

MCDOWELL, IRWIN

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Born at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, October 15, 1818.

Son of Abram Irvin and Eliza Seldon (Lord) McDowell.

Married, Helen Burden at _____, _____,
on _____, 1849.

4 children,

In command, Department of the Pacific, July 1, 1864 to June 27, 1865,
and of the Department of California until August 12, 1866; inspected
military posts in Arizona, 1865.

Died at San Francisco, California, May 4, 1885, aged 66.

Buried, National Cemetery, The Presidio of San Francisco.

McDowell Mountain and Fort McDowell, Arizona, named for him.

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