## Margaret Watt nee Redfern (1792 County Antrim, Northern Ire- died after 1851)

Sister of surgeon William Redfern

o Possibly step-sister with different mother given age difference.

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o Married Andrew Watt in Belfast 1810. 7 children. Most family migrated to Australia about 1830.

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- Belfast Newsletter 2 Jul 1811: Miss Fetherston's Young Ladies School. "Miss Margt Watt" won prizes Writing, English Grammar, Exemplary Conduct. The school was located 52 Castle St, not far from her brother's saddlery.
- Belfast Newsletter 29 Dec 1812: Miss Fetherston's Young Ladies School. "Miss M. Watt" won prizes Parsing, Recitation, Geography, Terrestrial Globe.
- Belfast Newsletter 5 Jul 1814: Miss Fetherston's Young Ladies School. "Miss [Eliza] Redfern won awards for Recitation, Grammar, Spelling. "Miss Margaret Watt" won awards Parsing, Reading.
- o 1 Jul 1825: Margaret Watt was bequeathed one-quarter of William Redfern's estate in his will if his sons were without issue.
- 6 Mar 1828: Margaret Watt was bequeathed £100 from William Redfern's estate in the codicil to his will.
- o 6 Mar 1828: Niece Elizabeth Redfern Watt was bequeathed £20 per annum for the duration of apprenticeship in London and £100 on completion in accordance William Redfern's codicil.
- 6 Mar 1828: Nephews Hugh Watt and William Redfern Watt were to remain at school in Trowbridge until graduation and bequeathed £150 each when of age. Hugh and William arrived Sydney together in 19 Sep 1831 accommodated in Cabin in Princes Regent ship.

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 Original (not recreated) 30 March 1851 Co Antrim census: aged 61 (b abt 1790), Widow, flax spinner, blind. Married 1810. Main St, Larne (same street as sister Eliza)

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## 5 of 7 Watt children baptized at St Anne's Belfast between 1811 and 1819.

Hugh Watt (1811 Belfast – 11 Jul 1858 Gundagai, NSW)

William Redfern Watt (1 Apr 1813 in Belfast - 17 Oct 1894 in Waverley, NSW)

Elizabeth Redfern Watt (1814 Ireland - 10 Jun 1877 Cowra, NSW)

James Redfern Watt (1815 Belfast -)

Robert Redfern Watt (1816 Belfast-)

Ann Love Taylor Watt (1817/19 Belfast – 31 Dec 1907 Cowra, NSW)

Thomas Redfern Watt (1828/9 Dublin - 11 Mar 1878 Forbes, NSW)