

*Mary Connell<sup>1</sup>*  
(aka Mary Carey, uxor Mary McCarthy)

<p>Place Tried Cork City Offence stealing a coat Prosecutor unknown, Cork City Gaol Report good Station of Gang not stated</p> <p>Religion Roman Catholic Marital Status single, lived with Carey 2 years Age 26 Height 4' 10¾", 4' 11" Head oval Visage long Eyebrows not stated Nose short Chin short Family son James Carey (12m, on board); sisters Joanna &amp; Peggy</p>	<p>Date Tried 11 November 1848<sup>a</sup> Sentence 7 years Previous Convictions 4—stealing clothes (2m) Surgeon's Report middling Class 3<sup>rd</sup> from 19 March 1850</p> <p>Literacy neither read nor write Trade housemaid, country servant Native Place Co. Cork Complexion fresh, fair Hair black Forehead high Eyes light hazel Mouth small Marks none</p>
<p>7 December 1848</p> <p>15 July 1850</p> <p>6 January 1851</p> <p>31 May 1851</p> <p>5 June 1851</p> <p>7 July 1851</p> <p>28 July 1851</p> <p>5 December 1851</p> <p>5 June 1852<sup>c</sup></p> <p>10 August 1852</p> <p>12 July 1853</p> <p>4 March 1854</p> <p>16 May 1854</p> <p>19 February 1855</p> <p>14 March 1855</p>	<p>Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 6pm with son James Carey, 6m.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mr Murphy of the CG's Department the whole of the night of 12 July; sentence 2m HL, Cascades FF.<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Contracted as PPH to Stephen Addison, High St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa.<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Tried at Hobart PC charged with having feloniously stolen a number of knives &amp; forks the property of her mistress Mrs Edmund Hodgson, Cascades on 29 May; remanded to gaol until 3 June.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Application for permission to marry Florence McCarthy (<i>Hyderabad</i> 2); referred 10 June to PM &amp; 10 June to Revd W Hall (approved 8 July).<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Son James Carey, 3y 3m, admitted to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town.<sup>7</sup></p> <p><b>Married</b> as 30y, servant, to Florence McCarthy, 34y, tailor, widower, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Patrick Sullivan &amp; Mary Sullivan.<sup>8</sup></p> <p>Son James Carey, discharged from Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to his mother<sup>b</sup>.<sup>7</sup></p> <p><b>Daughter</b> Hannah McCarthy, tailor's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 2 July 1852 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Patrick Connell &amp; Mary Ann Connell<sup>d</sup>.<sup>9</sup></p> <p>Ticket-of-Leave granted.<sup>10</sup></p> <p>Recommended for Conditional Pardon.<sup>10</sup></p> <p><b>Daughter</b> Mary Ann McCarthy, tailor's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 5 April 1854 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors James Walker &amp; Mary Rogers.<sup>11</sup></p> <p>Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Hobart 31 August).<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Witness at marriage of Mary Smith (<i>qv</i>) &amp; Patrick Fitzpatrick at Hobart.<sup>13</sup></p> <p>Husband Florence McCarthy received Certificate of Freedom.<sup>14</sup></p>

<sup>a</sup> Date given as 17 November 1848 on Irish transportation register.

<sup>b</sup> Mary was noted as holding a Ticket-of-Leave, but this was not granted for another eight months.

<sup>c</sup> Date given as 6 June 1852 on baptism record.

<sup>d</sup> Patrick and Mary Ann may have been relatives of Mary.

10 October 1855	<b>Son</b> Owen McCarthy, tailor's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 16 November 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church; sponsors Owen Moriarty & Julia McCarthy <sup>e</sup> . <sup>15</sup>
17 November 1855	Free by servitude.
14 December 1855	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection (issued 15 December). <sup>10,16</sup>
2 December 1856	Step-daughter Catherine McCarthy arrived in Hobart on the <i>Sir William Fenwick Williams</i> <sup>f</sup> as a bounty immigrant, bounty £16; sponsor father Florence McCarthy. <sup>17</sup>
24 February 1857	Husband Florence McCarthy tried at Hobart PC charged with being drunk on 23 February in a public street in Hobart; fined £1, in default 7d house of correction. <sup>18</sup>
1858	Husband Florence McCarthy occupier of a house at 237 Liverpool St, Hobart. <sup>19</sup>
9 August 1858	Step-daughter Catherine McCarthy married James Harrison at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. <sup>20</sup>
20 November 1859 <sup>g</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Mary McCarthy, wood carter's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 25 November 1859 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Catherine Fitzpatrick. <sup>21</sup>
1860	Husband Florence McCarthy occupier of a house & stables at 228 Liverpool St, Hobart. <sup>22</sup>
7 June 1862	Husband Florence McCarthy tried at Richmond PC charged with stealing a dog on or about 14 May, value £5, property of John Regan of Hobart; discharged, no prosecutor appearing. <sup>23</sup>
1865	Husband Florence McCarthy occupier of store & land (2 acres) at Jerusalem. <sup>24</sup>
23 November 1869 <sup>h</sup>	Tried at Hobart SC with husband Florence McCarthy charged with burglary & feloniously receiving; acquitted. <sup>14,25</sup>
27 November 1877	Husband Florence McCarthy tried at Richmond PC charged with larceny; sentence 6m HL. <sup>14</sup>
18 April 1882	Husband Florence McCarthy, 68y, hawker, died of syncope heart disease at Colebrook. <sup>26</sup>
1 May 1884	Step-daughter Catherine McCarthy, 43y, labourer's wife, died of general debility at Melville St, Hobart. <sup>27</sup>



<sup>e</sup> Julia was possibly Thomas' sister. He had sisters Julia and Catherine.

<sup>f</sup> Also on board were Patrick and John Cahill, sons of Bridget Cahill (*qv*) and brothers of Margaret Cahill (*qv*).

<sup>g</sup> Date given as 20 December 1859 on birth record.

<sup>h</sup> Entry written in error on the conduct record for Mary Connor (*qv*).

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1008 (Mary Connell); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Connell); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.30 (Mary Connell); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1559 (Mary Connell); NAI, TR8 p.199 (Mary Connell)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1559 (Mary Connell)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Mary Connell)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 30/2 p.87 (Mary Connell)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Mary Connell)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (Thomas McCarthy & Mary Connell); AOT, CON 52/3 p.315 (Thomas McCarthy & Mary Connell)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, SWD 6/1 No.132 (James Connell or Carey)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/551 Hobart (Thomas McCarthy & May Connell)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1437 Hobart (Hannah McCarty); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.169 (Hannah McCarthy)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1008 (Mary Connell)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/730 Hobart (Mary Ann Macarthy); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.226 (Mary Ann McCarthy)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.541 (Margaret Connell)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 37/14 1855/577 Hobart (Thomas McCarthy & Mary Ann McCarthy)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, CON 33/94 *Hyderabad* 2 No.21938 (Thomas McCarthy)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/6 1855/713 Hobart (Eugene McCarthy); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.288 (Owen McCarthy)
- <sup>16</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 December 1855 p.1371 (Mary Connell)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, CB 7/12/6 B43 pp.306-307 (Catherine McCarthy)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, LC 247/26 (Florence McCarthy)
- <sup>19</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.286 (Thomas McCarthy)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 37/17 1858/384 Hobart (James Harrison & Catherine McCarthy) – for more information on Catherine & James Harrison see [http://members.trump.net.au/ahvem/Family/Harrison/Freedom\\_and\\_Marriage.html](http://members.trump.net.au/ahvem/Family/Harrison/Freedom_and_Marriage.html)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, RGD 33/7 1860/3021 Hobart (Mary McCarty); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.98 (Mary McCarthy) – mother's name given as Jane McCarthy
- <sup>22</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 10 February 1860 p.219 (Thomas McCarthy)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, LC 445/2 (Florence McCarthy)
- <sup>24</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 28 March 1865 p.603 (Florence McCarthy)
- <sup>25</sup> *The Mercury*, 24 November 1869 p.3 col.2 (Florence McCarthy & Mary McCarthy)
- <sup>26</sup> AOT, RGD 35/52 1882/629 Richmond (Florence McCarthy)
- <sup>27</sup> AOT, RGD 35/10 1884/1597 Hobart (Catherine Harrison)