

*Margaret Casey*¹
(uxor Margaret [?])

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Tipperary	<i>Date Tried</i> 6 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing a pocket book from the person	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Ryan, Waterford	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 3 – stealing money (12m), 20 convictions
<i>Gaol Report</i> middling	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> bad
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 13 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> 18 months on the town	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 23 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Tipperary
<i>Height</i> 5' 2½", 5' 2"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black
<i>Visage</i> broad	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> black
<i>Nose</i> short	<i>Mouth</i> wide
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> father Michael; mother Mary, brothers James, John, Pat & Thomas; sisters Cath & Mary	

27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 11am. ²
24 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for cynanche (off 17 September, cured). ³
28 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
29 January 1852	To William Harvey, <i>White Hart Inn</i> , Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁴
12 February 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mrs William Harvey, Elizabeth St, Hobart from 1 February until apprehended at 12pm on 11 February in Market St, Hobart; sentence 8m HL, Cascades FF, recommended she may be hired in the interior north of Hobart being a country servant. ⁵
22 April 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct in the hospital; sentence 3d SC & to remain in separate treatment until sentence expires. ⁶
8 May 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with neglecting her work; admonished. ⁶
18 December 1852	To William Wilson, Glenorchy. ⁴
10 February 1853	Application for permission to marry Thomas Wood (<i>Hyderabad</i>); referred 10 February to man for certificate as to his ability to support a wife (approved 16 February). ⁷
28 February 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master William Wilson of Glenorchy with absence without leave from her service for about 6 hours on 27 February; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF, recommended she may be hired in the interior north of Bridgewater being a country servant. ⁵
25 June 1853	To John Webb, Bishopsbourne. ⁴
10 January 1854	Application for permission to marry William Ashworth, free (approved 18 January ^b). ⁸
1854	Married , husband unknown. ^c
14 February 1854	Mustered in Longford district. ⁴
28 March 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
12 June 1854	Mustered at Longford, married, resident with Thomas Crisp, Bishopsbourne. ⁹
30 December 1854	Mustered at Little Hampton, resident with husband. ⁹

^a Age given as: 24y on description list; 28y on Grangegorman prison register; 30y on *Australasia* sick list.

^b Date given as 24 January 1854 on conduct record.

^c It is most probable that Margaret married William Ashworth, though no record of their marriage has been found.

9 April 1855

To Harris, Longford.⁹

6 January 1856

Free by servitude.

18 January 1856

Certificate of Freedom.⁴



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1026 (Margaret Casey); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Marg^t Casey); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.48 (Margaret Casey); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1622 (Margaret Casey); NAI, TR8 p.259 (Margaret Casey)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1622 (Margaret Casey)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Margaret Casey)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1026 (Margaret Casey)
- ⁵ AOT, LC 251/2 (Margaret Casey)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 138/1 (Margaret Casey/Creasey)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/6 (Thomas Wood & Margaret Casey)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 52/6 (William Ashworth & Margaret Casey)
- ⁹ AOT, POL 491/1 (Margaret Casey)