

*Hessy Lawlor*¹
(*uxor Hessy Daniels*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Kildare	<i>Date Tried</i> 20 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> burning straw	<i>Sentence</i> life
<i>Prosecutor</i> Charles Neal	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1
<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>Other Information</i> the straw burnt belonged to the father of my child, Charles Neal, who refused to support the infant ^a	
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid
<i>Age</i> 20 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Kildare
<i>Height</i> 5' 1", 5' 1½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> blue
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> face slightly freckled, small scar on right cheek
<i>Family</i> mother Daniel; ^c brothers James & Pat; sisters Ann & Mary	
16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10am. ²
31 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 12 September, cured). ³
12 August 1850	Contracted as PPH to Hugh Clarke, Melville St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
6 May 1852	Application for permission to marry Samuel Daniels (<i>Lady Kennaway</i> 2 ^d) (approved 21 May). ⁵
14 June 1852	Married as full age ^e to Samuel Daniels, full age, shoe or bootmaker, at St John the Baptist CE Church, Hobart; witnesses Robert Thompson & Catherine Forde (<i>qv</i>). ⁶
10 November 1852	Son Alfred Daniels, bootmaker's child, born at Campbell St, Hobart. ⁷
11 May 1854	Son Alfred Daniels, 1½y, shoemaker's child, died of scarlet fever at Brushy Plains near Richmond. ⁸
23 May 1854	Husband Samuel Daniels granted Conditional Pardon. ⁹
13 December 1854	Daughter Elizabeth Daniels, shoemaker's child, born at Brushy Plains. ¹⁰
8 August 1857	Daughter Fanny Daniels, farmer's child, born at Brushy Plains; baptised 6 January 1858 at St John's RC Church, Richmond; sponsor Ann Saunders. ¹¹
1858	Husband Samuel Daniels occupier of a hut & land (50 acres) at <i>Runnymede</i> , Brushy Plains. ¹²
25 March 1860 ^f	Daughter Mary Ann Daniels, farmer's child, born at Brushy Plains; baptised 22 December at St John's RC Church, Richmond; sponsor Margaret Drew. ¹³
c1860	100 acres of land at Brushy Plains, occupied & owned by Daniels, ^g sold by auction. ¹⁴
c1867	Daughter Fanny Daniels moved to Sydney, NSW. ¹⁵

^a According to descendant Fran Myles, this child may have been called Bonnie.

^b Age given as: 17y on Irish transportation register; 22y on *Australasia* sick list.

^c This is what was recorded on Hessy's indent – it is likely to have been her father who was named Daniel.

^d Samuel had been transported previously in 1841 for 7 years to Bermuda, serving 5y 6m there.

^e Age at time of marriage given as 15y on death certificate.

^f Date given as 31 January 1860 on baptism record.

^g This could have been Samuel, his brother John or both.

- 30 May 1870 Witness with husband Samuel Daniels at marriage of Susan Corr (*qv*) & Frederick Godfrey at Prossers Plains.¹⁶
- 3 November 1871 Sponsor with husband Samuel Daniels at baptism of Eliza Bridget Daniels & Samuel Daniels, children of John Daniels^h & Bridget Conroy, at Richmond.¹⁷
- 16 August 1873 Adopted son William Patrick Daniels, farmer's child, born to John Daniels & Bridget Conroy at Brushy Plains.¹⁸
- Sister-in-law Bridget Conroy, 36y, died in childbed at Brushy Plains.¹⁹
- c1878 Moved with family to Sydney, NSW.²⁰
- 1878 Daughter Elizabeth Daniels married Arthur Barrett Faunce in Sydney, NSW.²¹
- 21 December 1878 Daughter Fanny Daniels married Edward Bell at St Paul's CE Church, Sydney, NSW.²²
- 18 February 1904 Adopted son William Patrick Daniels married Ellen Harbrow in Sydney, NSW.²³
- 10 December 1906 **Died** of asthenia & heart failure at residence of grand-daughter, 11 Cardigan St, Glebe, NSW, 75y, old age pensioner; buried 11 December in Rookwood RC Cemetery, Sydney, NSW.²⁰
- 21 October 1907 Husband Samuel Daniels, 86y, bootmaker, died of morbus cordis & bronchitis at 59 Phelps St, Sydney, NSW; buried 22 October in Rookwood CE Cemetery, Sydney, NSW.²⁴



^h John Daniels was Samuel's brother, even though he was not mentioned on Samuel's indent. On Mary Ann Daniels' birth record, the father was listed as John Daniel and the mother as Bridget Daniel formerly Lawler, with the informant as Samuel Daniel, uncle, of Brushy Plains. The parents of Mary Ann were actually Samuel Daniels and Hussy Lawlor, as listed on the baptism record. John Daniels was uncle to Mary Ann.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.451 (Hessy Lawlor); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Nessy Lawlor); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.117 (Hessy Lawlor); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1769 (Nessy Lawlor); NAI, TR9 p.40 (Essy Lawlor)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1769 (Nessy Lawlor)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List Case No.17 (Nessy Lawlor)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.259 (Hessy Lawlor)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/5 p.102 (Samuel Daniels & Catherine Lawlor)
- ⁶ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/577 Hobart (Samuel Daniells & Hessy Lowler)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1864 Hobart (Alfred Daniels)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 35/23 1854/169 Richmond (Alfred Daniel)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 33/102 *Lady Kennaway* 2 No.24119 (Samuel Daniells)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/1353 Richmond (Elizabeth Daniel)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/1917 Richmond (Fanny Daniels); AOT, NS 1052/3 p.11 (Fanny Daniels)
- ¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.765 (Samuel Daniels)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/2030 Richmond (Mary Ann Daniel); AOT, NS 1052/3 p.21 (Mary Ann Daniels)
- ¹⁴ AOT, LSD 1/80 p.309 (Daniels)
- ¹⁵ NSW Death Certificate 1922/634 (Frances Bell)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 37/29 1870/636 Spring Bay (Samuel & Essie Daniels)
- ¹⁷ AOT, NS 1052/3 p.56 (Eliza Bridget Daniels & Samuel Daniels)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 33/51 1873/1580 Richmond (Patrick Daniels)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 35/42 1873/503 Richmond (Bridget Daniels)
- ²⁰ NSW Death Certificate 1906/12451 (Essie Daniel)
- ²¹ NSW Marriage Record 1878/36 Sydney (Arthur B Faunce & Elizabeth Daniels)
- ²² NSW Marriage Certificate 1878/1377 (Edward Bell & Fanny Daniel)
- ²³ NSW Marriage Record 1904/409 Sydney (William P Daniel & Ellen Harbrow)
- ²⁴ NSW Death Certificate 1907/12210 (Samuel Daniels)