

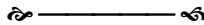
*Witty Donohue*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor Catherine Ottaway, Catherine Macman)

Place Tried	Co. Clare	Date Tried	9 January 1849
Offence	stealing flannel & clothes	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	unknown, Innis	Previous Convictions	2—stealing clothes (3m & 6m)
Gaol Report	good, useful	Surgeon's Report	good
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	country servant, servant
Age	20	Native Place	Co. Galway <sup>a</sup>
Height	4' 11½", 4' 11"	Complexion	fresh, freckled; dark
Head	large	Hair	brown
Visage	large, broad	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	dark brown	Eyes	blue
Nose	flat	Mouth	medium
Chin	medium	Marks	none
Family	sister Ellen; brothers Thomas, Martin, Lawrence (in America) & Stephen (in the army)		
23 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9pm. <sup>2</sup>		
23 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 27 September, cured). <sup>3</sup>		
16 August 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs Thorpe, Murray St, Hobart with insolence & disobedience of orders in refusing to work on 15 August; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF, first offence. <sup>4</sup>		
1 July 1852	Application for permission to marry Patrick Kennedy ( <i>Samuel Boddington</i> ); referred 15 July to woman. <sup>5</sup>		
9 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>6</sup>		
18 November 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Hugh S Barrett, Liverpool St, Hobart, with absence without leave from her service on 13 November for 11 hours; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF & to pay costs of 7/6, already paid by complainant, to be deducted from her wages. <sup>7</sup>		
2 March 1853	Application for permission to marry John Moore, free (approved 9 March, cancelled 4 April). <sup>8</sup>		
23 July 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged with suspicion of being an absentee; discharged, not being an absconder, but remanded on a charge of misconduct till 26 July at Cascades FF. <sup>6,9</sup>		
27 July 1853	Remanded at Hobart PO. <sup>6</sup>		
11 January 1854	Application for permission to marry Charles Ottaway ( <i>Mount Stewart Elphinstone</i> 1); will be approved if clergyman is satisfied (approved 1 February <sup>b</sup> ). <sup>10</sup>		
27 February 1854	<b>Married</b> as 20y, spinster, to Charles Ottaway, 32y, labourer, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses John Clark & Elizabeth Clark (nee Whelan, <i>qv</i> ). <sup>11</sup>		
June 1854	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Ryan, North West Bay. <sup>12</sup>		
26 October 1854	Husband Charles Ottaway received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>13</sup>		
25 May 1855	<b>Son</b> Charles William Ottaway, labourer's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart. <sup>14</sup>		
9 January 1856	Free by servitude.		
5 May 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. <sup>6</sup>		
1858	Husband Charles Ottaway occupier of a house at Paget St, Hobart. <sup>15</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Native place given as Co. Clare on Cascades FF description list of prisoners.

<sup>b</sup> Date given as 7 February 1854 on conduct record.

- 17 July 1859 **Daughter** Adelaide Ottaway, labourer's child, born at Lower Collins St, Hobart; baptised 10 September 1859 at St David's CE Church, Hobart.<sup>16,17</sup>
- 11 September 1859 Daughter Adelaide Ottaway, 2m, labourer's child, died of whooping cough at Lower Collins St, Hobart.<sup>17</sup>
- 3 February 1861<sup>c</sup> **Son** Robert Stephen Ottaway, labourer's child, born at River Plenty, New Norfolk; baptised 4 November 1864 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Catherine Fleming.<sup>18</sup>
- 19 July 1864<sup>d</sup> Husband Charles Ottaway, 46y, labourer, died of injuries at Hobart Hospital after approximately 30 tons of earth & stones accidentally fell on him at a quarry, Queen's Domain on 18 July.<sup>19</sup>
- 12 October 1868 **Married** as 46y, widow, to James Macman, 44y, labourer, bachelor, at the residence of Thomas Gregory, Northdown; witnesses Thomas Gregory & Ellen Gregory.<sup>20</sup>
- 10 April 1871 Charged at 5:45pm at New Norfolk PO with being drunk & incapable; discharged 11 April to New Norfolk, fined 5s, fine paid.<sup>21</sup>
- 20 April 1877 Tried at New Norfolk PC, house servant, charged with larceny; sentence 6m HL,<sup>e</sup> Campbell St Gaol (admitted 22 April from New Norfolk, discharged 19 October).<sup>22</sup>
- 21 April 1877 Arrived at Glenorchy PO under police escort from New Norfolk on way to Campbell St Gaol.<sup>23</sup>
- 17 September 1877 Son Charles William Ottaway married Alice Mills at George's Bay CE Church.<sup>24</sup>
- 19 October 1877 Arrived at Glenorchy PO under police escort from Campbell St Gaol; remanded to New Norfolk for larceny.<sup>23</sup>
- 23 October 1877 Tried at New Norfolk PC for larceny; sentence 6m HL, Campbell St Gaol (admitted 24 October from New Norfolk, discharged 22 April 1878).<sup>25</sup>
- 24 October 1877 Arrived at Glenorchy PO under police escort from New Norfolk on way to Campbell St Gaol.<sup>23</sup>
- c1886 Son Stephen Robert Ottaway married Mary Jane Jeffries in Ringarooma district.<sup>26</sup>



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<sup>c</sup> Date given as 3 February 1860 on baptism record.

<sup>d</sup> Date given as: 19 July 1864 in Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart*; 20 July 1864 on death record.

<sup>e</sup> Sentence given as 3m on conduct record.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.669 (Witty Donohue); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Cath<sup>e</sup> Donohue); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.55 (Witty Donohoe); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1593 (Kitty Donohoe); NAI, TR8 p.195 (Kitty Donoghue)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1593 (Kitty Donohoe)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Kitty Donohoe)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Witty Donohue)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 52/5 p.260 (Patrick Kennedy & Witty Donohue)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.669 (Witty Donohue)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, LC 247/21 (Witty Donohoe)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, CON 52/6 (John Moore & Catherine Donaghan); *HTG*, 5 April 1853 p.290 (John Moore & Witty Donoghue)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, LC 247/23 (Witty Donohue)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 52/7 p.344 (Charles Ottway & Whitty Donahue)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/310 Hobart (Charles Ottaway & Witty Donahue)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, POL 379/1 p.50 (Watty Donahoo)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, CON 33/66 *Mount Stewart Elphinstone* 1 No.15731(Charles Ottaway)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 33/6 1855/88 Hobart (Charles William Ottaway)
- <sup>15</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.327 (Charles Ottey)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 32/4 1859/5423 Hobart (Adelaide Ottaway)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 35/6 1859/1696 (Adelaide Ottaway)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 33/39 1861/1649 New Norfolk (Stephen Ottaway); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.213 (Robert Stephen Ottaway)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, RGD 35/7 1864/4603 Hobart (Charles Ottaway); AOT, SC 195/48 No.5744 (Charles Ottaway); *The Mercury*, 19 July 1864 p.2 col.5 (Charles Ottway); *The Mercury*, 21 July 1864 p.2 col.4 (Charles Ottaway)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 37/27 1868/569 Port Sorell (James MacMan & Catharine Ottaway or Donoghue)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, POL 510/1 (Cathine Orallie)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, CON 105/1 No.6450 (Catherine Ottaway); AOT, POL 709/2 pp.68 & 171 (Catherine Ottaway/Ottaway); AOT, GD 41/1 (Catherine/Cath Ottaway/Ottaway)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, POL 259/1 (Cathrine Ottaway/Ottaway)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, RGD 37/36 1877/106 Fingal (Charles William Ottaway & Alice Mills)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, CON 105/1 No.6570 (Cath Ottaway); AOT, POL 709/2 p.69 (Catherine Ottaway); AOT, GD 41/1 (Catherine/Cath Ottaway/Ottaway)
- <sup>26</sup> calculated from births of their children