

*Nappy King*<sup>1</sup>  
(aka *Nappy Hyson, uxor Belinda Pow*)

<p>Place Tried Co. Galway                  Offence killing &amp; stealing 1 sheep                  Prosecutor O'Nealy, Clifton                  Gaol Report quiet                  Station of Gang <del>Anson</del>                  Other Information tried &amp; convicted with sister Kitty King (qv)</p>	<p>Date Tried 10 April 1849                  Sentence 7 years                  Previous Convictions none<sup>a</sup>                  Surgeon's Report middling                  Class not stated</p>
<p>Religion Roman Catholic                  Marital Status single, lived 9 years with Mr Hyson                  Age 26<sup>b</sup>                  Height 5' 1", 5'                  Head oval                  Visage oval                  Eyebrows dark                  Nose medium                  Chin large                  Family sisters Kitty (prisoner on board) &amp; Eliza;                  child Izod Darcy<sup>c</sup> (6m,<sup>d</sup> on board)</p>	<p>Literacy neither read nor write                  Trade dressmaker                  Native Place Co. Galway                  Complexion fresh, fair                  Hair dark, brown                  Forehead high                  Eyes blue                  Mouth large                  Marks none</p>
<p>24 May 1849                  1 August 1849                  9 September 1849                  1 January 1851                  22 February 1851                  28 March 1851                    14 April 1851                  19 April 1851                  30 September 1851                  16 October 1851                  28 October 1851                  8 December 1851                  25 March 1852                  6 April 1852</p>	<p>Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10:30am with son Izod Darcy King, 9m.<sup>2</sup>                  Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 7 August, cured).<sup>3</sup>                  Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for scorbutus (off 28 September, cured).<sup>3</sup>                  Contracted as PPH to Mary A Gormley, Murray St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa.<sup>4</sup>                  Contracted as PPH to James Hurburgh, Passage Point, 12m at £7 pa.<sup>4</sup>                  Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 27 March on remand for attendance of her mistress, charged with absence without leave from the service of George H Anderson, Elizabeth St, Hobart on the morning of 27 March, having surrendered at the Chief Station House &amp; been absent about ¼ of an hour; pleaded guilty stating, 'I left because my mistress abused me'; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF.<sup>5</sup>                  Charged at Cascades FF with disobedience of regulations; sentence 2d SC &amp; 14d separate treatment.<sup>6</sup>                  Charged at Cascades FF, brought up from 16 April for the Visiting Magistrate, with disorderly conduct in SC in talking &amp; singing; sentence 7d SC.<sup>6,7</sup>                  Absconded from the service of Mrs Emma J Langley, Campbell St, Hobart.<sup>8</sup>                  Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mrs Emma J Langley, Campbell St, Hobart from 30 September until apprehended on 15 October in Davey St, Hobart; sentence 7m HL, Cascades FF, recommended to be hired in the interior north of Oatlands.<sup>5</sup>                  Charged at Cascades FF with not having her apartment clean; sentence 2d bread &amp; water.<sup>6</sup>                  Son Izod Darcy King, 3y 6m, admitted to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town.<sup>9</sup>                  To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.<sup>7</sup>                  To Launceston FF.<sup>7</sup></p>

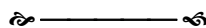
<sup>a</sup> Two prior convictions listed on Grangegorman prison register.

<sup>b</sup> Age given as: 20y on Grangegorman prison register; 30 years on *Australasia* sick list.

<sup>c</sup> Name given as Hyson on conduct record.

<sup>d</sup> Age given as 9m on Grangegorman prison register.

10 April 1852	To John Hardman, Evandale. <sup>7</sup>
24 April 1852	To Launceston FF. <sup>7</sup>
30 April 1852	Contracted as PPH to George Byworth, Pattersons Plains, 12m at £9 pa. <sup>10</sup>
20 September 1852	To Launceston FF. <sup>7</sup>
23 September 1852	To William K Hawkes, Franklin Village. <sup>7</sup>
20 January 1853	To Launceston FF. <sup>7</sup>
1 February 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>7</sup>
15 April 1853	Illegitimate <b>son</b> Andrew King born at Launceston; father James Howard; baptised 1 May 1853 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; sponsors William Leeson & Catherine King (aka Kitty King, <i>qv</i> ). <sup>11</sup>
19 July 1853	Application for permission to marry William Pow ( <i>Mayda</i> ), withdrawn 20 July, withdrawn 11 January 1854, cancelled (approved 27 July). <sup>12</sup>
c1853	Formed a <i>de facto</i> <b>relationship</b> with William Pow. <sup>14</sup>
18 October 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. <sup>7</sup>
29 August 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Launceston 26 September). <sup>13</sup>
3 July 1855	<b>Son</b> John Pow born at Launceston; baptised 30 July 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Launceston; parents' residence Launceston; sponsors John White & Catherine Martin. <sup>14</sup>
3 April 1856	Son Izod Darcy King, 7y 10m, blind, transferred to Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. <sup>9,15</sup>
10 April 1856	Free by servitude.
25 November 1857	<b>Daughter</b> Elizabeth Pow, farmer's child, born at River Leven. <sup>16</sup>
1858	Husband William Pow owner in fee of land (10 acres) at Gawler River East; resident at Alfred H Poole's house, Gawler River. <sup>17</sup>
24 October 1861	Husband William Pow charged at 3pm at Port Sorell PO with unlawfully & maliciously wounding a certain cow, property of Henry Larwell John Edgecombe, River Leven on 22 October; property of a letter & 1d on person, gun, canister of powder, canister of shot & box containing percussion caps on premises at Leven; remanded to 28 October; discharged. <sup>18</sup>
18 August 1868	<b>Married</b> as 36y, domestic servant, to William Pow, 45y, farmer, bachelor, at All Saints CE Church, Forth; witnesses Ellen A Browne & Maria Templar (licence granted 17 August). <sup>19</sup>
c1875	Son John Pow married Charlotte Stone. <sup>20,21</sup>
8 March 1875	Daughter Elizabeth Pow married Thomas North Claridge, south-east of River Blyth, north-west Coast. <sup>21</sup>
30 October 1876	Son Izod Darcy King, blind, admitted to Launceston Pauper Establishment from Launceston district (discharged 17 January 1877 at own request). <sup>22</sup>
22 March 1878	Son Izod Darcy King admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum for amentia from Launceston Invalid Depot, 26y, single, pauper, blind from infancy, existing attack 6w. <sup>23</sup>
8 May 1878	Tried at Ulverstone PC for damaging property; sentence 2m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 10 July). <sup>24</sup>
c12 May 1882	Tried at Ulverstone PC, cook, charged with being of unsound mind at Ulverstone on 12 May & having no person to take charge of her; recommended to be admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum from Penguin. <sup>25</sup>
19 May 1882	Admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum for dementia, 59y, laundress, pensioner. <sup>26</sup>
12 July 1890	Son Izod Darcy King discharged from New Norfolk Insane Asylum. <sup>23</sup>
14 October 1890	<b>Died</b> of pericarditis at New Norfolk Insane Asylum, 67y, pauper. <sup>27</sup>



## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.367 (Nappy King); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Nappy King); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.100 (Nappy King); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1899 (Nappy King & Hyson Darcy King)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1899 (Nappy King & Hyson Darcy King)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Nappy King)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 30/1 pp.142 & 281 (Belinda King)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Nappy King)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 138/1 (Nappy/Belinda King)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.367 (Nappy King)
- <sup>8</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 7 October 1851 p.852 (Nappy King)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, SWD 6/1 No.180 (Izod Darcy King)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 30/2 p.261 (Belinda King)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, NS 1052/20 p.43 (Andrew Howard/King)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, CON 52/6 (William Pow & Nappy King)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.1299 (Nappy King)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, NS 1052/20 p.87 (John Powell)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, SWD 28/1 p.35m (Izod Darcy King)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/1848 Port Sorell (Elizabeth Pow)
- <sup>17</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 May 1858 p.707 (William Powe)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, POL 428/2 p.59 (William Pow)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, NS 373/2 No.3212 (William Pow & Belinda King); AOT, RGD 37/27 1868/571 Port Sorell (William Pow & Belinda King)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 33/54 1876/1797 Ulverstone (Arthur William Pow)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, RGD 37/34 1875/663 Emu Bay (Thomas North Claridge & Elizabeth Pow)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.15 (Izod D'Arcy King)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, HSD 247/1 No.1007 (Izod Darcey King)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.113 (Belinda Powe)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, HSD 285/20 (Belinda Powe); LC 514/1 May 1882 (Belinda Powe alias King); AOT, POL 435/1 (Belinda Powe alias King)
- <sup>26</sup> AOT, HSD 247/1 No.1183 (Belinda Powe alias King); AOT, AB 365/5 p.37 (Belinda Powe alias King)
- <sup>27</sup> AOT, RGD 35/59 1890/1019 New Norfolk (Belinda Power alias King)