

*Mary Connor*¹

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| <i>Place Tried</i> Cork City | <i>Date Tried</i> 2 February 1849 |
| <i>Offence</i> stealing a seal skin mat | <i>Sentence</i> 7 years |
| <i>Prosecutor</i> William Allan, Cork | <i>Previous Convictions</i> 6 – stealing a cloak (6m), unknown (6m), stealing (12m) |
| <i>Gaol Report</i> very good | <i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling |
| <i>Station of Gang</i> not stated | <i>Class</i> 3 rd from 13 February 1850 |
| <i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic | <i>Literacy</i> read & write |
| <i>Marital Status</i> widow, married | <i>Trade</i> dressmaker, needlewoman |
| <i>Age</i> 36 ^a | <i>Native Place</i> Co. Kerry |
| <i>Height</i> 5', 4" 4" | <i>Complexion</i> fair |
| <i>Head</i> round | <i>Hair</i> brown, sandy |
| <i>Visage</i> rather square | <i>Forehead</i> high |
| <i>Eyebrows</i> brown | <i>Eyes</i> blue |
| <i>Nose</i> long | <i>Mouth</i> medium |
| <i>Chin</i> round | <i>Marks</i> none |
| <i>Family</i> husband Michael Connor (died of consumption after Mary was convicted); sons Pearce & Punch (both in Barbados); 1 child | |

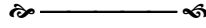
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| 1 March 1849 | Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 2pm. ² |
| 5 October 1850 | Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master William S Smith, Brisbane St, Hobart with being drunk on 4 October having pawned her clothes to get drink; sentence 7d SC, returned to her service. ³ |
| 28 May 1851 | Contracted as PPH to Thomas Frodsham, Huon, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴ |
| 31 May 1851 | Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Thomas Frodsham with being drunk whilst in charge of his 2 children (aged 4y & 15m) on 20 May & losing them; pleaded guilty, only of being drunk whilst in charge of them; sentence 9m HL, Cascades FF, recommended she may be hired in the interior only. ³ |
| 9 January 1852 | To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 22 March 1852 | To Daniel Murphy, Richmond, then to Cascades FF. ⁵ |
| 1 September 1852 | To Christopher Bonney, Bridgewater. ⁵ |
| 7 October 1852 | To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 25 October 1852 | To John Horan, Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 11 January 1853 | Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁵ |
| 2 February 1853 | To Cascades FF, then to Daniel Murphy, Liverpool St, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 15 February 1853 | To Cascades FF, then to Mr Meikle, ^b Harrington St, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 24 January 1854 | Tried at Hobart PC charged with absconding from her authorised place of residence on 4 August 1853 & apprehended on the night of 23 January 1854 in a disorderly house in Goulburn St, Hobart; sentence 12m HL, Cascades FF. ⁶ |
| 14 February 1854 | Ticket-of-Leave revoked, to serve 12m additional probation. ⁵ |
| 26 January 1855 | To E McNeish, Murray St, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 7 February 1855 | Charged with being drunk; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ⁵ |
| 4 April 1855 | To Robert Doctor, Pittwater. ⁵ |
| 9 May 1855 | Application for permission to marry John Place, free. ⁷ |
| 23 September 1855 | To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 28 September 1855 | To James Pross, Green Ponds. ⁵ |

^a Age given as: 39y on Grangegorman prison register; 40y on Irish transportation register.

^b This could have been either Robert or John Meikle who lived and worked together in Harrington St as carpenters.

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| 10 December 1855 | To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 11 December 1855 | To Mr Craven, Bathurst St, Hobart. ⁵ |
| 12 December 1855 | Absconded from the service of Mrs Craven, Bathurst St, Hobart. ⁸ |
| 2 February 1857 | Free by servitude. |
| 17 December 1861 | Inquiry made by Directors of Court Prisons, Dublin. ⁵ |

NB: There was an entry on Mary's conduct record for 23 November 1869—this entry related to Mary Connell (*qv*).



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¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1009 (Mary Connor); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Connor); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.31 (Mary Connor); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1661 (Mary Connor); NAI, TR9 p.15 (Mary Connor)

² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1661 (Mary Connor)

³ AOT, LC 251/2 (Mary Ann/Mary Connor)

⁴ AOT, CON 30/1 p.249 (Mary Connor)

⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1009 (Mary Connor)

⁶ AOT, LC 247/23 (Mary Connor)

⁷ AOT, CON 52/7 p.361 (John Place & Mary Connor)

⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 December 1855 p.1373 (Mary Connor)