

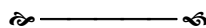
*Margaret Compstick*¹
(uxor Margaret Elliott, aka Margaret Farrer)

Place Tried	Co. Longford	Date Tried	28 February 1849 ^a
Offence	stealing a watch	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	Mr Clark, 19 th Regiment	Previous Convictions	1 – pledging a coat (7d)
Gaol Report	good	Surgeon's Report	indifferent
Station of Gang	not stated	Class	3 rd from 13 February 1850
Religion	Roman Catholic, Protestant	Literacy	read & write, neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	nursemaid, housemaid
Age	15 ^b	Native Place	Co. Longford
Height	5' 2 ³ / ₄ " , 5' 2"	Complexion	fair
Head	oval	Hair	black, brown
Visage	round	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	black	Eyes	black
Nose	small	Mouth	small
Chin	small	Marks	none
Family	father James; mother Mary; sisters Jane & Susannah		
14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. ²		
3 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 7 September, cured). ³		
23 August 1850	Charged with making use of improper language at Brickfields Hiring Depot; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ⁴		
6 August 1851	Charged by her master John Atwell with insolence; sentence 14d SC. ⁴		
9 December 1851	Tried at Deloraine LC charged on suspicion of pilfering from her master John Atwell; neither master nor mistress attending to substantiate, charge withdrawn, discharged but withdrawn from their service. ⁵		
22 December 1851	Tried at Deloraine LC, in service to William Beaumont of Deloraine, charged with being out after hours having a pass till 8pm; it appeared that could not be, master cautioned, discharged. ⁵		
December 1851	1s paid into Savings Bank whilst at Launceston FF. ⁶		
29 December 1851	To T Guntripp, Launceston. ⁴		
12 January 1852	To Launceston FF. ⁴		
13 January 1852	To Thomas Brown, Launceston. ⁴		
21 January 1852	Charged by her master Thomas Brown with refusing to work & insolence; sentence 3m HL, Launceston FF. ⁴		
23 April 1852	To James Binns, Launceston. ⁴		
21 June 1852	Married as 17y, spinster, to William Elliott, 33y, mason, at Westbury CE Church; witnesses James Binns & George Sherriff. ⁷		
1 September 1852	Tried at Westbury PC charged upon complaint of her husband William Elliott with having been absent without leave yesterday; stated, 'I came to the office about my ticket'; discharged. ⁸		
30 April 1853	Son William Elliott, mason's child, born at Westbury. ⁹		
21 September 1853	Husband William Elliott, free, 40y, charged with having furiously ridden a horse at Alveston near Deloraine on 10 September; fined £10 & costs 10s to be paid forthwith, half to informer. ¹⁰		
24 January 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴		

^a Date given as 27 February 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as 17y on Grangegorman prison register, Irish transportation register and *Australasia* sick list.

26 January 1854	Tried at Westbury PC charged by Mrs Cooper with having on 23 January threatened to cut Mary Anne Cooper whereby she was put in bodily fear; to find sureties to keep the peace towards Mary Anne Cooper in £20 & two for £10 each. ^{4,8}
21 April 1855	Tried, in service to West, brought up from 5 April when bound over to appear when called on in the sum of £50 & 2 sureties in £25 each, charged with having feloniously broken open a box, property of James Moore, & having stolen 1 clock, value £2, 2 images & 2 pictures, etc; discharged. ⁴
8 September 1855	Son George Elliott, bricklayer's child, born at Westbury. ¹¹
28 February 1856	Free by servitude.
25 May 1856	Certificate of Freedom sent to Westbury. ⁴
1858	Husband William Elliott owner & occupier of a house, Adelaide St, Westbury. ¹²
28 February 1858	Unnamed son _ Elliott, bricklayer's child, born at Westbury. ¹³
17 July 1860	Son Robert Lester Elliott, bricklayer's child, born at Westbury. ¹⁴
10 January 1861	Son George Elliott, 6y, bricklayer's child, accidentally drowned by falling in a well at Westbury. ¹⁵
24 February 1861	Son Robert Lester Elliott, 7m, bricklayer's child, died of diarrhoea at Westbury. ¹⁶
9 June 1863	Tried at Launceston QS with William Farrer alias Johnson ^c (<i>Maria Somes</i> 2) charged with robbery from the person; sentence 2y HL, Launceston Gaol (3y HL for William Farrer). ¹⁷
1867	Husband William Elliott occupier & owner of a cottage, Adelaide St, Westbury. ¹⁸
5 January 1869	Husband William Elliott, 49y, stonemason, died of chronic bronchitis & ulcer of the rectum in Westbury district. ¹⁹
15 January 1869	Son Henry John Elliott, stonemason's child, born at Westbury. ²⁰
1 March 1869	Granted public aid of 5s per week; widow, resident at Westbury, in a weak state of health, 3 children, one an infant at the breast. ²¹
1872	Owner & occupier of a cottage (<1 acre) Adelaide St, Westbury. ²²
28 October 1872	Daughter Georgina Ada Elliott, labourer's child, born at Westbury; father George Jones. ²³
c1873	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with William Farrer.
28 September 1874	Daughter Jane Farrer, labourer's child, born at Westbury. ²⁴



^c William Farrer was the husband of Catherine Rowe (*qv*).

References

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- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1733 (Margaret Compsted)
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- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1021 (Margaret Compstick)
- ⁵ AOT, LC 114/1 (Margaret Comptston/Compton)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 73/1 (Margaret Compstead)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/1069 Westbury (William Elliott & Margaret Compstick)
- ⁸ AOT, LC 534/1 (Margaret Compstick)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 33/31 1853/1148 & 1161 Westbury (William Elliott)
- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 534/1 (William Elliott)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/1628 Westbury (George Elliott)
- ¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 11 May 1858 p.641 (William Elliott)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/2063 Westbury (male Elliott)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/2295 Westbury (Robert Lester Elliot)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 35/30 1861/863 Westbury (George Elliott); AOT, SC 195/45 No.4973 (George Elliott)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 35/30 1861/873 Westbury (Robert Lester Elliott)
- ¹⁷ AOT, LC 343/1 (Margaret Elliott & William Johnson)
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- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 35/38 1869/520 Westbury (William Elliott)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 33/47 1869/1568 Westbury (Henry John Elliot)
- ²¹ AOT, HA 1871 No.63 p.35 (Margaret Elliott)
- ²² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 5 March 1872 p.492 (Mrs Elliott)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 33/51 1873/1764 Westbury (Georgina Ada Jones/Elliott)
- ²⁴ AOT, RGD 33/52 1874/1900 Westbury (Jane Ferrar)