

# Mary Ann Boile

(aka Mary Maria Boile)

POLICE NUMBER 480 <sup>1</sup>	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 20 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 42
TRIAL PLACE Essex Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 40
OFFENCE stealing money	HEIGHT 5' 6½"
SENTENCE 10 years	COMPLEXION pale
GAOL REPORT twice convicted before, very bad, married	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once as accessory to highway robbery, death recorded 12 months and discharged, once 28 days for leaving my work, once 3 months for stealing stockings	HAIR black
SURGEON'S REPORT orderly	VISAGE long
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS married	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 5 or 8	EYES hazel
FAMILY husband Joseph	NOSE long
NATIVE PLACE Athlone, Ireland	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL plain cook, laundress	MARKS round scar on bosom, scar back of right hand

c1800 **Born** at Athlone, County Westmeath, Ireland.<sup>2</sup>

20 October 1840 Tried at the Quarter Sessions, Essex, England charged with stealing money; sentence 10 years' transportation.<sup>3</sup>

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.<sup>4</sup>

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.<sup>4</sup>

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Cascades Female Factory for assignment; assigned to Lieutenant Steele, Carlton.<sup>5</sup>

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr Mummery, Bagdad.<sup>6</sup>

30 July 1842 Charged at the Police Office, Hamilton on her own confession with drunkenness yesterday; in the service of Mr H Jackson; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 48 hours in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, then returned to Government.<sup>7</sup>

14 November 1842 Charged at the Police Office, Hobart on the complaint of her master Mr Edwin Hugo with misconduct in being in bed with a man last night; plea not guilty; sentence 4 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.<sup>8</sup>

Statement of witness Mr Edwin Hugo:  
*The prisoner is my servant and last night between 7 and 8 o'clock she was desired by her Mistress to go to bed. She did not go. She had been drinking. I went down to the Bakehouse and saw her get off the place where the men slept. She had not business there.*<sup>8</sup>

25 April 1843 Charged at the Police Office, Hobart on the complaint of Dr Muir with misconduct as a nurse at the Colonial Hospital, Hobart in endeavouring to clandestinely convey

<sup>1</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/p.85 No.480 [2 image 83] (Mary Ann Boile); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.179 [image 118] (Mary M Boile); ML, CY 1282 p.152 (Mary Maria Boile); ML, CY 1197 p.154 (Mary Maria Boile); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Mary Maria Boile)

<sup>2</sup> TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.179 [image 118] (Mary M Boile)

<sup>3</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.85 No.480 [image 83] (Mary Ann Boile)

<sup>4</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

<sup>5</sup> ML, CY 1282 p.143 (Mary Maria Boyle); ML, CY 1274 p.261 (Mary Maria Boile)

<sup>6</sup> AJCP, HO 10/51 p.350 No.480 (Mary Maria Boile)

<sup>7</sup> TAHO, LC208/1/3 p.335 (Mary Ann Baile)

<sup>8</sup> TAHO, AC480/1/1, 14 November 1842 (Mary Ann Boile)

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rum into the hospital on Sunday 23 April; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.<sup>9</sup>

Statement of witness William Dawson:

*I examined the prisoner on Sunday evening last, & found concealed on her person a ginger beer bottle of rum.*<sup>9</sup>

17 September 1844 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 19 September.<sup>10</sup>  
27 April<sup>11</sup> 1846 **Died** at the General Hospital, Hobart, aged 45.<sup>12</sup>  
30 April 1846 Buried at Hobart.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> TAHO, AC480/1/1, 25 April 1843 (Mary Maria Boiley)

<sup>10</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 September 1844 p.1143 (Mary M Borley)

<sup>11</sup> AJCP, HO 10/39 p.347 (Mary Bailey), gives date of death as 27 July 1846.

<sup>12</sup> TAHO, CON63/1/2 (Mary Boiley); TAHO, RGD34/1/2 1846/1506 Hobart (Mary Boiley)

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