

*Mary Davin*¹
(uxor Mary Hyde, Mary Connors)

Place Tried Co. Galway	Date Tried 4 January 1849
Offence stealing 10s	Sentence 7 years
Prosecutor Cornely, Co. Galway	Previous Convictions none – stealing sheep (11w)
Gaol Report quiet	Surgeon's Report quiet
Station of Gang not stated	Class 3 rd from 18 February 1850
Other Information tried & convicted with sister Bridget Davin (<i>qv</i>)	

Religion Roman Catholic	Literacy neither read nor write
Marital Status single	Trade nursemaid, country servant
Age 17 ^a	Native Place Co. Galway
Height 5' ½", 4' 10½", 5' 1¼"	Complexion fair
Head round	Hair black
Visage round	Forehead high
Eyebrows black	Eyes black
Nose medium	Mouth medium
Chin medium	Marks scar on forehead
Family father Thomas; sister Bridget (prisoner on board)	

3 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ²
11 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 13 September, cured). ³
16 July 1850	Mustered in Ross district. ⁴
9 June 1851	Application for permission to marry George Hyde (<i>Joseph Somes</i> 1); referred 10 June PM Longford (approved 1 July). ⁵
22 July 1851 ^b	Married George Hyde at Ross RC Church. ⁶
3 September 1851	Husband George Hyde charged at Ross with misconduct in representing himself to be free; reprimanded. ⁸
25 April 1852	Son James Hyde born at Launceston; baptised 30 May 1852 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; sponsor Ellen Cunningham. ⁷
6 May 1852	Husband George Hyde granted Ticket-of-Leave. ⁸
24 October 1852	Sponsor at baptism of niece Mary Woods, mother Bridget Davin (<i>qv</i>), at Launceston. ⁹
16 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
7 June 1853	Husband George Hyde granted Conditional Pardon. ⁸
19 December 1853	Son George Hyde, hawker's child, born at Wellington St, Launceston; baptised 1 January 1854 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; sponsor Honora Hamerton. ¹⁰
23 October 1855	Daughter Lydia Hyde born at Launceston; baptised 18 November 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; sponsor Mary Farrell. ¹¹
4 January 1856	Free by servitude.
13 September 1857	Daughter Mary Ann Hyde, hawker's child, born at Launceston; baptised 18 October 1857 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; sponsors Mary Ann Long & John Eveleagh. ¹²
1858	Husband George Hyde occupier of house & shop at York St, Launceston. ¹³
14 March 1858	Sponsor at baptism of niece Ellen Woods, mother Bridget Davin (<i>qv</i>), at Launceston. ¹⁴
11 March 1860 ^c	Son Thomas Hyde, fishmonger's child, born at Launceston; baptised 8 April 1860 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; sponsors Joseph Coburg & Elizabeth Williams. ¹⁵

^a Age given as: 16y on Grangegorman prison register and description list; 29y on *Australasia* sick list.

^b Not listed in church marriage register for Ross district 1847–1854.

23 January 1862 ^d	Daughter Ellen Hyde, fisherman's child, born at Launceston; baptised 27 April 1862 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; sponsor Bridget Woods (nee Davin, <i>qv</i>). ¹⁶
27 April 1862	Sponsor at baptism of nephew Valentine Woods, mother Bridget Davin (<i>qv</i>), at Launceston. ¹⁷
22 April 1863	Husband George Hyde, 54y, fisherman, died of dropsy at Launceston. ¹⁸
11 September 1863	Application for children James Hyde, 11y 2m 16d, George Hyde, 9y 8m 2d, Lydia Hyde, 7y 10m 28d, Mary Ann Hyde, 5y 11m 29d, & Thomas Hyde, 3y 6m 22d, to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town; father dead (admitted 23 September). ⁶
30 September 1863	Sons George Hyde & James Hyde admitted to Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹⁹
28 February 1864	Sponsor at baptism of nephew Charles Woods, mother Bridget Davin (<i>qv</i>), at Launceston. ²⁰
27 November 1864	Son James Hyde apprenticed to William Pennefather Latham, Hamilton (apprenticeship expired 23 July 1870). ²¹
23 April 1866	Married as 40y, house servant, widow, free, to James Connors, ^e 47y, carrier, widower, free, at Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; witnesses Charles Stephens & Ann Butler. ²²
23 March 1867	Son John Connors, farmer's child, born at High Plains. ²³
2 November 1869	Daughter Bridget Connors, farmer's child, born near Deloraine; baptised 26 December 1869 at Holy Redeemer RC Church, Deloraine; sponsors George Hyde ^f & Mary Connors. ²⁴
18 April 1872	Twin sons James & Patrick Connors, farmer's children, born at Reedy Marsh; baptised 14 July 1872 at Holy Redeemer RC Church, Deloraine; sponsors for James, Thomas McNamarra & Mary Anne Hyde, & sponsors for Patrick, Patrick O'Bryan & Mary Hyde. ²⁵
15 February 1873	Daughter Lydia Hyde married Patrick Bryan at Holy Redeemer RC Church, Deloraine. ²⁶
11 July 1873	Son George Hyde married Margaret McNamara at Holy Redeemer RC Church, Deloraine. ²⁷
22 September 1873	Daughter Mary Ann Hyde married George Smith at St Mark's CE Church, Deloraine. ²⁸
8 September 1874	Daughter Margaret Connors, farmer's child, born at Reedy Marsh. ²⁹
12 September 1874	Daughter Margaret Connors, 4d, farmer's child, died of convulsions at Reedy Marsh. ³⁰
23 April 1879	Daughter Ellen Hyde married Henry Spurr at Holy Redeemer RC Church, Deloraine. ³¹
28 February 1882	Daughter Ellen Hyde, 20y, labourer's wife, died of tubercular meningitis at Westbury. ³²
11 January 1884	Daughter Lydia Hyde, 28y, labourer's wife, died of phthisis at Launceston. ³³
25 September 1900	Husband James Connors, labourer, died at Deloraine. ^{34,35}
28 September 1900	Granted probate as executor, with Arthur Woodberry of Deloraine, of husband James Connors' will; estate not exceeding £281. Beneficiaries: wife Mary Connors; sons John, James & Patrick Connors. ³⁵
26 July 1906	Died of stomach cancer & heart failure at residence of daughter Bridget Connors (<i>uxor</i> Cameron), Cornwall St, Katanning, WA, 72y, after 6 months illness. ³⁶



^c Date given as 4 March 1860 on baptism record.

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^e James had two children from a previous marriage – Sarah Connors, 10y 4m, and Julia Connors, 2y 7m.

^f This was most probably Mary's son George. It would appear he was discharged from the Queen's Orphanage by this time. It is probable that Lydia, Mary Ann and Thomas were also discharged. However, a George Hyde, 9y 7m, was listed as a dining-room cleaner at the Queen's Orphanage on 1 December 1870 according to the House of Assembly papers. This is unlikely to have been this George, but may have been his younger brother Thomas.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.673 (Mary Davin); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Davin); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.63 (Mary Davin); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1667 (Mary Davin)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1667 (Mary Davin)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Mary Davin)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.673 (Mary Davin)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/4 (George Hyde & Mary Davin); AOT, CON 52/3 p.221 (George Hyde & Mary Davin)
- ⁶ AOT, SWD 26/6 (James, George, Lydia, Mary Anne & Thomas Hyde)
- ⁷ AOT, NS 1052/20 p.24 (James Hyde)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 33/77 *Joseph Somes* 1 No.17905 (George Hyde)
- ⁹ AOT, NS 1052/20 p.33 (Mary Devine)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/31 1853/702 Launceston (George Hyde); AOT, NS 1052/20 p.56 (George Hyde)
- ¹¹ AOT, NS 1052/20 p.93 (Lydia Hyde)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/1206 Launceston (female Hyde); AOT, NS 1052/21 p.130 (Mary Ann Hyde)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 30 March 1858 p.372
- ¹⁴ AOT, NS 1052/20 p.139 (Mary Hyde)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/149 Launceston (Thomas Hyde); AOT, NS 1052/20 p.180 (Thomas Hyde)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/77 Launceston (female Hyde); AOT, NS 1052/21 p.9 (Ellen Hyde)
- ¹⁷ AOT, NS 1052/21 p.9 (Mary Hyde)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 35/32 1863/363 Launceston (George Hyde)
- ¹⁹ AOT, SWD 28/1 p.45m (James Hyde & George Hyde)
- ²⁰ AOT, NS 1052/21 p.26 (Mary Hyde)
- ²¹ AOT, SWD 32/1 (James Hyde)
- ²² AOT, RGD 37/25 1866/553 Westbury (James Connors & Mary Hide)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 33/45 1867/242 Deloraine (John Conner)
- ²⁴ AOT, RGD 33/47 1859/280 Deloraine (Bridget Connors); AOT, NS 1052/18 p.4 (Bridget Connors)
- ²⁵ AOT, RGD 33/50 1872/211 & 212 Deloraine (James & Patrick Connors); AOT, NS 1052/18 p.14 (Patrick Connors & James Connors)
- ²⁶ AOT, RGD 37/32 1873/51 Deloraine (Patrick Bryan & Lydia Hyde)
- ²⁷ AOT, RGD 37/32 1873/54 Deloraine (George Hyde & Margaret McNamarra)
- ²⁸ AOT, RGD 37/32 1873/41 Deloraine (George Smith & Mary Ann Hyde)
- ²⁹ AOT, RGD 33/52 1874/286 Deloraine (Margaret Connors)
- ³⁰ AOT, RGD 35/43 1874/133 Deloraine (Margaret Connors)
- ³¹ AOT, RGD 37/38 1879/208 Deloraine (Henry Spur & Ellen Hyde)
- ³² AOT, RGD 35/51 1882/761 Westbury (Ellen Spurr)
- ³³ AOT, RGD 35/53 1884/30 Launceston (Lydia Brian)
- ³⁴ TAS Death Record 1900/133 (James Connors)
- ³⁵ AOT, AD 960/24 p.76 No.5714 (James Connors)
- ³⁶ personal communication, Anne Goddard, 2004