

*Alice Gleeson*¹
(*uxor Alice McPartlan*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Tipperary	<i>Date Tried</i> 6 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing wearing apparel	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mary Ryan, aunt, Tipperary	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1—stealing clothes (3m), stealing corn (discharged)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<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> country servant
<i>Age</i> 18 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Tipperary
<i>Height</i> 5' 1"	<i>Complexion</i> ruddy, freckled; fair
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> light brown, fair
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> light brown	<i>Eyes</i> grey
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> brother James	
27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 11am. ²
18 May 1850	Contracted as PPH to Henry Lewis, Melville St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ³
1 May 1851	Illegitimate child stillborn at Cascades FF. ⁴
c1852	To Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ⁴
15 March 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
16 March 1852	To Major Hugh C Cotton, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁴
11 May 1852	To apply in 6 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁴
8 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
10 June 1852	To James A Thomson, Liverpool St, Hobart. ⁴
18 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to John Harris, Murray St, Hobart. ⁴
23 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
7 December 1852	Application for permission to marry Francis McPartlan, FS (<i>Lord Auckland</i> 2). ⁵
December 1852	Husband-to-be Francis McPartlan appointed overseer in Deputy Surveyor General, Major Hugh C Cotton's west coast survey parties, annual salary £100. ⁶
24 January 1853	Married as 23y, servant, to Francis McPartlan, 29y, labourer, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses James Farrell & Isabella Farrell. ⁷
31 January 1853	Husband Francis McPartlan, having left Hobart with 3 men, joined a survey party of 5 men 15 miles below the Bend on the Gordon River in preparation to cut a track to Macquarie Harbour. ⁶
5 March 1853	Husband Francis McPartlan returned to Hobart. ⁶
4 April 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁸
19 April 1853	Husband Francis McPartlan received Certificate of Freedom. ⁹
23 April 1853	Son Peter McPartlan, labourer's child, born at Harrington St, Hobart; baptised 3 May 1853 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Philip Hassett & Margaret Hassett. ¹⁰
27 August 1853	Son Peter McPartlan, 4m 2w, labourer's child, died of convulsions at Harrington St, Hobart. ¹¹
4 April 1854	Conditional Pardon approved. ¹²

^a Age given as 17y on Grangegorman prison register.

11 October 1854	Son Francis McPartlan, labourer's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 29 October 1854 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Cornelius Crowley & Ann Mullins. ¹³
6 January 1856	Free by servitude.
26 September 1856 ^b	Daughter Bridget McPartlan, labourer's child, born at Macquarie St, Hobart; baptised 26 October 1856 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Edward Cockers & Ann Cockers. ¹⁴
1858	Husband Francis McPartlan occupier of a cottage off Cascade Rd, Hobart. ¹⁵
15 October 1859	Son John McPartlan, quarryman's child, born at Macquarie St, Hobart; baptised 6 November 1859 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Bernard Haurigan & Margaret Haurigan. ¹⁶
7 September 1860	Son John McPartlan, 1y, labourer's child, died of whooping cough at Macquarie St, Hobart. ¹⁷
12 September 1860	Daughter Bridget McPartlan, 3y 11m, labourer's child, died of inflammation of the lungs at Macquarie St, Hobart. ¹⁸
3 July 1861	Twin sons James & Michael McPartlan, labourer's children, born at Paget St, Hobart; baptised 4 July 1861 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors John McNamara & Sarah Donnolly. ¹⁹ Son Michael McPartlan, 1d, labourer's child, died of debility & premature birth at Paget St, Hobart. ²⁰
15 November 1863	Husband Francis McPartlan, 37y, quarry man, appointed petty constable at Hobart. ²¹
1 April 1864	Husband Francis McPartlan & son Francis McPartlan moved to Great Lake district as constables. ^{21,22}
17 June 1864	Son Patrick McPartlan, labourer's child, born at New Town Rd, Hobart; baptised 10 July 1864 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Francis Shanley & Kate Rourke. ²³
18 January 1867	Son Thomas McPartlan, constable's child, born at Steppes, Lake District. ²⁴
10 February 1870	Son Edward McPartlan, constable's child, born at Steppes. ²⁵
30 June 1870	Husband Francis McPartlan reduced from the police force. ²¹
13 July 1870	Husband Francis McPartlan appointed constable at Picton House at the confluence of the Picton & Huon Rivers. ^{21,22}
21 September 1871	Son Edward or Thomas McPartlan died at Picton House. ²⁶
21 December 1871	Husband Francis McPartlan reduced from the police force. ²¹
1 August 1872	Husband Francis McPartlan reappointed to the police force, Huon district. ²¹
26 Jan 1873	Son Francis McPartlan, 18y, labourer, ^c died of consumption in Huon district. ²⁷
7 October 1873	Husband Francis McPartlan reduced from the police force. ^{21,28}
12 February 1875	Son James McPartlan, 12y, died of rickets & acute bronchitis at Adelaide St, Hobart. ²⁹
19 May 1875	Adopted daughter Mary Alice McPartlan born at Macquarie St, Hobart; parents Thomas Langan & Mary Clarke; baptised 23 May 1875 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Francis McPartlan & Alice McPartlan. ³⁰
1881	Husband Francis McPartlan tendered for & won a contract worth £280 to cut a track from Russell Falls River to Lake Pedder. ³¹
8 ^d October 1888	Husband Francis McPartlan, 63y, ^e prospector, died of tuberculosis at 55 Adelaide St, Hobart; buried 10 October in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. ³²
17 August 1891	Son Patrick McPartlan married Anastasia Rigney at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ³³
7 November 1902	Adopted daughter Mary Alice McPartlan married William E Scritchley. ³⁴

^b Date given as 26 October 1856 on birth record.

^c Age given as 17y and occupation given as constable in newspaper death notice.

^d Date given as 9 October on headstone.

^e Age given as 64y on headstone.

- 27 August 1904 Son Peter McPartlan, 58y, died after a long & painful illness at 85 Argyle St, Hobart; buried 29 August in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.³⁵
- 8 March 1909 **Died** at her son's residence, 41 Adelaide St, South Hobart, 77y;^f buried 9 March in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.³⁶



^f Age given as: 78y on headstone; 74y on burial record.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.521 (Alice Gleeson); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Alice Gleeson); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.87 (Alice Gleeson); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1621 (Alice Gleeson)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1621 (Alice Gleeson)
- ³ AOT, CON 30/1 p.39 (Alice Gleeson)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.521 (Alice Gleeson)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/5 p.324 (Frank McParlen & Alice Gleeson)
- ⁶ Gowlland, *Trampled Wilderness*, pp.43–45 (Francis McPartlan)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/666 Hobart (Francis McPartlan & Alice Gleeson)
- ⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 5 April 1853 p.290 (Alice Gleeson)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 33/82 *Lord Auckland* 2 No.19112 (Francis McPartland)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/4 1853/2246 Hobart (Peter McPartlan); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.194 (Peter McPartland)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 35/4 1853/384 Hobart (Peter McPartlan)
- ¹² AOT, CON 56/2 No.361 (Alice Gleeson)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/1451 Hobart (Francis McPartland); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.247 (Francis McPartland)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/6 1856/1789 Hobart (Bridget McPartlan); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.324 (Bridget McPartland)
- ¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.781 (Francis McPartland)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 33/7 1859/2885 Hobart (John McPartlan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.96 (John McPartland)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 35/6 1860/2352 Hobart (John McPartlan)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 35/6 1860/2360 Hobart (Bridget McPartlan)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 33/8 1861/4392 & 4393 Hobart (Michael & James McPartlan); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.141 (James & Michael McPartland)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 35/6 1861/2851 Hobart (Michael McPartlan)
- ²¹ AOT, POL 324/3 (Francis McPartlan)
- ²² Gowlland, *Trampled Wilderness*, pp.64–66 (P.C. Francis McPartlan)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 33/8 1864/6953 Hobart (Patsey McPartlan, female); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.206 (Patrick McPartland)
- ²⁴ AOT, RGD 33/45 1867/815 Longford (Thomas McPartlan)
- ²⁵ AOT, RGD 33/48 1870/6 Bothwell (Edward McPartland)
- ²⁶ Gowlland, *Trampled Wilderness*, p.82 (McPartlan)
- ²⁷ *The Mercury*, 29 January 1873 p.1 (Francis McPartlan); AOT, RGD 35/42 1873/561 Victoria (Francis Joseph McPartlan)
- ²⁸ Gowlland, *Trampled Wilderness*, p.83 (Francis McPartlan)
- ²⁹ AOT, RGD 35/8 1875/2472 Hobart (James McPartlan)
- ³⁰ AOT, RGD 33/34 1875/1181 Hobart (Mary Alice Clark); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.324 (Mary Alice McPartland)
- ³¹ Gowlland, *Trampled Wilderness*, p.108 (Francis McPartlan)
- ³² AOT, RGD 35/12 1888/151 Hobart (Francis McPartland); SRCT CB RC Section D No.37 (Francis McPartland)
- ³³ AOT, RGD 37/50 1891/311 Hobart (Patrick McPartlan & Anastasia Rigney)
- ³⁴ *The Mercury*, 3 January 1903 p.2 col.7 (William E Scritchley & Mary A McPartlan)
- ³⁵ *The Mercury*, 29 August 1904 p.1 col.1 (Peter McPartlan); SRCT CB RC Section D No.37 (Peter McPartlan)
- ³⁶ *The Mercury*, 9 March 1909 p.1 col.1 (Alice McPartlan); SRCT CB RC Section D No.37 (Alice McPartlan); headstone