Family of Samuel MCDOWELL and Perlina ELMORE

Husband:	Samuel MCDOWELL (1812-1895)
Wife:	Perlina ELMORE (1822-1889)
Children:	Sarah Jane MCDOWELL (1844-)
	John Wesley MCDOWELL (1847-)
	George Elmore MCDOWELL (1849-)
	Mary Elizabeth MCDOWELL (1852-)
	Samuel Thompson MCDOWELL (1855-1913)
	Clarissa Arabelle MCDOWELL (1858-)
	Martha Emeline MCDOWELL (1861-)
	James Lewis MCDOWELL (1867-)

Husband: Samuel MCDOWELL

Name:	Samuel MCDOWELL	
Sex:	Male	
Father:	John MCDOWELL (c. 1768-c. 1831)	
Mother:	Phebe FRANKLIN (c. 1777-c. 1856)	
Birth	May 12, 1812	Kentucky
Death	May 21, 1895 (age 83)	Iowa
Burial		Beaver Cemetary, Decatur Co., Iowa

Wife: Perlina ELMORE

Name:	Perlina ELMORE	
Sex:	Female	
Father:	-	
Mother:	-	
Birth	Aug 19, 1822	Kentucky
Death	Oct 8, 1889 (age 67)	Iowa
Burial		Beaver Cemetary, Decatur Co., Iowa

Child 1: Sarah Jane MCDOWELL

Name:	Sarah Jane MCDOWELL	
Sex:	Female	
Birth	Apr 1, 1844	Indiana

Child 2: John Wesley MCDOWELL

Name:	John Wesley MCDOWELL	
Sex:	Male	
Birth	1847	Indiana

Child 3: George Elmore MCDOWELL

Name:	George Elmore MCDOWELL
Sex:	Male
Birth	Jun 14, 1849

Child 4: Mary Elizabeth MCDOWELL

Name:	Mary Elizabeth MCDOWELL
Sex:	Female
Birth	Dec 4, 1852

Child 5: Samuel Thompson MCDOWELL

Name:	Samuel Thompson MCDOWELL	
Sex:	Male	
Spouse:	Margarette Edith MASSEY (1866-1930)	
Birth	Sep 24, 1855	Iowa
Death	Nov 6, 1913 (age 58) Cause: stroke	Woodland, Iowa
Burial		Evergreen Cemetary, Wayne Co., Iowa

Child 6: Clarissa Arabelle MCDOWELL

Name:	Clarissa Arabelle MCDOWELL
Sex:	Female
Birth	Apr 11, 1858

Child 7: Martha Emeline MCDOWELL

Name:	Martha Emeline MCDOWELL
Sex:	Female
Birth	Mar 31, 1861

Child 8: James Lewis MCDOWELL

Name:	James Lewis MCDOWELL
Sex:	Male
Birth	Apr 16, 1867

Note on Husband: Samuel MCDOWELL

DOD comes from tombstone. DOB comes from Kuhn family site on rootsweb.com.
Age at death given on tombstone as 83 Years, 8 Days. It seems that DOB should be 5/13 and not 5/12. Depends on how you count days, I suppose. Using Kuhn DOB because they seem to be accurate in other ways.

Farmer

Kids (from IA censuses)
John-M-was 13 in 1860-was born in Indiana
George-M-was 20 in 1870
Mary E-F-was 17 in 1870
Samuel-was 14 in 1870
Anabella-was 12 in 1870
James-was 3 in 1870
Clarisia was 2 in 1860

Verbatim entry from index for the Grand Army of the Republic (found at Iowa Historical Society in Iowa City, IA):
McDowell, Samuel
Musc K 7 Calvary
Missouri
b. My 13, 1812 Ky
d. My 21, 1895 Woodland Iowa
bur. Beavers Cem, W Tp
Decatur Co., Iowa
son of John and Sarah [INCONSISTENT W/OTHER INFO]
Wife: Perline [spelling?] Elmore
Ch: Sarah Still, John, George, Samuel, James -
Belle Brown of Leon, Ia
Mrs. Mary Beaver, Garden Grove, Ia

From findagrave.com, posted by Thelma Jane Dorsey (http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=6197551&ref=acom)
Husband of Perlina (Elmore) McDowell (1822-1889). Son of John McDowell. Samuel was a Veteran of the Union Army in the Civil War. He enlisted at age 50, on April 4, 1862, in Co. G, 3rd Missouri State Militia Cavalry. This unit then became Co. K, 7th Missouri State Militia Cavalry. He was enlisted as a bugler and musician. Samuel was discharged in Springfield, Missouri in December 1862 for disability. Samuel was the father of at least seven children with Perlina including: Sarah Jane, John Wesley, George Elmore, Mary Elizabeth, Samuel, Clarissa Arabella and James Lewis McDowell.

Samuel and his wife, Perlina, gave land for New Salem Cemetery in Davis City, Decatur County, Iowa in 1874, although they are buried in this cemetery. Their daughter, Sarah Jane (McDowell) Still is buried with her husband in New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. Another daughter, Mary Elizabeth (McDowell) Beavers is buried in the same cemetery as her parents.

From http://iagenweb.org/decatur/cemeteryDocs/NewSalem.html
Nearest town: Davis City, Iowa
Earliest Tombstone burial: Oct. 1, 1865 (#11-1)
Latest tombstone burial: Apr. 4, 1983 (#8-3 New Addition)

History: The land for New Salem Cemetery was given by Samuel McDowell and his wife in 1874 although there were many burials made before that time. In 1858 22 people gathered together to form the New Salem Regular Baptist Church located on the Cannon Ball Trail (now known as the Leon-Pleasanton road.) a brick church was built on the top of a hill near the site where the present structure stands but a new 2-story frame structure replaced it in 1875. A third building, dedicated in 1900, was destroyed by a windstorm and rebuilt in 1934 and a Sunday School addition built in 1958. New Salem is the oldest Baptist Church in Decatur County still active today.

Deed: Book 70 page 203; 2 acres, more or less, given by Samuel McDowell and his wife,
Perlina McDowell for the sum of $2.00 to New Salem Regular Baptist Church on Aug. 8, 1874
Deed: #299; June 13, 1955 Agnes Gifford gave land for the 1st addition for the sum of $1.00
Deed: Book 342; Feb. 18, 1977 Darrell and Louva G. Dale gave as a gift land for the 2nd addition.

From the 5/30/1894 [typo? should be 1895] edition of the Decatur County Journal:
"Died, Wednesday May 2[illegible]d, Samuel McDowell, aged 84 years, at the residence of his son, about two miles south of Woodland."

Note on Wife: Perlina ELMORE

From tombstone:
Died Oct [something] 8, 18[8 or 9]9
Age 67 Years, 1 Month, 19 Days

Farm abstract has Samuel widowed in 1890, so DOD must be around October 8, 1889.

Kuhn family site on rootsweb.com has her DOD as 10/8/1889. Her DOB is listed as 8/19/1822. This all hangs together.

Kuhn site has maiden name as Elmore. Cook genealogy has last name as Elwood or Ellmore. Bouley research has last name as Elwood. Information from Samuel's entry in the Grand Army of the Republic records lists name as Perline Elmore.