

*Mary Condon*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor Mary Ball)

Place Tried	Co. Cork	Date Tried	30 November 1848
Offence	stealing clothes	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	Mary Kelly, Co. Cork	Previous Convictions	1 – stealing butter (4m), stealing clothes (acquitted)
Gaol Report	bad	Surgeon's Report	quiet
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	nursemaid
Age	18 <sup>a</sup>	Native Place	Co. Cork
Height	4' 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " , 4' 6"	Complexion	fair
Head	round	Hair	brown
Visage	round	Forehead	medium height
Eyebrows	brown	Eyes	blue
Nose	medium	Mouth	large
Chin	large	Marks	none
Family	aunt Norah		
1 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 2pm. <sup>2</sup>		
7 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 10 September, cured). <sup>3</sup>		
16 July 1850	Mustered in Ross district. <sup>4</sup>		
24 January 1851	Mustered in Oatlands district. <sup>4</sup>		
22 February 1851	Application for permission to marry George Armstrong ( <i>Flying Fish</i> ); referred 1 March to PM Hobart & 4 March to Revd McKernan. <sup>5</sup>		
4 June 1851	Application for permission to marry Thomas Ball ( <i>Layton 4</i> ) (approved 17 June). <sup>6</sup>		
21 June 1851	Mustered in Ross district. <sup>4</sup>		
2 July 1851	Husband-to-be Thomas Ball charged by his master Thomas J Harrison with drunkenness; fined 5s, not to reside in the district of Brighton. <sup>8</sup>		
21 July 1851	<b>Married</b> as 21y, servant, spinster, to Thomas Ball, 32y, groom, bachelor, at Oatlands CE Church; witnesses John Prince & Isabella Phillips. <sup>7</sup>		
27 August 1852	Mustered in Oatlands district. <sup>4</sup>		
c1855	<b>Daughter</b> Phoebe Ball born. <sup>17</sup>		
11 July 1855	Husband Thomas Ball received Certificate of Freedom at Oatlands. <sup>8</sup>		
30 November 1855	Free by servitude.		
1 March 1856 <sup>b</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Elizabeth Ball, labourer's child, born in Oatlands district; baptised 13 April 1856 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Mrs Phillis. <sup>9</sup>		
26 November 1857 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Son</b> John Ball, farm servant's child, born at Antill Ponds; baptised 16 February 1858 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Mary Watkins. <sup>10</sup>		
14 January 1860 <sup>d</sup>	<b>Son</b> Thomas Ball, groom's child, born at <i>Rockwood</i> , Antill Ponds; baptised 15 February 1860 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Polly Carew. <sup>11</sup>		
25 April 1862	<b>Son</b> Henry Ball born; baptised 29 June 1862 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor P Ball <sup>e</sup> . <sup>12</sup>		
27 November 1864	<b>Daughter</b> Sarah Ann Ball born; baptised 5 July 1865 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor John Ryan. <sup>13</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Age given as 21y on *Australasia* sick list.

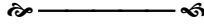
<sup>b</sup> Date given as 4 March 1856 on baptism record.

<sup>c</sup> Date given as 23 November 1857 on baptism record.

<sup>d</sup> Date given as 5 January 1860 on baptism record.

<sup>e</sup> P Ball may have been a relative of Mary's husband.

- 31 December 1866<sup>‡</sup> **Daughter** Mary Ball, groom's child, born at *Rockwood*, Antill Ponds; baptised 19 November 1867 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Alice Law.<sup>14</sup>
- 1 July 1871 **Son** Edward Ball, groom's child, born at *Rockwood*, Antill Ponds.<sup>15</sup>
- 17 September 1871 Son Edward Ball, 3m, groom's child, died of intus susception in Oatlands district.<sup>16</sup>
- 2 June 1873 Witness at marriage of daughter Phoebe Ball to Thomas Omant at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands.<sup>17</sup>
- 7 March 1887 Husband Thomas Ball, 69y, grocer,<sup>§</sup> died of apoplexy in Oatlands district.<sup>18</sup>



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<sup>‡</sup> Date given as 21 December 1866 on baptism record.

<sup>§</sup> This could have been a clerical error with the occupation meant to have been groom.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1002 (Mary Condon); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Condon); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.24 (Mary Condon); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1640 (Mary Condon)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1640 (Mary Condon)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Mary Condon)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1002 (Mary Condon)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (George Armstrong & Mary Condon)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (Thomas Batt & Mary Condon); AOT, CON 52/3 p.36 (Thomas Ball & Mary Condon)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/904 Oatlands (Thomas Ball & Mary Condon)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, CON 33/10 *Layton* 4 No.2355 (Thomas Ball)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, RGD 33/34 1856/1265 Oatlands (Elizabeth Ball); AOT, NS 1052/4 p.21 (Elizabeth Ball)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/1732 Oatlands (John Ball); AOT, NS 1052/4 p.24 (John Ball); AOT, NS 1052/5 p.1 (John Ball)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/1722 Oatlands (Thomas Ball); AOT, NS 1052/5 p.11 (Thomas Ball)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, NS 1052/5 p.22 (Henry Ball)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, NS 1052/5 p.34 (Sarah Ann Ball)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 33/45 1867/1123 Oatlands (Mary Ball); AOT, NS 1052/5 p.42 (Mary Ball)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/49 1871/1211 Oatlands (Edward Ball)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 35/40 1871/380 Oatlands (Edward Ball)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 37/32 1873/554 Oatlands (Thomas Omant & Phoebe Ball)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 35/56 1887/1018 Oatlands (Thomas Ball)