

*Margaret Driscoll*¹
(uxor Margaret Gill)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Cork	<i>Date Tried</i> 15 February 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing cloth ^a	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Clark, Co. Cork	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 13 February 1850

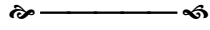
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> nurse girl, servant, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 16 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Cork
<i>Height</i> 4' 11½", 4' 5"	<i>Complexion</i> fair, freckled
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> blue
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> mother Margaret; brothers Edward & William	

19 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9:30am. ²
11 December 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mr Withers, Harrington St, Hobart on 10 December from 9am until 1:15pm; sentence 14d HL, Cascades FF, being her first offence, recommended to be hired in the interior having found bad connexions in Hobart. ³
21 February 1851 c1851	Contracted as PPH to Thomas W Buckland, Launceston, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴ To Dominique A Turner, Launceston. ⁵
10 February 1852	Charged by her master Dominique A Turner with neglect of duty; sentence 3m HL, Launceston FF. ⁵
5 April 1852	To James Ritchie, Deloraine. ⁵
13 May 1853	Application for permission to marry James Gill, free (approved 18 May). ⁶
30 May 1853	Mustered in Westbury district. ⁵
21 June 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁵
23 June 1853	Married as 19y, to James Gill, 26y, groom, at St Andrew's CE Church, Westbury; witnesses Samuel Copson & Benjamin Laws. ⁷
10 July 1854	Mustered from Westbury, resident with William Brown & Sons, Rookery. ⁸
4 December 1854	Mustered at Longford, resident with William Brown & Sons, Rookery. ⁸
7 October 1855 ^c	Daughter Alice Gill, labourer's child, born at Whitefoord Hills; baptised 9 March 1856 at Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors Hugh Gaffney & Catharine Gaffney. ⁹
15 February 1856	Free by servitude.
30 May 1856	Certificate of Freedom at Westbury. ⁵
24 April 1858	Unnamed daughter _ Gill, jockey's child, born at Westbury. ¹⁰
13 August 1860	Son James Thomas Gill, jockey's child, born at Westbury; baptised 19 May 1861 at Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors Bernard Winter & Jane Kane. ¹¹
19 May 1863	Died of tuberculosis in Westbury district, 28y, married woman; buried in Westbury RC Cemetery. ¹²

^a Offence given as 'stealing a cloak' on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as 15y on Grangegorman prison register and Irish transportation register.

^c Date given as 30 June (or January) 1855 on baptism record.



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.671 (Margaret Driscoll); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Marg^t Driscoll); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.58 (Margaret Driscoll); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1841 (Margaret Driscoll); NAI, TR8 p.275 (Margaret Driscoll)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1841 (Margaret Driscoll)
- ³ AOT, LC 251/2 (Margaret Driscoll)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.97 (Margaret Driscoll)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.671 (Margaret Driscoll)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/6 (James Gill & Margaret Driscoll)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/1448 Westbury (James Gill & Margaret Driscoll)
- ⁸ AOT, POL 491/1 (Margaret Driscoll *ux* Gill)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/1633 Westbury (female Gill); AOT, NS 1052/14 1856 No.25 (Alice Gill)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/2095 Westbury (female Gill)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/1493 Longford (James Gill) – mother's maiden name given as Young; AOT, NS 1052/15 1861 No.35 (James Thomas Gill)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 35/32 1863/566 Westbury (Margaret Gill); AOT, NS 1051/17 p.9 (Margaret Gill)