

Mary King¹

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Monaghan	<i>Date Tried</i> 5 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 16s ^a	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Monaghan	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none – stealing money (6m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 24 January 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> nurse girl, dealer, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 19 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Dublin
<i>Height</i> 4' 7½", 4' 8"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> hazel
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> short	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> father Francis (transported on the <i>Kinnear</i> 1); mother Mary; ^c brother Thomas; sister Margaret	

17 March 1842	Father Francis King tried at Londonderry, Ireland charged with highway robbery & stealing £3.16 from Andrew Read; sentence 15y transportation. ²
23 October 1842	Father Francis King arrived in VDL, prisoner on the <i>Kinnear</i> 1. ²
14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ³
28 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 30 September, cured). ⁴
26 February 1850	Died at Hobart Hospital, 20y, PPH. ⁵



^a Offence given as cow stealing on Grangegorman prison register.

^b Age given as: 18y on Irish transportation register; 22y on *Australasia* sick list.

^c It is likely that Mary's mother was dead by the time Mary was transported as she was not listed on Mary's indent, but she was listed on her father's indent in 1842.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.373 (Mary King); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary King); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.106 (Mary King); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1738 (Mary King); NAI, TR9 p.63 (Mary King)
- ² AOT, CON 14/17 *Kinnear* 1 (Francis King)
- ³ NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1738 (Mary King)
- ⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (M King)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 63/2 No.373 (Mary King)