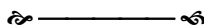


*Bridget Crotty*¹
(*uxor Bridget McCarthy, Bridget Goss*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Waterford	<i>Date Tried</i> 2 December 1848 ^a
<i>Offence</i> stealing 3 geese	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Pat Welsh, Co. Waterford	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – rescue (9m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> quiet
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 18 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with brother, Maurice Crotty & possibly tried with Judith Farrell (<i>qv</i>) ^b	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> widow, ^c single	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 26 ^d	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Waterford
<i>Height</i> 4' 11½"	<i>Complexion</i> ruddy, freckled; fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> hazel
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> brothers Maurice (prisoner on the <i>Hyderabad</i> 3) & Thomas; sister Catherine	

29 December 1848	Brother Maurice Crotty tried at Co. Waterford, Ireland for stealing 3 geese from John Welch; sentence 7y transportation. ²
25 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. ³
3 September 1850	Application for permission to marry John Goss (<i>Lord Lyndoch</i> 3) (approved 10 & 17 September). ⁴
30 September 1850	Married as 33y, widow, to John Goss, full age, mason, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; ^e witnesses B Jukes & J Jukes. ^{5,12}
13 December 1850	Brother Maurice Crotty arrived in VDL, prisoner on the <i>Hyderabad</i> 3. ²
8 April 1851	Husband John Goss granted Conditional Pardon. ⁶
5 May 1851	Witness at marriage of Mary McNamara 1 st (<i>qv</i>) & Robert Ryan at Hobart. ⁷
7 September 1851	Sponsor at baptism of John Smith, son of Johanna Gready (<i>qv</i>), at Hobart. ⁸
10 February 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁹
15 March 1852	Witness at marriage of Catherine McMahon (<i>qv</i>) & John Copley at Hobart. ¹⁰
18 August 1852	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁹
2 April 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for failing to report to district PO in December 1852. ¹¹
21 June 1853	Conditional Pardon approved. ⁹
c1854	Moved with husband to VIC. ¹²
29 December 1855	Free by servitude.
8 March 1881	Died of sanguineous apoplexy at Dunolly Hospital, VIC, 64y, labourer's wife; buried 10 March at Dunolly Cemetery. ¹²



^a Date given as: 29 December 1848 on Grangegorman prison register; 30 December 1848 on Irish transportation register.

^b They were tried on the same day for the same crime with the same prosecutor.

^c Marital status given as both widow and single. As Bridget was known by two surnames, she was probably widowed. In addition, her marital status was given as widow on her marriage certificate.

^d Age given as 36y on Grangegorman prison register.

^e Place of marriage given as Barnsley, Yorkshire, England on death certificate; John Goss was a native of Yorkshire.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1028 (Bridget Crotty or McCarthy); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Crotty); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.50 (Bridget Crotty); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1606 (Bridget Crotty or McCarthy); NAI, TR8 p.264 (Bridget Crotty)
- ² AOT, CON 14/43 *Hyderabad* 3 (Maurice Crotty)
- ³ NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1606 (Bridget Crotty or McCarthy)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 52/4 (John Goss & Bridget Crotty); AOT, CON 52/3, pp.171 & 172 (John Goss & Bridget Crotty)
- ⁵ AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/303 Hobart (John Goss & Bridget Clotty)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 33/5 *Lord Lyndoch* 3 No.992 (John Goss)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/531 Hobart (Bridget Goss)
- ⁸ AOT, NS 1052/8 p.147 (John Goss & Bridget Goss)
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- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/487 Hobart (John Copely & Catharine McMahon)
- ¹¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 5 April 1853 p.286 (Bridget Crotty)
- ¹² VIC Death Certificate 1881/1049 (Bridget Goss)