

*Bridget Gleeson*¹

(aka *Ellen Maguire, Ellen Wainwright, Ellen Quinlan, uxor Ellen Hailwood*)

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| <i>Place Tried</i> Co. Kerry | <i>Date Tried</i> 20 March 1849 |
| <i>Offence</i> stealing a piece of cloth (merino) ^a | <i>Sentence</i> 7 years |
| <i>Prosecutor</i> Mr Lumsden, Limerick | <i>Previous Convictions</i> none – assault (2m) |
| <i>Gaol Report</i> quiet | <i>Surgeon's Report</i> quiet |
| <i>Station of Gang</i> Anson | <i>Class</i> 3 rd from 6 February 1850 |
| <i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic | <i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write |
| <i>Marital Status</i> single | <i>Trade</i> housemaid, country servant |
| <i>Age</i> 21 ^b | <i>Native Place</i> Limerick |
| <i>Height</i> 5' | <i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair |
| <i>Head</i> oval, large | <i>Hair</i> black, dark |
| <i>Visage</i> oval | <i>Forehead</i> high |
| <i>Eyebrows</i> black | <i>Eyes</i> dark blue |
| <i>Nose</i> medium | <i>Mouth</i> medium |
| <i>Chin</i> medium | <i>Marks</i> scar under left eyebrow, lost 1 front upper tooth |
| <i>Family</i> mother Bridget; brothers John, William & Francis; sisters Mary & Margaret | |
| 18 April 1849 | Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 8:30pm. ² |
| 3 September 1850 | Application for permission to marry William Fuson Hailwood, ^c FS (<i>Triton</i>) (approved). ³ |
| 23 September 1850 | Married as 21y, servant, to William Fuson Hailwood, 28y, tailor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses John Fitzsimons & Julia Pecket. ⁴ |
| 28 June 1851 ^d | Son William George Fuson Hailwood, sailor's child, born in Hobart district; baptised 11 August 1851 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors William Cooke & Frances Cooke. ⁵ |
| cDecember 1852 | Daughter Margaret Hailwood born. ⁹ |
| 22 July 1853 | To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁶ |
| 26 July 1853 | Tried at Hobart PC charged with not being under proper control; returned to the service of the Crown, her husband William Fuson Hailwood being in HM Gaol, Hobart. ⁷ |
| 9 August 1853 | Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶ |
| 29 August 1853 | Husband William Fuson Hailwood tried at Hobart QS charged with stealing 10 pieces of stone, property of Joseph Bosward; sentence 2y HL, Cascades Probation Station. ⁸ |
| 4 October 1853 | Daughter Margaret Hailwood, 10m, died of diarrhoea at Brickfields Nursery, Hobart. ⁹ |
| 13 October 1853 | To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁶ |
| 15 November 1853 | Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁶ |
| 5 August 1854 | Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct in being out after hours at 12 o'clock last night; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ^{6,10} |
| 8 August 1854 | To Hobart Hospital. ⁶ |
| 29 August 1854 | Conditional Pardon approved. ¹¹ |

^a Offence given as sheep stealing on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as: 20y on Grangegorman prison register; 30y on Irish transportation register.

^c William was also known as Joseph Haigh.

^d Date given as 3 July 1851 on baptism record.

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| 21 September 1854 | Son William Gleeson born at Hobart Hospital; baptised 29 September in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Bridget Connolly. ¹² |
| 6 November 1854 | To Cascades FF. ⁶ |
| 16 January 1855 | Husband William Fuson Hailwood charged at Port Arthur with disobedience of orders in conveying a letter from a convict & sent to some person in Hobart; sentence 14d SC & recommended not to be allowed any task work during his existing sentence. ⁸ |
| 15 June 1855 | Husband William Fuson Hailwood discharged. ⁸ |
| 17 July 1855 | Tried at Hobart PC charged with being drunk on 16 July; fined £1 being 1 st offence, in default 14d imprisonment. ¹³ |
| 20 March 1856 | Free by servitude. |
| 3 December 1859 | Admitted to Campbell Town Gaol (discharged 4 December, fine paid). ¹⁴ |
| 25 January 1860 ^e | To Launceston Gaol under police escort from Campbell Town PO via Cleveland; sentence 3m HL. ¹⁵ |
| 3 February 1874 | Tried at Launceston PC, formerly resident at Launceston, charged with larceny; sentence 2m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 8 April). ¹⁶ |
| 2 November 1874 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 1 November, charged with being an idle & disorderly person having been found on the premises of David Cocker, Frederick St, Launceston lying in his garden with some man for some unlawful purpose; the man got away, but prisoner was pretty well drunk; sentence 3m HL, ^f Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 2 December). ¹⁷ |
| before May 1875 | Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with William Quinlan. |
| 11 May 1875 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 10 May, charged with being drunk & disorderly in George St & with assaulting Constable Isaac Wilkins in the lawful execution of his duty & tearing his uniform coat; fined 10s for being drunk & disorderly & £1 for assault, in default 14d imprisonment, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 26 May). ¹⁸ |
| 9 November 1875 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 8 November, charged with being drunk & incapable; fined 10s, in default 48h SC. ¹⁹ |
| 15 February 1876 | Tried at Launceston LC, brought up from 14 February on remand, charged with larceny of a plaid shawl on 4 February from John Burgess' wife; arrested at Perth on warrant, formerly resident at Launceston; sentence 3m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 17 May). ²⁰ |
| 12 July 1876 | Tried at Launceston PC charged with being drunk & incapable in Paterson St, Launceston; fined 10s, in default 48h SC. ²¹ |
| 7 August 1876 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 5 August, charged with being drunk & disorderly in Paterson St, Launceston; fined 20s, in default 5d SC for being drunk & disorderly; remanded with William Quinlan on charges of resisting arrest. ²² |
| 8 August 1876 | Tried at Launceston PC with <i>de facto</i> husband William Quinlan, brought up from 5 & 7 August on remand, charged with resisting sub-Inspector Sullivan in the lawful execution of his duty & tearing his uniform coat; William Quinlan also charged with resisting Sergeant Peters in the execution of his duty; both fined 20s, in default 7d HL. ²³ |
| 17 April 1877 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 16 April, charged with being drunk & disorderly in Brisbane St, Launceston; fined 10s, in default 48h imprisonment. ²⁴ |
| 22 August 1877 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 21 August, charged with being drunk & disorderly; fined 10s, in default 48h imprisonment. ²⁵ |
| 23 October 1877 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 19 October, charged with stealing a goose, property of John Day; sentence 6m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 24 April 1878). ²⁶ |

^e Date also given as 26 January 1860.

^f Sentence given as one month in Launceston Police charge book.

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| 28 June 1878 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 27 June, charged with using obscene language in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 10s, in default 5d imprisonment. ²⁷ |
| 31 December 1878 | Tried at Launceston PC, formerly resident at Launceston & Selby, charged with larceny in having on 25 December stolen a keg of ale, property of John Mayne, Franklin Village; sentence 6m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 2 July 1879). ²⁸ |
| 11 August 1879 | Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 9 August, charged with being drunk & disorderly in St John St, Launceston; fined 5s. ²⁹ |
| 29 April 1880 | Tried at Launceston PC, prostitute, brought up from 28 April, charged with being drunk & disorderly in York St, Launceston; fined 5s, in default 48h SC. ³⁰ |
| 5 April 1881 | Tried at Launceston PC, housewife, resident at Young Town, brought up from 2 April, charged on suspicion of larceny in stealing an earthenware washing basin, property of A Mills, Brisbane St, Launceston; sentence 6w HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 18 May). ³¹ |
| 25 September 1882 | Charged at 10:10pm at Launceston PO, prostitute, with being drunk & disorderly on Wellington Rd; fined 10s. ³² |
| 1 December 1883 | Charged at 10:30pm at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Young Town, with being drunk & incapable on Wellington Rd; fined 5s. ³³ |
| 11 May 1884 | Charged at 10:40am at Launceston PO, housewife, resident at Young Town, with being drunk & disorderly in Wellington St, Launceston; fined 5s, held in the lock up, 24h HL (discharged w/e 14 May). ³⁴ |
| 11 September 1884 | Tried at Longford PC charged with being drunk & incapable in Perth on 3 September; sentence 14d imprisonment. ³⁵ |
| 13 October 1884 | Tried at Longford PC, brought up from 9 October on remand, charged with being idle & disorderly & having no fixed place of abode; sentence 3m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 10 January 1885). ³⁶ |
| 18 May 1885 | Charged at 6:20pm at Launceston PO, housewife, with using obscene language in Brisbane St, Launceston; fined £2 or 1m imprisonment. ³⁷ |
| 19 October 1888 | Tried at Launceston PC with being idle & disorderly; sentence 1m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 21 November). ³⁸ |
| 12 April 1890 | Admitted to New Town Invalid Depot from Launceston district (discharged 10 November at own request). ³⁹ |
| 2 December 1890 ^g | Admitted to New Town Invalid Depot from Hobart district (discharged 14 January 1892, absent on pass). ⁴⁰ |
| 22 September 1899 | Died of senilis at New Town Charitable Institution, 76y, servant; buried 23 September in pauper section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. ⁴¹ |



^g Date may have been 2 December 1891.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.516 (Bridget Gleeson); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Gleeson); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.82 (Bridget Gleeson); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1831 (Bridget Gleeson); NAI, TR9 p.38 (Bridget Gleeson)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1831 (Bridget Gleeson)
- ³ AOT, CON 52/3 p.215 (William F Hailwood & Bridget Gleeson)
- ⁴ AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/526 Hobart (William Juson Hailwood & Bridget Gleeson)
- ⁵ AOT, RGD 33/4 1851/497 Hobart (George Heilwood); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.144 (William George Fuson Hailwood) – mother's name given as Ellen Maguire
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.516 (Bridget Gleeson)
- ⁷ AOT, LC 251/2 (Bridget Gleeson)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 33/33 *Triton* No.8018 (Joseph Haigh alias Wm Halewood)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 35/4 1853/597 Hobart (Margaret Hailwood)
- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 247/25 (Bridget Gleeson)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 56/2 No.1256 (Bridget Gleeson)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/1371 Hobart (William Gleeson); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.244 (William Gleeson)
- ¹³ AOT, LC 247/25 (Ellen Wainwright)
- ¹⁴ AOT, POL 69/1 (Ellen McGuire)
- ¹⁵ AOT, POL 53/2 (Ellen McGuire); AOT, POL 69/1 (Ellen McGuire)
- ¹⁶ AOT, POL 709/2, pp.28 & 61 (Ellen McGuire/Maguire)
- ¹⁷ AOT, POL 709/2 p.197 (Ellen Maguire); AOT, POL 450/2 p.4 No.318 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 3 November 1874 p.5 col.5 (Ellen Macguire)
- ¹⁸ AOT, POL 709/2 p.83 (Ellen Maguire); AOT, POL 450/2 1875 No.173 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 13 May 1875 p.2 col.7 (Ellen Macguire)
- ¹⁹ AOT, POL 450/2 1875 No.360 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 11 November 1875 p.3 col.5 (Ellen McGuire)
- ²⁰ AOT, POL 709/2 pp.32 & 79 (Ellen McGuire/Maguire); AOT, POL 450/2 1876 No.67 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 15 February 1876 p.3 col.3 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 17 February 1876 p.3 col.2 (Ellen Maguire)
- ²¹ AOT, POL 450/2 1876 No.210 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 13 July 1876 p.4 col.2 (Ellen Maguire)
- ²² *Launceston Examiner*, 8 August 1876 p.3 col.5 (Ellen Maguire & William Quinlan)
- ²³ *Launceston Examiner*, 10 August 1876 p.3 col.6 (Ellen Maguire & William Quinlan)
- ²⁴ AOT, POL 450/2 1877 No.125 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 19 April 1877 p.3 col.4 (Ellen McGuire)
- ²⁵ AOT, POL 450/2 1877 No.232 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 22 August 1877 p.3 col.7 (Ellen McGuire)
- ²⁶ AOT, POL 450/2 1877 No.308 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 25 October 1877 p.5 col.3 (Ellen Maguire); AOT, POL 709/2 pp.69 & 175 (Ellen McGuire/Maguire)
- ²⁷ AOT, POL 450/2 1878 No.216 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 29 June 1878 p.3 col.2 (Ellen Maguire)
- ²⁸ AOT, POL 709/2 pp.7 & 107 (Ellen McGuire/MacQuarie)
- ²⁹ AOT, POL 450/2 1879 No.365 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 12 August 1879 p.3 col.4 (a woman)
- ³⁰ AOT, POL 450/2 1880 No.225 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 30 April 1880 p.7 col.4 (Ellen Maguire)
- ³¹ AOT, POL 450/3 1881 No.152 (Ellen Maguire); *Launceston Examiner*, 6 April 1881 p.1 col.6 (Ellen Maguire); AOT, POL 709/2 pp.60 & 80 (Ellen McGuire/MacGuire)
- ³² AOT, POL 450/3 1882 No.508 (Ellen Maguire)
- ³³ AOT, POL 450/3 1883 No.710 (Ellen Maguire)
- ³⁴ AOT, POL 709/3 p.80 (Ellen McGuire alias Ellen Wainwright, ship name Lee); AOT, POL 450/3 1884 No.245 (Ellen Maguire)
- ³⁵ AOT, LC 362/12 (Ellen McGuire)
- ³⁶ AOT, LC 362/12 (Ellen McGuire); AOT, POL 709/3 p.11 (Ellen McGuire, alias Ellen Wainwright, ship name Gleeson)
- ³⁷ AOT, POL 450/3 1885 No.246 (Ellen Maguire)
- ³⁸ AOT, POL 709/3 p.188 (Ellen McGuire)
- ³⁹ AOT, POL 709/4 p.184 (Ellen McGuire)
- ⁴⁰ AOT, POL 709/4 p.15 (Ellen McGuire)
- ⁴¹ AOT, RGD 35/68 1899/1156 Hobart (Ellen McGuire); SRCT CB Pauper Section A No. 267 (Ellen McGuire)