

*Eliza Guilfoyle*<sup>1</sup>  
(*uxor Eliza Green*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Kildare	<i>Date Tried</i> 20 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> burning a house	<i>Sentence</i> life
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mary Connors	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 2 – stealing potatoes (1m), stealing clothes (2m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> indifferent
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 13 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> committed the offence for the purpose of being transported; 2 months on the town	

<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> 19 <sup>a</sup>	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Kildare
<i>Height</i> 4' 10¼", 4' 10½"	<i>Complexion</i> ruddy, freckled; dark
<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> light hazel
<i>Nose</i> rather flat	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> none	

16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10am. <sup>2</sup>
25 November 1850	Tried at Hobart PC, in service to Mrs Carmody, Macquarie St, Hobart, charged with misconduct in being out after hours at 11pm on 24 November; admonished & discharged, her character being good & returned to the service of the Crown, being her first offence. <sup>3</sup>
21 April 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct; admonished. <sup>4</sup>
9 June 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with smoking in the ward; sentence 3d bread & water & 14d separate treatment. <sup>4</sup>
4 September 1851	Charged at Brickfields Hiring Depot with disorderly conduct; sentence 7d SC. <sup>5</sup>
24 October 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with not performing her work properly; sentence 3d bread & water. <sup>4</sup>
15 April 1852	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 12 April on remand at Cascades FF, charged with absconding from the service of Mr Denning, Elizabeth St, Hobart on 22 December 1851 & remaining illegally at large until apprehended in Norfolk Place, Hobart on 11 April 1852; sentence 18m HL. <sup>3</sup>
14 September 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct; sentence 3d bread & water & short sleeved jacket. <sup>6</sup>
24 October 1852	Illegitimate <b>daughter</b> Theresa Guilfoyle born at Cascades FF; baptised 28 October 1852 in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Sophia Kennedy. <sup>7</sup>
25 January 1853	Charged with absconding from Cascades FF; sentence 1m SC. <sup>5</sup>
17 March 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with talking in her apartment; sentence 3d bread & water. <sup>6</sup>
12 May 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with loud talk at work; admonished. <sup>6</sup>
28 June 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with not being alert on watch; sentence 48h SC. <sup>6</sup>
6 August 1853	Charged at Cascades FF, brought up from 2 August, with having tobacco; sentence 3d SC & 1m strict separate treatment. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Age given as 18y on Grangegorman prison register.

27 December 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with behaving in a disorderly manner in the dormitory; sentence 6w strict separate treatment, not to hold any billet & conduct strictly watched. <sup>6</sup>
9 May 1854	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct in the dormitory & loud talking; sentence 3d SC. <sup>6</sup>
3 July 1854	To Henry Ellis, Glenorchy. <sup>5</sup>
16 September 1854	Absconded from the service of Henry Ellis, Glenorchy. <sup>8</sup>
24 February 1855	To Cascades FF, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
1 March 1855	Charged with absconding; sentence 18m HL. <sup>5</sup>
7 March 1855	To infirmary. <sup>5</sup>
6 June 1855	To Cascades FF, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
25 February 1856	To serve 12m probation from the date of birth of her child <sup>b</sup> . <sup>5</sup>
5 March 1856	To Queen's Orphanage, New Town. <sup>5</sup>
27 March 1856	To apply again in 6 months for Ticket-of-Leave. <sup>5</sup>
8 April 1856	To Cascades FF, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
10 April 1856	To Abraham Rheuben, Elizabeth St, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
12 May 1856	Charged by her master Abraham Rheuben with being absent without leave; sentence 10d SC, Cascades FF. <sup>5</sup>
4 June 1856	Charged by her master Mr Beaumont <sup>c</sup> with being out after hours; sentence 7d SC. <sup>5</sup>
13 June 1856	To Samuel Maddocks, Brisbane St, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
6 August 1856	Charged by her master Samuel Maddocks with being drunk & out after hours; sentence 14d SC, Cascades Gaol. <sup>5</sup>
22 August 1856	To Mrs Samuel Maddocks, Brisbane St, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
30 October 1856	Absconded from the service of Samuel Maddocks, Murray St, Hobart. <sup>9</sup>
24 January 1857	Charged by her master Samuel Maddocks with absconding; sentence 9m HL, Cascades Gaol; reward of £2 paid for apprehension. <sup>5,10</sup>
28 January 1857	To Cascades Gaol; to serve 12 months probation from date of her delivery <sup>d</sup> . <sup>5</sup>
10 September 1857	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
12 January 1858	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>5</sup>
14 January 1858	To Cascades Gaol. <sup>5</sup>
6 March 1858	Absconded from the service of Joseph Graves at Green Ponds; reward of £2 offered for apprehension. <sup>11</sup>
5 October 1858	Ticket-of-Leave revoked, absent from muster, having failed to report to district PO in June. <sup>12</sup>
9 October 1858	<b>Married</b> as full age, spinster, to William Green ( <i>Oriental Queen</i> ), full age, labourer, at Bothwell CE Church; witnesses James Grove, Celia Hunley & William Hughes. <sup>13</sup>
27 November 1859	<b>Son</b> James Green, farm labourer's child, born at <i>Ibbott's Vale</i> . <sup>14</sup>
4 March 1860	Son James Green, 14w, labourer's child, died of convulsions at Bothwell. <sup>15</sup>
29 April 1862	Tried at Bothwell PC charged with having absconded from Green Ponds in June 1858 & remained illegally at large until apprehended at Bothwell on 26 April 1862; sentence 1m HL. <sup>16</sup>
27 May 1862	Ticket-of-Leave restored. <sup>5</sup>
12 December 1862	Charged at Bothwell PO with using obscene language; sentence 1m HL. <sup>5</sup>
10 February 1863	Conditional Pardon recommended. <sup>5</sup>
8 September 1863	Conditional Pardon approved. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>b</sup> From this entry, it would appear that Eliza gave birth to another illegitimate child in February 1856 at Cascades FF. However, no record of birth has been found for this child.

<sup>c</sup> This may have been William George Beaumont who was licensee of *Shades Tavern* at Old Wharf.

<sup>d</sup> Delivery could have meant the delivery of a child or delivery at Cascades Gaol. The entry may have referred to the sentence given on 25 February 1856.

- 25 September 1865     **Daughter** Elizabeth Green born in Oatlands district; baptised 30 November 1865 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsors John Lohman & Catherine Dalvinton.<sup>17</sup>
- 24 November 1868<sup>e</sup>     **Son** William Henry Green, labourer's child, born in Spring Bay district; baptised 8 March 1870 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Sarah Ann Powell.<sup>18</sup>
- 13 September 1872<sup>f</sup>     **Died** of disease of the heart at Oatlands, 40y, labourer's wife.<sup>19</sup>



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<sup>e</sup> Date given as 25 March 1868 on baptism record.

<sup>f</sup> The informant for Eliza's death was Thomas Merrick of Oatlands, the husband of Susan Chickley (*qv*).

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.518 (Eliza Guilfoyle); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Eliza Gilfoyle); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.84 (Eliza Guilfoyle); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1771 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1771 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 138/1 (Eliza/Elizabeth Kilfolde/Kilfoyle/Kilfoile)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.518 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>6</sup> AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852–1854, pp.66–72 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1821 Hobart (Theresa Gilfoyle); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.176 (Theresa Gilford)
- <sup>8</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 26 September 1854 p.957 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>9</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 11 November 1856 p.1478 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>10</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 27 January 1857 p.72 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>11</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.338 (Eliza Guilfoyle)
- <sup>12</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 5 October 1858 p.1253 (Eliza Gilfoyle)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 37/17 1858/3 Bothwell (William Green & Eliza Warren)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 33/37 1859/51 Bothwell (James Green)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 35/29 1860/352 Bothwell (James Green)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, LC 49/3 (Eliza Guilfoyle ux Thomas Green)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, NS 1052/5 p.35 (Elizabeth Green); CCMA, OAT2 p.35 (Elizabeth Green)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 33/46 1868/1616 Spring Bay (William Henry Green); AOT, NS 1052/5 p.49 (William Henry Green)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, RGD 35/41 1872/372 Oatlands (Eliza Green)