

*Ellen Gamble*¹

(*uxor Ellen Appleyard, aka Ellen Stewart*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Longford	<i>Date Tried</i> 28 February 1849 ^a
<i>Offence</i> stealing 5/6	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Peggy Armstrong, Longford	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing a handkerchief (3m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 18 February 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> nursemaid, country servant
<i>Age</i> 18	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Westmeath
<i>Height</i> 5' 3½"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> dark hazel
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> face pock-pitted, 2 blue dots between 1st finger & thumb of right arm
<i>Family</i> father Henry; mother Biddy; brother William	
14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. ²
30 May 1850	Contracted as PPH to Peter Blake, Oatlands, 12m at £7 pa. ³
9 July 1850	Application for permission to marry Edward Appleyard, FS (<i>Augusta Jessie</i> 2) (approved). ⁴
5 August 1850	Married Edward Appleyard. ⁴
30 June 1851 ^b	Daughter Ann Appleyard, shepherd's child, born in Oatlands district; baptised 3 October 1851 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Ellen Feakny. ⁵
21 November 1851	Mustered in Oatlands district. ⁶
28 September 1852	Husband Edward Appleyard received Certificate of Freedom. ⁷
21 December 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
21 February 1853	Daughter Ellen Appleyard, shepherd's child, born in Oatlands district. ⁸
23 February 1853	Daughter Ellen Appleyard, 3d, shepherd's child, died of convulsions at Oatlands. ⁹
24 March 1854 ^c	Son Edward Appleyard, shepherd's child, born at Blackman River; baptised 21 June 1854 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Mary Prince. ¹⁰
28 February 1856	Free by servitude.
30 June 1856	Daughter Mary Appleyard, shepherd's child, born at Antill Ponds; baptised 27 September 1856 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Betty Bolton. ¹¹
7 October 1856	Certificate of Freedom to Oatlands. ⁶
18 March 1857	Daughter Mary Appleyard, 9m, shepherd's child, died of dysentery at Antill Ponds. ¹²
2 February 1858	Son William Appleyard, shepherd's child, born at Antill Ponds; baptised 16 February 1858 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsors John Garrard & Ellen Smith. ¹³
12 June 1860	Daughter Harriet Appleyard, shepherd's child, born at Bogs. ¹⁴
13 May 1863	Unnamed son _ Appleyard, labourer's child, born in Campbell Town district. ¹⁵
18 May 1863	Son _ Appleyard, 5d, labourer's child, died in Campbell Town district. ¹⁶
19 March 1864	Son Henry Appleyard, labourer's child, born at River Isis.

^a Date given as 27 February 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Date given as 2 September 1851 on baptism record.

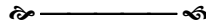
^c Date given as 30 January 1854 on baptism record.

28 February 1868 ^d	Twin sons Charles & Thomas Appleyard, labourer's children, born in Campbell Town district; Charles baptised 5 May 1871 in Campbell Town district; sponsor Harriet Appleyard. ¹⁷
5 March 1868	Son Thomas Appleyard, 1w, labourer's child, died in Campbell Town district. ¹⁸
1 January 1869	Daughter Ann Appleyard married Henry McGee at Ross. ¹⁹
11 March 1871	Son Robert Appleyard, labourer's child, born at Campbell Town; baptised 5 May 1871 in Campbell Town district; sponsor Elizabeth Dubble. ²⁰
28 April 1873	Husband Edward Appleyard, 56y, labourer, died of enlargement of the liver in Campbell Town district; buried 1 May in Ross CE cemetery. ²¹
c1874	Married or formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with George Stewart (<i>Black Swan</i>). ²²
15 October 1875	Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 9 & 11 October on remand, charged with larceny from the person of Peter Walsh of £2; property of 10s & key; acquitted. ²²
31 January 1878	Charged at 4:10pm at Launceston PO with larceny on or about 30 January of a pair of female linen drawers, property of Miss Hennessy; sentence 2m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 17 April). ²³
27 May 1878	Charged at 3:45pm at Launceston PO with being drunk & disorderly in York St, Launceston; fined 10s. ²⁴
7 October 1878	Son William Appleyard married Elizabeth Pettit at All Saints CE Church, Swansea. ²⁵
27 February 1880	Tried at Launceston PC with husband George Stewart, formerly resident at Port Sorell, brought up from 25 February, charged with larceny at Launceston on 23 February of a flannel sheet, a pair of stockings, a handkerchief & other articles, property of John Vaux, <i>Sydney Hotel</i> ; property of 2 knives; sentence 14d HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 17 March), George discharged. ²⁶
	Sons Charles & Robert Appleyard tried at Launceston PC with stealing a quantity of bottles, property of Mrs Morrison, <i>Launceston Hotel</i> . ²⁷
20 August 1881	Charged at 9:45pm at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; sentence 1m imprisonment. ²⁸
19 September 1882	Charged at 10pm at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Campbell Town, with being drunk & disorderly in Paterson St, Launceston; fined 10s or 48h SC, fine paid. ²⁹
19 October 1882	Daughter Harriet Appleyard married Robert John Bonner at <i>Somercotes</i> . ³⁰
15 August 1883	Charged at 7:20pm at Launceston PO, prostitute, resident at Launceston, with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s. ^{31,32}
	Husband George Stewart tried at Launceston PC charged with being in enclosed premises for some unlawful purpose; sentence 4m imprisonment. ³²
20 August 1883 ^e	Tried at Launceston PC, prostitute, resident at Launceston, brought up from 18 August on remand, charged with being drunk & incapable in Canning St, Launceston; fined 5s or 24h SC. ³³
28 August 1884	Tried at Port Sorell PC, housewife, formerly resident at Deloraine, charged with drunkenness; sentence 24h imprisonment. ³⁴
2 June 1885	Tried at Port Sorell PC, housewife, formerly resident at Launceston, charged with using obscene language; 7d imprisonment. ³⁵
	Husband George Stewart, carpenter, tried at Port Sorell PC charged with being idle & disorderly; sentence 6w imprisonment. ³⁵
14 July 1885	Tried at Port Sorell PC, housewife, with Mary Hassett (<i>qv</i>) charged with using obscene language; fined 3s or 1m imprisonment. ³⁴
23 September 1885	Son Edward Appleyard married Susan Olivia Treanor at Tunbridge. ³⁶
24 December 1885	Tried at Port Sorell PC, housewife, formerly resident at Deloraine, charged with drunkenness; fined 10s or 48h imprisonment. ³⁴

^d Date given as 22 February 1868 on baptism register for Charles.

^e This entry may have been for Anne Stewart who arrived free on the *Australasia* in 1852.

- 3 February 1886 Tried at Port Sorell PC, housewife, charged with drunkenness; sentence 48h imprisonment.³⁴
- 10 November 1886 Husband George Stewart, 60y, labourer, died of chronic pneumonia & kidney disease at Launceston Hospital.³⁷
- 17 December 1888 Tried at Launceston PC, formerly resident at Longford, charged with stealing a pair of boots, property of Percy Smart, *All The Year Round Hotel*; sentence 2m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 20 February 1889).³⁸
- 23 May 1894 **Died** of heart disease at Launceston Invalid Depot, 62y, widow.³⁹



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.519 (Ellen Gamble); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ellen Gamble); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.85 (Ellen Gamble); AOT, POL 709/2, 19 April 1878, p.65 (Ellen Stewart); NAI, TR9 p.55 (Ellen Gamble)
- ² AOT, POL 709/2 p.65 (Ellen Stewart)
- ³ AOT, CON 30/2 p.261 (Ellen Gamble)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 52/3 p.4 (Edward Appleyard & Ellen Gamble)
- ⁵ AOT, RGD 33/39 1851/474 Oatlands (Ann Appleyard); AOT, NS 1052/4 No.34 p.5 (Ann Appleyard)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.519 (Ellen Gamble)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 31/3 p.17 *Augusta Jessie* No.863 (Edward Appleyard)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/31 1853/928 Oatlands (Ellen Appleyard)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 35/22 1853/31 Oatlands (Ellen Appleyard)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/32 1854/1044 Oatlands (Edward Appleyard); AOT, NS 1052/4 p.15 (Edward Appleyard);
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/34 1856/1289 Oatlands (Mary Appleyard); AOT, NS 1052/4 p.22 (Mary Appleyard)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 35/26 1857/620 Oatlands (Mary Appleyard)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 35/36 1858/1626 Oatlands (William Appleyard); AOT, NS 1052/4 p.24 (William Appleyard); AOT NS 1052/5 p.1 (William Appleyard)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/1180 Glamorgan (Harriett Appleyard)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/41 1863/159 Campbell Town (male Appleyard)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 35/32 1863/57 Campbell Town (male Appleyard)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 33/46 1868/101 & 102 Campbell Town (Thomas & Charles Appleyard); CCMA, EC5 p.79 (Charles Appleyard)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 35/37 1868/40 Campbell Town (Thomas Appleyard)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 37/28 1869/33 Campbell Town (Henry McGee & Annie Appleyard)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 33/49 1871/96 Campbell Town (male Appleyard); CCMA, EC5 p.79 (Robert Appleyard)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 35/42 1873/31 Campbell Town (Edwin Appleyard); Appleyard, *Ellen Gammel*, p.84 (Edwin Appleyard)
- ²² AOT, POL 450/2 1875 No.341 (Ellen Stewart); *Launceston Examiner*, 12 October 1875 p.3 col.5 (Ellen Stewart); *Launceston Examiner*, 16 October 1875 p.3 col.1 (Ellen Stewart)
- ²³ AOT, POL 709/2 p.65 (Ellen Stewart); AOT, POL 450/2 1878 No.39 (Ellen Stewart); *Launceston Examiner*, 2 February 1878 p.3 col.1 (Ellen Stewart)
- ²⁴ AOT, POL 450/2 1878 No.144 (Ellen Stewart)
- ²⁵ AOT, RGD 37/35 1878/164 Glamorgan (William Appleyard & Elizabeth Pettitt)
- ²⁶ AOT, POL 709/2 pp.39 & 47 (Ellen Stewart); AOT, POL 450/2 1880 No.107 (Ellen Stewart); *Launceston Examiner*, 1 March 1880 p.2 col.7 (George Stewart & Ellen Stewart)
- ²⁷ *Launceston Examiner*, 3 March 1880 p.3 col.4 (Charles Stewart & Robert Stewart)
- ²⁸ AOT, POL 450/3 1881 No.369 (Ellen or Anne Stewart) – in the charge book Ellen Stewart was confused with Anne Stewart who came free per *Australasia*; *Launceston Examiner*, 21 September 1882 p.3 col.5 (Ellen Stuart)
- ²⁹ AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.503 (Ellen Stewart)
- ³⁰ AOT, RGD 37/41 1882/39 Campbell Town (Robert John Bonner & Harriet Appleyard)
- ³¹ AOT, POL 450/3 1883 No.466 (Ellen Stewart)
- ³² *Launceston Examiner*, 16 August 1883 p.3 col.8 (George Stewart & Ellen Stewart)
- ³³ AOT, POL 450/3 1883 No.480 (Ellen Stewart); *Launceston Examiner*, 21 August 1883 p.3 col.7 (Ellen Stewart)
- ³⁴ AOT, POL 435/1 (Ellen Stewart)
- ³⁵ AOT, POL 435/1 (Ellen Stewart & George Stewart)
- ³⁶ AOT, RGD 37/44 1885/888 Oatlands (Edward Appleyard & Susan Olivia Treanor)
- ³⁷ AOT, RGD 35/55 1886/398 Launceston (George Stewart)
- ³⁸ AOT, POL 709/3 pp.32 & 208 (Ellen Stewart); *Launceston Examiner*, 18 December 1888 p.2 col.4 (Ellen Stewart)
- ³⁹ AOT, RGD 35/63 1894/176 Launceston (Ellen Stewart)