

*Margaret Carthy 2<sup>nd</sup> 1*

(aka Margaret Davis, Margaret Riley, Margaret Brain, Margaret Smith)

Place Tried Co. Tipperary  
Offence stealing 19s  
Prosecutor unknown, Co. Tipperary  
Gaol Report quiet  
Station of Gang Anson

Date Tried 23 January 1849  
Sentence 7 years  
Previous Convictions none  
Surgeon's Report quiet  
Class 3<sup>rd</sup> from 18 February 1850

Religion Roman Catholic  
Marital Status single  
Age 21<sup>a</sup>  
Height 5' 3", 4' 10"  
Head large  
Visage broad, round  
Eyebrows dark brown  
Nose medium  
Chin medium  
Family brothers James, John & Patrick; sisters Mary & Judith

Literacy neither read nor write  
Trade housemaid, dealer  
Native Place Roscrea, Co. Tipperary  
Complexion ruddy, freckled; fair  
Hair light brown, brown  
Forehead high  
Eyes blue  
Mouth medium  
Marks none

26 February 1849 Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 11am.<sup>2</sup>  
11 April 1851<sup>b</sup> Charged at Cascades FF with talking loud at dinner time; sentence 3d SC.<sup>3</sup>  
2 January 1852 Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Mr Beaumont, Macquarie St, Hobart with disobedience of orders in refusing to work on 1 January 1852 & using abusive language to her mistress on the same day; pleaded guilty of refusing to work, sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF, for refusing to work only.<sup>4</sup>  
6 February 1852 Charged at Cascades FF with not attending to her work; sentence 2d bread & water.<sup>3</sup>  
22 February 1852 To Anthony Mann, New Norfolk.<sup>5</sup>  
17 April 1852 To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.<sup>5</sup>  
1852 To Moses Cohen, Argyle St, Hobart.<sup>5</sup>  
3 November 1852 To Cascades FF, Hobart.<sup>5</sup>  
29 November 1852 To P Snape, Davey St, Hobart.<sup>5</sup>  
2 January 1853 Absconded from the service of P Snape, Davey St, Hobart.<sup>6</sup>  
12 January 1853 Tried at Hobart PC charged with absconding from the service of P Snape of Davey St, Hobart on 2 January 1853 & remaining at large until this morning; sentence 12m HL, Cascades FF.<sup>7</sup>  
22 October 1853 To William Kingshott, O'Briens Bridge.<sup>5</sup>  
21 November 1853 Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct in being out after hours at 11:30pm on 20 November 1853 at O'Briens Bridge; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF.<sup>7</sup>  
3 February 1854 To Ross FF.<sup>5</sup>  
7 February 1854 To James McNeil, Campbell Town.<sup>5</sup>  
13 March 1854 Arrived at Campbell Town PO from private service under police escort; discharged to Campbell Town Gaol.<sup>8</sup>  
14 March 1854 Tried at Campbell Town PC charged by her master James McNeil with drunkenness & disobedience of orders yesterday; sentence 7d SC.<sup>9</sup>  
2 May 1854 Arrived at Campbell Town PO from private service on own pass.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Age given as 20y on Grangegorman prison register.

<sup>b</sup> This charge could have related to Margaret Carthy 1<sup>st</sup> (qv).

<sup>c</sup> Events related to Margaret Carthy 1<sup>st</sup> (qv) were erroneously entered on the conduct record for Margaret Carthy 2<sup>nd</sup> for 8 and 11 May 1852.

3 May 1854	To Ross FF from Campbell Town on own pass. <sup>8</sup>
9 May 1854	To Mary Dodd, Campbell Town. <sup>5</sup>
10 May 1854	To Ross FF. <sup>5</sup>
23 May 1854	To Charles Viney, Morven. <sup>5</sup>
6 July 1854	Tried at Evandale PC charged with being absent without leave from the service of Charles Viney; sentence 3m HL, Launceston FF. <sup>10</sup>
22 September 1854	To Thomas Towner, Launceston. <sup>5</sup>
25 September 1854	Absconded from the service of Thomas Towner, Launceston. <sup>11</sup>
23 January 1856	Free by servitude.
28 January 1856	Certificate of Freedom. <sup>5</sup>
c1856	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with James Davis, a labourer. <sup>12</sup>
18 August 1856	<b>Daughter</b> Elizabeth Davis, labourer's child, born in Longford district; baptised 8 November 1860 in Campbell Town district; sponsor Eleanora Madden. <sup>13,19</sup>
2 April 1858 <sup>d</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Davis, labourer's child, born in Longford district; baptised 8 November 1860 in Campbell Town district; sponsor Cecilia Duke. <sup>14,19</sup>
20 February 1860 <sup>e</sup>	<b>Son</b> Daniel Davis, <sup>f</sup> splitter's child, born in Longford district; baptised in Campbell Town district; sponsor Cecilia Duke. <sup>15</sup>
cOctober 1861	<b>Daughter</b> Ann Davis born. <sup>19</sup>
9 December 1861	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with being drunk & incapable in a public street at Green Ponds on 8 December; fined 10s, in default 24h SC. <sup>16</sup>
8 January 1863	Tried at Campbell Town PC charged with using indecent language in a street at Campbell Town on 7 January; fined 5s (discharged from Campbell Town Gaol 9 January, fine paid). <sup>17</sup>
31 March 1863	Admitted to Campbell Town Gaol having arrived from Ross FF on way to Cleveland. <sup>17</sup>
1 April 1864	To Cleveland from Campbell Town Gaol. <sup>17</sup>
cAugust 1865	Unnamed <b>child</b> born. <sup>19</sup>
15 August 1865	Tried at Longford PC for being idle & disorderly; sentence 1m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 20 September). <sup>18</sup>
15 September 1865	Application for daughters Elizabeth Davis, 9y 28d, Mary Davis, 7y 5m 26d, & Ann Davis, 3y 11m 5d, to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town; father deserted (admitted 20 September, transported from Launceston). <sup>19</sup>
24 January 1866	Tried at Longford PC charged with being idle & disorderly; sentence 6m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 25 July). <sup>20</sup>
9 January 1868	<b>Son</b> James Davis, labourer's child, born in Fingal district. <sup>21</sup>
30 June 1869	Charged at 3:45pm at Launceston PO with being idle & disorderly, begging alms in a street; sentence 1m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 11 August). <sup>22</sup>
27 January 1872	Tried at Longford PC charged with making use of obscene language on a public street at Cressy on 26 January; sentence 14d HL, Launceston Gaol. <sup>23</sup>
30 April 1872	Tried at Longford PC charged with using obscene language in a public place in Longford on 29 April; fined 5s or 7d HL. <sup>23</sup>
1 June 1874	Daughter Mary Davis apprenticed to Mrs Fleming, Brisbane St, Hobart (apprenticeship expired 16 June 1876). <sup>24</sup>
8 August 1874	Tried at Campbell Town PC for being idle & disorderly; sentence 2m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 14 October). <sup>25</sup>
10 August 1874	Arrived at Campbell Town PO for police escort to Launceston via Cleveland. <sup>8</sup>

<sup>d</sup> Date given as 20 March 1858 on baptism record.

<sup>e</sup> Date given as 19 February 1860 on baptism record.

<sup>f</sup> Daniel was not mentioned in the Queen's Orphanage application so it can be assumed he died prior to September 1865, though no death record for him has been found.

4 May 1875	Tried at Longford PC charged with larceny; sentence 1m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 9 June). <sup>26</sup>
2 May 1876	Tried at Deloraine PC charged with being idle & disorderly; sentence 1m imprisonment, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 7 June). <sup>27</sup>
28 August 1876	Tried at Richmond PC charge with being drunk & incapable; sentence 7d HL, Cascades Gaol. <sup>28</sup>
30 August 1876	Arrived at Glenorchy PO under police escort from Richmond on way to Cascades Gaol. <sup>29</sup>
26 September 1876	Son James Davis kicked in the head by a horse at Nine Mile Springs. <sup>30</sup>
1 October 1876	Son James Davis, 8y, widow's child, died at Launceston Hospital of injuries received from the kick of a horse. <sup>31</sup>
9 January 1877	Charged at 2pm at Launceston PO charged with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>32</sup>
5 February 1877	Tried at Longford PC charged with being idle & disorderly; sentence 1m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 14 March). <sup>33</sup>
8 March 1877	Charged at 8:45pm at Launceston PO with using obscene language in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>34</sup>
16 August 1878	Charged at 11:30pm at Launceston PO with being drunk & incapable in a street; fined 10s. <sup>35</sup>
15 December 1878	Charged at 11:40am at Launceston PO with being drunk an disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>36</sup>
c20 February 1879	Charged at 10:30pm at Launceston PO with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St; fined 10s. <sup>37</sup>
15 July 1879	Charged at 1:10am at Launceston PO with being drunk & incapable in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 5s. <sup>38</sup>
3 September 1879	Charged at 12:30pm at Launceston PO with Ellen Poulter with disturbing the public peace; sentence 14d imprisonment. <sup>39</sup>
27 September 1879	Charged at 9:30pm at Launceston PO with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>40</sup>
11 October 1879	Charged at 11:45pm at Launceston PO with being drunk & incapable in Bathurst St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>41</sup>
16 October 1879	Charged at 12 midnight at Launceston PO with being drunk & incapable in York St, Launceston, sentence 1m imprisonment. <sup>42</sup>
23 December 1879	Charged at 12 midnight at Launceston PO with being drunk & incapable in Bathurst St, Launceston; sentence 1m imprisonment. <sup>43</sup>
25 January 1880	Charged at 5:40pm at Launceston PO with Emma Britton ( <i>Tory</i> ) with being idle & disorderly, begging alms in a public street; sentence 3m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 28 April). <sup>44</sup>
14 April 1881	Charged at 6pm at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 5s or 24h. <sup>45</sup>
25 October 1881	Charged at 6:45pm at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Launceston, with being drunk & incapable in Tarleton St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>46</sup>
6 November 1881	Charged at 7pm at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>47</sup>
21 December 1881	Charged at 12 noon at Launceston PO, prostitute, resident at Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Brisbane St, Launceston; fined 15s or 2d. <sup>48</sup>
24 December 1881	Charged at 9pm at Launceston PO, prostitute, resident at Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Brisbane St, Launceston; discharged, being Christmas time. <sup>49</sup>
6 February 1882	Tried at Longford PC for being idle & disorderly; sentence 1m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 8 March). <sup>50</sup>
10 April 1882	Charged at 10:15pm at Launceston PO, prostitute of Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Brisbane St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>51</sup>

19 April 1882	Charged at 10:30pm at Launceston PO, prostitute of Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 15s or 2d HL. <sup>52</sup>
22 April 1882	Charged at 9:30pm at Launceston PO, prostitute of Launceston, with being drunk & incapable in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>53</sup>
4 May 1882	Charged at 7pm at Launceston PO, prostitute of Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; sentence 1m. <sup>54</sup>
19 June 1882	Charged at 10:15pm at Launceston PO, drunken prostitute of Launceston, with being drunk & incapable in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>55</sup>
16 October 1882	Tried at Longford PC charged with being idle & disorderly; sentence 1m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 22 November). <sup>56</sup>
20 November 1882	Charged at 10:15pm at Launceston PO, prostitute of Launceston, with being drunk & incapable in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 5s. <sup>57</sup>
4 December 1882	Tried at Launceston PC having been charged on 2 December at 10:40pm at Launceston PO with being drunk & incapable in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. <sup>58</sup>
24 May 1883 <sup>§</sup>	Charged at 7:20pm at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Launceston, with being idle & disorderly, begging alms in Wellington St, Launceston; sentence 2m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 25 July). <sup>59</sup>



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<sup>§</sup> This information was erroneously recorded on the conduct record for Honora McCarthy (*qv*).

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1025 (Margaret Carthy 2<sup>nd</sup>); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Margaret Carthy 2); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.47 (Margaret Carthy); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1614 (Margaret Carthy)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1614 (Margaret Carthy)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 138/1 (Margaret Carthy)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Margaret Carthy)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1025 (Margaret Carthy 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- <sup>6</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 11 January 1853 p.32 (Margaret Carthy 1025)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Margaret Carthy 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, POL 53/2 (Margaret Carthy/Carty/Kiely); AOT, POL 69/1 (Margaret Carthy)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, LC 83/12 p.174 (Margaret Carthy)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, LC 137/2 (Margaret Carthy)
- <sup>11</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 17 October 1854 p.1156 (Margaret Carthy 2)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, SWD 26/8 (Elizabeth, Mary & Anne Carthy)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 33/34 1856/1071 Longford (female Davis); CCMA, EC5 p.45 (Elizabeth Davis)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/1324 Longford (Mary Davis); CCMA, EC5 p.45 (Mary Davis)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/1380 Longford (Daniel Davis); CCMA, EC5 p.45 (Daniel Davis)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, LC 194/3 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, LC 83/13 p.209 (Margaret Davis); AOT, POL 69/1 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.154 (Margaret McCarthy)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, SWD 26/8 (Elizabeth, Mary & Anne Carthy)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, POL 709/1 p.119 (Margaret McCartney or Davis)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, RGD 33/46 1868/419 Fingal (James Davis)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, POL 709/1 p.132 (Margaret Davis); AOT, POL 450/1 p.369 No.296 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, LC 362/11 (Margaret McCarthy/McCarthy)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, SWD 32/1 (Mary Davis)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.169 (Margaret Riley)
- <sup>26</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.92 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>27</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.91 (Margaret Brien or Smith)
- <sup>28</sup> AOT, CON 105/1 No.6299 (Margaret Riley)
- <sup>29</sup> AOT, POL 259/1 (Margaret Riley)
- <sup>30</sup> AOT, SC 195/57 No.7569 (James Davis)
- <sup>31</sup> AOT, RGD 35/45 1876/2917 Launceston (James Davis); AOT, POL 709/2 1875 p.166 (James Davis or Carter)
- <sup>32</sup> AOT POL 450/2 1877 No.10 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>33</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.43 (Margaret McCarthy)
- <sup>34</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1877 No.85 (Margaret McCarthy alias Davis)
- <sup>35</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1878 No.259 (Margaret Smith or Davis)
- <sup>36</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1878 No.436 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>37</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.98 (Marg<sup>t</sup> Macarthy)
- <sup>38</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.333 (Margaret Davis or McCarthy)
- <sup>39</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.398 (Marg<sup>t</sup> McCarthy)
- <sup>40</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.441 (Marg<sup>t</sup> McCarthy or Davis)
- <sup>41</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.457 (Margaret McCarthy or Davis)
- <sup>42</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.466 (Margaret Davis or McCarthy)
- <sup>43</sup> AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.590 (Margaret McCarthy or Davis)
- <sup>44</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.71 (Margaret Davis or McCarthey); AOT, POL 450/2 1880 No.36 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>45</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1881 No.176 (Margaret McCarthy)
- <sup>46</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1881 No.476 (Margaret McCarthy)
- <sup>47</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1881 No.510 (Margaret Davis or McCarthy)
- <sup>48</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1881 No.593 (Margaret Davis or McCarthy)
- <sup>49</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1881 No.604 (Margaret Davis or McCarthy)
- <sup>50</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.39 (Margaret McCarthy)
- <sup>51</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.206 (Mary McCarthy)
- <sup>52</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.221 (Marg<sup>t</sup> Marthy or Davis)
- <sup>53</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.230 (Marg<sup>t</sup> McCarthy)
- <sup>54</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.251 (Margaret McArthy)
- <sup>55</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.338 (Margt McCarthy)
- <sup>56</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.188 (Margaret Davis)
- <sup>57</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.596 (Margaret McCarthy)
- <sup>58</sup> AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.614 (Margaret McArthy); *Launceston Examiner*, 5 December 1882 p.3 col.8 (Margaret McCarthy)
- <sup>59</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.120 (Margaret McCarthy); AOT, POL 450/3 1883 No.315 (Margaret McCarthy)