

*Elizabeth Curry*¹

(*uxor Elizabeth Brinkworth, aka Elizabeth Ward, Elizabeth Russell*)

Place Tried	Co. Kildare	Date Tried	20 March 1849
Offence	stealing 12s ^a & other articles from the person	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	unknown	Previous Convictions	none
Gaol Report	quiet	Surgeon's Report	quiet
Station of Gang	not stated	Class	3 rd from 13 February 1850
Other Information	tried & convicted with brothers William & Andrew Curry		
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	nursemaid
Age	14 ^b	Native Place	Co. Kildare
Height	4' 9"	Complexion	fair, freckled
Head	round	Hair	brown
Visage	round	Forehead	low
Eyebrows	not stated	Eyes	blue
Nose	medium	Mouth	medium
Chin	medium	Marks	none
Family	father John; mother Catherine; sister Mary; brothers William ^c & Andrew ^d (both 7 years sentence)		
16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10am. ²		
23 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 29 September, sent to Hobart Hospital). ³		
20 May 1851	Contracted as PPH to William Duffy, Warwick St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴		
1 July 1851	Contracted as PPH to Stephen Addison, High St, Hobart, 12m at £10 pa. ⁴		
27 August 1851	Application for permission to marry James Brinkworth (<i>Isabella</i> 2); referred 29 August to PM (approved 23 September). ⁵		
9 September 1851	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶		
13 October 1851	Married as 21y, spinster, PPH, resident at Brickfields Hiring Depot, to James Brinkworth, 28y, musician, TL, at St David's Cathedral, Hobart; witnesses Charles Chamberlain & Virginia Grigg. ⁷		
30 November 1852	Daughter Elizabeth Brinkworth, musician's child, born at Goulburn St, Hobart; baptised 24 December 1852 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Barnes. ⁸		
31 May 1853	Husband James Brinkworth granted Conditional Pardon. ⁹		
11 October 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶		
8 June 1854	Son Joseph James Brinkworth, musician's child, born at Macquarie St, Hobart; baptised 6 July 1854 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Bridget Rockwood (nee Sharkey, <i>qv</i>). ¹⁰		
29 September 1855	Husband James Brinkworth received Certificate of Freedom. ⁹		
c1856	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with [?] Ward. ¹¹		
20 March 1856	Free by servitude.		
17 August 1857	Tried at Hobart PC charged with disturbing the public peace in a public street in Hobart this morning; fined 5s. ¹²		
1858	Husband James Brinkworth occupier of a house near 48 Argyle St, Hobart. ¹³		

^a Elizabeth stated the amount as 7/8.

^b Age given as: 13y on Irish transportation register; 15y on *Australasia* sick list.

^c On the Irish transportation index, William's name was given as Michael Curry. There is no record of him arriving in VDL.

^d Andrew, aged 18y, was sentenced to 7 years' transportation. There is no record of him arriving in VDL.

8 May 1858	Illegitimate son William Thomas Brinkworth ^e born at Hobart. ¹⁴
c1862	Daughter Jane Ward born. ¹¹
cApril 1865	Son William Thomas Brinkworth placed in the care of Mrs Williams, Port Esperance. ¹¹
17 April 1865	Husband James Brinkworth admitted to Hobart Hospital. ¹⁵
6 September 1865	Husband James Brinkworth, 43y, musician, died of tuberculosis at Hobart Hospital. ¹⁶
c1865	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with William Russell, resident at Sandy Bay. ¹¹
31 December 1865	Sailed to Melbourne from Hobart with William Russell & daughter Jane Ward. ¹¹
13 Febraury 1866	Son William Thomas Brinkworth admitted to Hobart Hospital. ¹¹
20 February 1866	Application approved for son William Thomas Brinkworth, 8y, to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town; father deserted, mother in Melbourne (admitted 6 March from Hobart Hospital). ^{11,17}
4 June 1866	Returned from Melbourne to Hobart. ¹¹
19 June 1866	Son William Thomas Brinkworth discharged from Queen's Orphanage, New Town to his mother. ¹¹
18 September 1867	Application declined for son William Thomas Brinkworth to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹¹
25 May 1868	Son Joseph James Brinkworth, 13y, widow's child, apprenticed to Edward Michael Fisher, ship owner, as a seaman for 4 years on board the <i>Lady Emma</i> . ¹⁸
3 September 1869	Daughter Isabella Rebecca Russell, agent's child, born at Murray St, Hobart; baptised 30 October 1869 at St Mary's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Sarah Agnes Berry & Joseph Sheehy. ¹⁹
12 November 1870	Indentures of son John Joseph Brinkworth cancelled by his mother upon payment of £20 for wages & subsistence during his time ashore receiving medical treatment. ¹⁸
2 October 1872	Son William Thomas Brinkworth, 14y, apprenticed to Hubert Beard Evans, ship owner, as a seaman for 4 years. ²⁰
9 December 1874	Son Transit Zachariah Russell, agent's child, born at Collins St, Hobart; baptised 10 March 1875 at St Mary's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Anne Armstrong. ²¹
1878	Son Joseph James Brinkworth married Jane Dalton at Newcastle, NSW. ²²
1889	Son William Thomas Brinkworth married Eliza J Hayler in Waratah district, NSW. ²³
1897	Son Transit Zachariah Russell married Frances Bogdan in Newtown district, Sydney, NSW. ²⁴
1900	<i>De facto</i> husband William Russell, 79y, estate agent, died; buried in CE public section, Queenborough Cemetery. ²⁵
1903	Son Joseph James Brinkworth, master mariner, resident at 18 Watt St, Newcastle, NSW. ²⁶
1903	Son William Thomas Brinkworth, master mariner, resident at 101 Murray St, Pyrmont, NSW. ²⁷
1929	Son Joseph James Brinkworth died at Newcastle. ²⁸
1931	Son William Thomas Brinkworth died at Sydney. ²⁹



^e William Thomas Brinkworth was also known as William Ward. According to his birth record, William's father was James Brinkworth. However, William's admission papers to the Queen's Orphanage gave his father as [?] Ward.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1017 (Elizabeth Curry); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Elizabeth Curry); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.39 (Elizabeth Curry); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1778 (Elizabeth Curry); NAI, TR9 p.40 (Elizabeth Curry)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1778 (Elizabeth Curry)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List Case No.15 (Eliz Currie)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 pp.87 & 305 (Elizabeth Corry)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/4 (James Blinkworth & Elizabeth Corry); AOT, CON 52/3 p.38 (James Blinkworth & Elizabeth Curry)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1017 (Elizabeth Curry)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/150 Hobart (James Brinkworth & Elizabeth Curry); *Hobart Town Gazette*, 7 October 1851 p.850 (James Brinkworth & Elizabeth Curry)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1913 Hobart (Elizabeth Blinkworth); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.181 (Elizabeth Brinkworth)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 33/20 *Isabella* 2 No.4681 (James Brinkworth)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/1057 Hobart (male Brinkworth); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.236 (Joseph James Brinkworth)
- ¹¹ AOT, SWD 26/9, February 1866 (William Ward)
- ¹² AOT, LC 247/27 (Elizabeth Brinkworth)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.255 (James Blinkworth)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/7 1858/1555 Hobart (Brinkworth)
- ¹⁵ Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart* (James Blinkworth)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 35/7 1865/5891 Hobart (James Blinkworth)
- ¹⁷ AOT, SWD 27/1 (William Ward)
- ¹⁸ AOT, MB 2/38/1 (Joseph James Brinkworth)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 33/10 1869/544 Hobart (female Russell); AOT, NS 1052/22 p.17 No.221 (Isabella Rebecca Russell)
- ²⁰ AOT, MB 2/38/1 (William Thomas Brinkworth)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 33/11 1875/920 Hobart (Transit Zachariah Russell); AOT, NS 1052/22 p.41 No.509 (Zachary Russell)
- ²² NSW Marriage Record 1878/4055 (Joseph J Brinkworth & Jane Dalton)
- ²³ NSW Marriage Record 1889/6634 (William Brinkworth & Eliza J Hayler)
- ²⁴ NSW Marriage Record 1897/3713 (Transit Russell & Frances Bogdan)
- ²⁵ TAS Death Record 1900/1483 (William Russell); AOT, AB 317/1 p15 (William Russell)
- ²⁶ AIGS, *Early Australian Electoral Rolls: NSW 1903*, Division Newcastle, Subdivision Newcastle City, No.317 (Joseph James Brinkworth)
- ²⁷ AIGS, *Early Australian Electoral Rolls: NSW 1903*, Division West Sydney, Subdivision Pymont, No.356 (William Brinkworth)
- ²⁸ NSW Death Record 1929/10893 (Joseph J Brinkworth) – father's name given as Joseph, mother's name given as Elizabeth
- ²⁹ NSW Death Record 1931/16309 (William T Brinkworth) – father's name given as James, mother's name given as Bessie