8.Irvin McDowell M.15.Helen Burden (of Troy,N.Y.)

b 10-15-1808

d 5-4-1868

Brig.-Gen'l. in command of Army of the Potomac.
was made Major General in U.S. Army. Retired 1862.
Moved to San Francisco and spent the later years in
the project of beautifying San Francisco.

16. a son (dy) 17. a son 18.a daughter 19.a daughter

10.Ephraim McDowell M.20.Sarah Shelby(dau Gov.Isaac Shell

b 11-11-1771 (1802)

d 6-25-1830 A pioneer surgeon. He studied in Edinburgh
in 1793-94. They had six children

12.Joseph McDowell M.21.Margaret O'Neal (or O'Neill)

Res: Morgantown,Burke Co.,N.C.

22.Joseph 23.a daughter 24.Charles

14.?

McDowell M. 25.

26.(Col) James.

Generation IV.22.Col.Joseph McDowell M.27.Margaret Moffett (of Va.)

b 2-15-1756 Known as "Quaker Meadows Joe"

d 8-11-1801 B in Winchester,Va. Famous Rebel. Soldi
Distinguished at battle of Kings Mt.

Member N.C. Legislature/ Senate and Constitutional
Convention, 1788-89, 1st U.S. Congress

28. a daughter 29.a daughter 30. a daughter 31 a daughter
32. a daughter 33.a daughter 34. a son 35.Joseph Jeffers

37. Margaret

38. Solomon

Personnel:

41. JAMES

42. Elizabeth

Generation V.

35. Joseph Jefferson McDowell H:43

41. Governor James McDowell W. 44. Susanna Smith Preston

45. Thomas Hart Benton K. 12. Elizabeth McDowell

46. Jessie (she was the second of five children)

47. John Speer M.37. Margaret Cloyd

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The McDowell

(Generation VI.

48. John Charles Fremont M. 46. Jessie Benton

Cand for Pres. (10-19-1841) b 5-31-1834

U.S. in 1856

d 12-27-1908 at

Explorer of The West.

San Francisco, Cal

She was well educated. Helped him compile the accounts of his explorations. She was friend and encouraged Bret Harte. On account of her activity in the campaign of her husband for Pres of U.S.

They became known as "Fremont and Jessie".

52. Elisabeth

50. Child (dy)

51. Child (dy)

52. a son (he was a

b Nov. 1848

1848

(b 1834) sickly child and she wrote to help support him.