

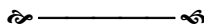
*Catherine Crummer*¹
(uxor Catherine Tibbals)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Kerry	<i>Date Tried</i> 29 December 1848
<i>Offence</i> stealing boots & a frock	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Julia Sullivan, Kerry	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 2—stealing money (3m), breaking ^a glass (14d)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> not stated	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 21 March 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> nursemaid, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 18 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Kerry
<i>Height</i> 5' 3¼", 5' 3"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black, dark
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> black
<i>Nose</i> short	<i>Mouth</i> small
<i>Chin</i> small	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> mother Catherine; sisters Honora, Ellen & Catherine	
27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 11am. ²
3 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 9 September, cured). ³
26 May 1850	Launceston district. ⁴
22 November 1850	Application for permission to marry Joseph Tibbals (<i>Emerald Isle</i>); referred 29 November to PM Launceston (approved 10 December). ⁵
29 January 1851	Married as 21y, spinster, PPH, to Joseph Tibbals, 23y, bachelor, TL, at St John's CE Church, Launceston; witnesses Henry Roberts & Isaiah Morris. ⁶
25 March 1851	Husband Joseph Tibbals granted Conditional Pardon. ⁷
1 June 1851	Daughter Mary Ann Tibbals, house servant or labourer's child, born at Launceston; baptised 7 August 1851 at St John's CE Church, Launceston; baptised again 6 March 1853 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; parents' residence Deloraine; sponsors Martin Collins & Margaret Scanlin. ^{8,10}
18 November 1851	Mustered in Westbury district. ⁴
6 January 1852	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁴ Husband Joseph Tibbals departed Launceston for Melbourne on the schooner <i>Sea Witch</i> ; date of return unknown. ⁹
11 March 1852	Husband Joseph Tibbals received Certificate of Freedom. ⁷
31 December 1852	Holding a Ticket-of-Leave, date granted unknown. ⁴
27 February 1853	Son Joseph Tibbals born at Deloraine; baptised 6 March 1853 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors James Ryan & Mary Scanlin. ¹⁰
7 June 1854	Husband Joseph Tibbals, farmer of Deloraine, issued a family bounty ticket, cost £5, for immigrants from Europe. ¹¹
24 February 1855	Son William Tibbals born at Deloraine; baptised 25 February 1855 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors James McCann & Catherine McConnell. ¹²
2 September 1855	Sponsor at baptism of Elizabeth McHugh, daughter of Mary Judge (<i>qv</i>), at Deloraine. ¹³
29 December 1855	Free by servitude.

^a This offence could have been stealing glass, it only stated 'glass' on Catherine's convict records.

^b Age given as 20y on *Australasia* sick list.

- 23 March 1857^c **Son** John Tibbals, farmer's child, born at Middle Plains near Deloraine; baptised 12 April 1857 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors Henry Smith & Bridget Scanlin.¹⁴
- 1858 Husband Joseph Tibbals occupier of land (104 acres) at Middle Plains near Deloraine.¹⁵
- 30 October 1858 Husband Joseph Tibbals charged James Duhigg at Deloraine PC with threatening to set fire to his premises at Middle Plains on 28 October; James Duhigg to enter into recognizance in the sum of £25 to keep the peace for 6 months & to pay £1.1.6 costs, or in default 14d HL.¹⁶
- 12 May 1859 **Daughter** Sophia Tibbals born at Deloraine; baptised 29 April 1860 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors John Collins & Mary Collins.¹⁷
- 15 September 1863 **Daughter** Catherine Tibbals, farmer's child, born at Black Forest near Deloraine; baptised 12 October 1863 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors John Riley & Julia Grealy.¹⁸
- 8 July 1876 **Died**^d at Allendale East, SA, 43y; buried in Port Macdonell Cemetery.¹⁹



^c Date given as 12 March 1857 on baptism record.

^d Husband's name given as George Tibbles on death index. Joseph remarried on 14 April 1878 to Sarah Gibson (nee McLeod).

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1016 (Catherine Crummer); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Cath^e Crummin); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.38 (Catherine Crummer); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1618 (Catherine Crimmin); NAI, TR8 p.222 (Catherine Crimmin)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1618 (Catherine Crimmin)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Cath Crimmin)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1016 (Catherine Crummer)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/4 (Joseph Tibbles & Catherine Crimins); AOT, CON 52/3 p.454 (Joseph Tibballs & Catherine Crummer)
- ⁶ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/658 Launceston (Joseph Tibbals & Catherine Crummer)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 33/43 *Emerald Isle* No.10362 (Joseph Tibbals)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/24 1851/3216 Launceston (Mary Tibble); AOT, NS 748/5 p.148 No.1389 (Mary Ann Tibbles)
- ⁹ AOT, POL 220/1 p.511 (Joseph Tibbles)
- ¹⁰ AOT, NS 1052/14 1853 Nos.7 & 8 (Mary Ann Tibbles & Joseph Tibbles)
- ¹¹ AOT, CB 7/30/1 (Joseph Tibble)
- ¹² AOT, NS 1052/14 1855 No.10 (William Tiblitz)
- ¹³ AOT, NS 1052/14 1855 No.58 (Catherine Tibbles)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/281 Deloraine (John Tibbles); AOT, NS 1052/14 1857 No.38 (John Tibbles)
- ¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 11 May 1858 p.631 (Joseph Tibbles)
- ¹⁶ AOT, LC 114/1 (James Duhigg & Joseph Tibbles)
- ¹⁷ AOT, NS 1052/15 1860 No.55 (Sophia Tibbles)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 33/41 1863/344 Deloraine (Catherine Tibbles); AOT, NS 1052/16 1863 No.105 (Catherine Tibble)
- ¹⁹ SA Death Record Book 74, p.298 (Catherine Tibbles); personal communication, Julie Lloyd, 16 November 2004 (incl. photo of grave site)