

*Margaret Cahill*¹
(uxor Margaret Burns)

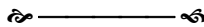
Place Tried	Co. Galway	Date Tried	27 December 1848
Offence	stealing clothes	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	James Keary, Co. Galway	Previous Convictions	none – rescue (discharged)
Gaol Report	good	Surgeon's Report	quiet
Station of Gang	not stated	Class	3 rd from 21 March 1850
Other Information	tried & convicted with mother		
Bridget Cahill (<i>qv</i>)			

Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	nurse girl, dealer
Age	18 ^a	Native Place	Eyrecourt, Co. Galway
Height	4' 9¼", 4' 8½"	Complexion	fresh, freckled, fair
Head	round	Hair	dark brown, brown
Visage	broad, round	Forehead	medium
Eyebrows	dark brown	Eyes	blue
Nose	flat	Mouth	small
Chin	small	Marks	none
Family	father (dead 12 months); mother Bridget (prisoner on board); 2 siblings		

27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 6pm. ²
19 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 23 July, cured). ³
21 July 1851	Contracted as PPH to Richard Frederick, Restdown Rd, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
9 August 1851	Contracted as PPH to William Campbell, Elizabeth St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁵
2 October 1851	Contracted as PPH to Philip Levy, Liverpool St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
6 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to Joseph Dixon, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁶
2 February 1852	Contracted as PPH to Elizabeth King, Sandy Bay, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
3 February 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to Elizabeth King, Sandy Bay. ⁶
4 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to William Lacy, New Town. ⁶
27 July 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
18 December 1852	Application for permission to marry Samuel Saville (<i>Rodney</i> 1); referred 2 February to Bruce R Harvey, sent again 21 January to Bruce R Harvey, there being no such woman as Margaret Carroll on the <i>Australasia</i> . ⁷
10 February 1853	Tried at Hobart PC, hired servant, charged by her master Bruce R Harvey, De Witt St, Hobart with absence without leave from her service on 7 February; discharged, complaint dismissed, complainant not appearing, complainant to pay costs of 7/6, fine paid. ⁸
20 April 1853	Application for permission to marry William Burns (<i>Blenheim</i> 2) (approved 27 April). ⁹
23 May 1853	Married as 18y, laundress, spinster, to William Burns, 21y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses David Woods & Bridget Cahill (<i>qv</i>). ¹⁰
5 July 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁶
19 November 1853	Tried at Hobart PC with her husband William Burns charged with misconduct in disturbing the public peace in a public street in Hobart on 18 November; each fined 5s. ¹¹
6 March 1854	Daughter Mary Burns, labourer's child, born at Macquarie St, Hobart; baptised 19 March at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors James Saunders & Eliza Lynch. ¹²
16 May 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Hobart 12 June). ¹³

^a Age given as: 14y on Grangegorman prison register; 15y on description list and *Australasia* sick list.

- 29 November 1854 Husband William Burns received Certificate of Freedom.¹⁴
- 4 December 1855 **Son** Thomas Burns, labourer's child, born at Gore St (off Macquarie St), Hobart; baptised 16 December at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors James Wicks & Emily Wicks.¹⁵
- 27 December 1855 Free by servitude.
- 29 December 1855 Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection (issued 5 January 1856).^{6,16}
- 1858 Husband William Burns occupier of a skilling at 104 Bathurst St, Hobart, value £5, & a house at 78 Harrington St, value £18.¹⁷
- 8 February 1858 **Daughter** Sarah Burns, labourer's child, born at Harrington St, Hobart; baptised 21 February at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Michael McGrath & Catherine McGrath.¹⁸
- 15 August 1858 Son Thomas Burns, 2y 3m, general dealer's child, died of inflammation of the lungs at Harrington St, Hobart.¹⁹
- 27 August 1858 Daughter Sarah Burns, 7m, general dealer's child, died of inflammation of the lungs at Harrington St, Hobart.²⁰
- 12 March 1866 Husband William Burns tried at Evandale PC charged with being drunk & disorderly & assaulting sub-Inspector Smith in the execution of his duty on 11 March; fined 20s, in default 48h imprisonment.²¹
- 11 March 1870 Husband William Burns tried at Evandale PC with being drunk & disorderly; fined 5s, fine paid.²¹
- 5 March 1872 Husband William Burns tried at Evandale PC charged with being drunk & disorderly & assaulting the constable; fined 45s, in default 1m 5d imprisonment, fine not paid.²¹
- 17 February 1873 Husband William Burns tried at Evandale PC arrested on warrant of commitment from Campbell Town; remanded to Campbell Town in default of paying fine & costs.²¹
- 15 December 1874 Husband William Burns tried at Evandale PC charged with being drunk & disorderly; fined 5s, in default 24h SC.²¹
- 8 February 1875 Husband William Burns tried at Evandale PC charged with assaulting SJ Ruslake; fined £5, in default 2m HL.²¹
- 4 May 1876 Husband William Burn tried at Evandale PC charged with being drunk & disorderly; discharged, confined 24h.²¹
- 19 March 1876 Husband William Burns tried at Evandale PC charged with being drunk & disorderly; fined 10s, fine paid.²¹
- 17 August 1883 Husband William Burns charged at Evandale with damaging property, sentence 2m HL.¹⁴
- 28 May 1886 Husband William Burns charged at Evandale PC with larceny; 6m imprisonment.²²



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1011 (Margaret Cahill); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Marg^t Cahill); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.33 (Margaret Cahill); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1625 (Margaret Cahill); NAI, TR8 p.219 (Margaret Cahill)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1625 (Margaret Cahill)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Margaret Cahill)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/1 pp.26, 157 & 355 (Mary/Margaret Cahill)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 p.327 (Margaret Cahill)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1011 (Margaret Cahill)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/5 p.430 (Samuel Saville & Margaret Carroll)
- ⁸ AOT, LC 247/23 (Margaret Cahill)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 52/6 (William Burns & Margaret Cahill)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/726 Hobart (William Burns & Margaret Cahill); *Hobart Town Gazette*, 10 May 1853 p.386
- ¹¹ AOT, LC 247/23 (Margaret Cahill & William Burns)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/653 Hobart (Mary Burns); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.224 (Mary Burns) – 2 entries
- ¹³ AOT, CON 56/2 No.720 (Margaret Cahill)
- ¹⁴ AOT, CON 33/93 *Blenheim* 2 No.21462 (William Burns)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/6 1855/793 Hobart (Thomas Burns); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.292 (Thomas Burns)
- ¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 8 January 1856 p.16 (Margaret Cahill)
- ¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 pp.270 & 292 (William Burns)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 33/7 1858/1246 Hobart (Sarah Burns); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.43 (Sarah Burns)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 35/5 1858/1053 Hobart (Thomas Burns)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 35/5 1858/1084 Hobart (Sarah Burns)
- ²¹ AOT, LC 137/2 (William Burns)
- ²² AOT, LC 137/2 (*Collins v. Burns*)