

Bridget Cahill¹
(*uxor Bridget Barrow*)

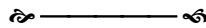
<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Galway	<i>Date Tried</i> 27 December 1848
<i>Offence</i> stealing clothes	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> James Keary, Co. Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – rescue (discharged)
<i>Gaol Report</i> very middling	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> indifferent
<i>Station of Gang</i> not stated	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 6 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with daughter Margaret Cahill (<i>qv</i>)	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> widow, married	<i>Trade</i> plain laundress, dealer, country servant
<i>Age</i> 35 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Eyrecourt, Co. Galway
<i>Height</i> 5' 3 ³ / ₄ " , 5' 2 ¹ / ₂ "	<i>Complexion</i> ruddy, freckled; fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> broad	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> dark grey
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> large	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> husband (dead 12 months); daughter Margaret (prisoner on board); sons Patrick & John; brother John; sisters Winny, Sally & Mary	

27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 6pm. ²
5 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 18 September, cured). ³
22 March 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mr Priaux, Davey St, Hobart from 1:30pm until 2:30pm on 21 March when she surrendered; admonished & discharged to the service of the Crown, it being her first offence in the colony. ⁴
27 March 1851	Contracted as PPH to Henry Curll, Macquarie St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁵
1 May 1851	Application for permission to marry Michael Burke, free (approved 2 May). ⁶
28 June 1851	Contracted as PPH to Julius Imberg, Elizabeth St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁷
7 July 1851	Contracted as PPH to Lawrence Costine, Liverpool St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁵
29 August 1851	Contracted as PPH to Robert Burgess, Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart, 12m at £10 pa. ⁵
2 September 1851	Contracted as PPH to William Campbell, Elizabeth St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁵
3 October 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs William Campbell, Elizabeth St, Hobart with misconduct; discharged, prosecutor not appearing, returned to her service. ⁸
c1852	To Joseph Dixon, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁹
22 February 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁹
24 February 1852	To apply in 4 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁹
26 March 1852	To Henry Wright, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁹
27 May 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Henry Wright, Macquarie St, Hobart with misconduct; discharged, no prosecutor appearing, returned to her service. ⁸ To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to Hobart Hospital. ⁹
1 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁹
3 June 1852	To John S Dandridge, Davey St, Hobart. ⁹
27 July 1852 ^b	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁹

^a Age given as: 29y on Grangegorman prison register; 36y on *Australasia* sick list.

23 May 1853	Witness at marriage of daughter Margaret Cahill (<i>qv</i>) & William Burns at Hobart. ¹⁰
5 July 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁹
16 May 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Hobart 17 June). ¹¹
23 November 1854	Married as 43y, laundress, widow, to David Barrow (<i>Blenheim</i> 2), 30y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Thomas Lion & Mary Flemmingham. ¹²
27 December 1855	Free by servitude.
29 December 1855	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection (issued 5 January 1856). ^{9,13}
2 December 1856	Sons Patrick & John Cahill arrived as bounty immigrants to Hobart on the <i>Sir William Fenwick Williams</i> from Liverpool; ^c nominated by husband David Barrow, £16 bounty each. ¹⁴
18 August 1857	Daughter-in-law Bridget Hogan with grandsons Martin Cahill, 4y, & John Cahill, 1½y, arrived as bounty immigrants to Hobart on the <i>Sir William Fenwick Williams</i> from Liverpool; nominated by son Patrick Cahill, £28 bounty each. ¹⁵
1858	Husband David Barrow occupier of a house & shop, 27 Goulburn St, Hobart. ¹⁶
30 December 1858	Son John Cahill married Mary Power at St David's Cathedral, Hobart. ¹⁷
22 May 1863	Tried at Hobart PC charged by Euphemia Adams with an aggravated assault upon her on 30 April 1863 at Hobart; charge dismissed, the prosecutrix not appearing & there being no evidence offered in the case. ¹⁸
17 July 1890	Died of bronchitis & old age, after a long illness, at 27 Goulburn St, Hobart, 80y, general duties, housewife; buried 19 July in Queenborough Cemetery ^d with granddaughter Winifred Cahill. ¹⁹
2 September 1890	Husband David Barrow, shopkeeper of Hobart, given administration of estate not exceeding £420; co-administrators son Patrick Cahill, hatter of Hobart, & William Smith, gentleman of Hobart. ²⁰



^b Date also given as 3 August 1852.

^c Also on board was Catherine McCarthy, the step-daughter of Mary Connell (*qv*).

^d Bridget and the others in her grave were re-interred at Cornelian Bay Cemetery between 1960 and 1963. They are listed on the memorial in Cornelian Bay Cemetery.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1010 (Bridget Cahill); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Cahill); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.32 (Bridget Cahill); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1624 (Bridget Cahill); NAI, TR8 p.219 (Bridget Cahill)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1624 (Bridget Cahill)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Brid Cahill)
- ⁴ AOT, LC 251/2 (Bridget Cahill)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 pp.92, 118, 143 & 327 (Bridget Cahill)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/4 (Michael Burke & Bridget Cahill); AOT, CON 52/3 p.35 (Michael Burke & Bridget Cahill)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 30/1 p.57 (Bridget Cahill)
- ⁸ AOT, LC 251/2 (Bridget Cahill)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1010 (Bridget Cahill)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/726 Hobart (Bridget Cahill)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 56/2 No.535 (Bridget Cahill)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/796 Hobart (David Barrow & Bridget Cahill)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 8 January 1856 p.16 (Bridget Cahill)
- ¹⁴ AOT, CB 7/12/6 B43 p.306 (Patrick Cahill & John Cahill)
- ¹⁵ AOT, CB 7/12/7 p.356 (Bridget Cahill, Martin Cahill & John Cahill)
- ¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.308 (David Barrow)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 37/17 1858/161 Hobart (John Cahill & Mary Power)
- ¹⁸ AOT, LC 247/31 (Bridget Barrow)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 35/12 1890/1413 Hobart (Bridget Barrow); *The Mercury*, 18 & 19 July 1890 p.1 col.1 (Bridget Barrow); AOT, AB 413/2 No.3343 p.627 (Bridget Barrow)
- ²⁰ AOT, AD 961/7 p.582 No.1558 (Bridget Barrow)