

*Catherine Lynch*<sup>1</sup>  
(*uxor Catherine Golden, aka Catherine Scott*)

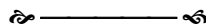
<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Clare	<i>Date Tried</i> 27 February 1849 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Offence</i> stealing a cow	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mr Maloney, Co. Clare	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing a cow (12m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with sisters Bridget Lynch ( <i>qv</i> ) & Ellen Lynch ( <i>qv</i> )	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid
<i>Age</i> 18	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Clare
<i>Height</i> 5' ¾", 5'	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> dark
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> scar on left side of mouth
<i>Family</i> sisters Mary (transported on the <i>Earl Grey</i> ), Bridget & Ellen (both prisoners on board); brothers James & Pat (both convicts in this colony for 7 years, Pat dead)	

27 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10pm. <sup>2</sup>
4 July 1849	Sister Mary Lynch tried at Co. Clare charged with stealing a cow from Mr Maloney; sentence 10y transportation. <sup>3</sup>
9 May 1850	Sister Mary Lynch arrived in VDL, prisoner on the <i>Earl Grey</i> . <sup>3</sup>
17 May 1851	Contracted as PPH to Michael Connor, Kelly St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. <sup>4</sup>
31 December 1851	Contracted as PPH to Thomas Ball, Macquarie St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. <sup>4</sup>
2 January 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs Thomas Ball, Macquarie St, Hobart with absence without leave from her service this morning; discharged to the service of the Crown to Brickfields Hiring Depot, no persons appearing to prosecute, her present service being an improper one. <sup>5</sup>
8 January 1852	To J Spratt, Davey St, Hobart. <sup>6</sup>
13 February 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>6</sup>
25 February 1852	Contracted as PPH to Michael Connor, Kelly St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. <sup>4</sup>
10 May 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>6</sup>
14 May 1852	To George Nichols, Eastern Marshes. <sup>6</sup>
25 August 1852	Tried at Oatlands PC charged with disobedience of orders on 25 August; admonished. <sup>7</sup>
27 August 1852	Mustered in Oatlands district. <sup>6</sup>
26 November 1852	Tried at Oatlands PC charged with absence without leave from the service of George Nichols; admonished. <sup>7</sup>
30 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>6</sup>
1 December 1852	To D Field, Oatlands, then to Cascades FF. <sup>6</sup>
2 April 1853	Charged with being out of her district without a pass; sentence 3m HL, Launceston FF. <sup>6</sup>
18 May 1853	To Ross FF. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Date given as 1 March 1849 on Irish transportation register.

23 August 1853 <sup>b</sup>	Illegitimate <b>daughter</b> Mary Anne Lynch born at Ross FF; father James Dempsey; baptised 28 August 1853 at Ross FF; sponsor Ann Flynn. <sup>8</sup>
5 September 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct. <sup>9</sup>
27 September 1853	Charged at Ross FF with tearing government clothing; sentence 3m HL. <sup>6</sup>
7 October 1854	Contracted as PPH to Richard Keating, Campbell Town, 12m at £9 pa. <sup>10</sup> To Thomas Boley, <sup>c</sup> Ross. <sup>6</sup>
10 November 1854	To Ross FF. <sup>6</sup>
13 November 1854	To J Henny, Ross. <sup>6</sup>
14 November 1854	Application for permission to marry John Golden, free (approved 15 November <sup>d</sup> ). <sup>11</sup>
11 December 1854	Mustered at Ross. <sup>6</sup>
13 December 1854 <sup>e</sup>	<b>Married</b> as 22y, servant, PPH, spinster, to John Golden, 32y, shepherd, free, bachelor, at Ross RC Church, both of the district of Campbell Town; witnesses William Dawson & Bridget Davieson. <sup>12</sup>
16 December 1855	<b>Daughter</b> Ellen Golden, shepherd's child, born in Campbell Town district; baptised 6 January 1856 in Campbell Town district; sponsors Thomas Smith & Elizabeth Smith. <sup>13</sup>
27 February 1856	Free by servitude.
3 October 1857 <sup>f</sup>	<b>Son</b> James Golden, shepherd's child, born at <i>Ashby</i> near Campbell Town; baptised 12 December 1857 in Campbell Town district; sponsors John Smith & Margaret Smith. <sup>14</sup>
22 February 1860 <sup>g</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Ann Golden, <sup>h</sup> shepherd's child, born at <i>Ashby</i> near Campbell Town; baptised 29 April 1860 in Campbell Town district; sponsors William Roote & Alice Roote. <sup>15</sup>
26 January 1862	Unnamed <b>son</b> _ Golden, shepherd's child, born at <i>Rosedale</i> near Campbell Town. <sup>16</sup>
10 December 1864 <sup>i</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Sarah Golden, shepherd's child, born at <i>Rosedale</i> near Campbell Town; baptised 23 January 1865 in Campbell Town district; sponsor Margaret Willson. <sup>17</sup>
25 June 1866	Daughter Mary Anne Golden, shepherd's child, 6y 4m, died of scarlet fever in Campbell Town district; buried in St Michael's Roman RC cemetery, Campbell Town. <sup>18</sup>
6 August 1872	Tried at Launceston PC, brought up from 3 August on remand, charged with having stolen on 2 August a cloth cape & dress, property of Winifred Hayes; sentence 9m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 7 May 1873). <sup>19</sup>
8 March 1879	Daughter Ellen Golden married James Burns <sup>j</sup> at St Patrick's RC Church, Latrobe. <sup>20</sup>
20 May 1885	Son James Golden arrested for threatening the lives of his mother & others. <sup>21</sup>
28 May 1885	Son James Golden, 23y, single, quarryman, resident at Upper Piper's River, admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum for dementia due to severe injuries received through an explosion, bodily condition fair; mother Catherine Golden of Upper Piper's River, other children at home. <sup>22</sup>
20 March 1886	Son James Golden discharged from New Norfolk Insane Asylum, relieved of symptoms. <sup>23</sup>
1894	Owner & occupier of a house & land (15 acres) at Underwood. <sup>24</sup>
1903	Owner & occupier of a house & bush land (15 acres) at Karoola. <sup>25</sup>
30 June 1909	<b>Died</b> of senility & bronchopneumonia at Karoola, 70y, widow. <sup>26</sup>



<sup>b</sup> Date given as 24 August 1853 on baptism record.

<sup>c</sup> It is possible this was the husband of Margaret Cronin (*qv*).

<sup>d</sup> Date given as 21 November 1854 on conduct record.

<sup>e</sup> Date given as 12 December 1854 in church register.

<sup>f</sup> Date given as 12 October 1857 on baptism record.

<sup>g</sup> Date given as 21 February 1860 on baptism record.

<sup>h</sup> Naming this daughter Mary Ann may have indicated that daughter Mary Ann Lynch had died by this time.

<sup>i</sup> Date given as 8 December 1864 on baptism record.

<sup>j</sup> James was Ellen's first cousin, the son of Catherine's sister Bridget Lynch (*qv*) and James Burns.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.444 (Catherine Lynch); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Catherine Lynch); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.110 (Catherine Lynch); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1693 (Catherine Lynch); NAI, TR9 p.10 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1693 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 15/6 *Earl Grey* (Mary Lynch)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 30/2 pp.151 & 156 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.444 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, LC 390/3 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 33/31 1853/128 Campbell Town (Mary Anne Lynch); AOT, NS 1052/13 p.59 No.29 (Mary Ann Dempsey)
- <sup>9</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 September 1853 p.772 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 30/1 p.134 (Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, CON 52/7 p.155 (John Golden & Catherine Lynch)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/98 Campbell Town (John Golden & Catharine Lynch); AOT, NS 1052/13 pp.20 & 68 (John Golden & Catharine Lynch)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 33/34 1856/133 Campbell Town (Ellen Golding); CCMA, EC5 p.6 (Ellen Golden)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/199 Campbell Town (male Golding); CCMA, EC5 p.20 (James Golden)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/672 Campbell Town (female Goldin); CCMA, EC5 p.42 (Mary Ann Goldie)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/116 Campbell Town (male Golding)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 33/43 1865/144 Campbell Town (female Golding); CCMA, EC5 p.57 (Sarah Goldie)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 35/35 1866/60 Campbell Town (Mary Anne Golden); TFHS Hobart, *TAMIOT*, CT10/09010 (Mary Ann Golden)
- <sup>19</sup> *Launceston Examiner*, 6 August 1872 p.3 col.5 (Catherine Scott); AOT, POL 709/2 pp.80 & 134 (Catherine Golden/Scott); *Launceston Examiner*, 8 August 1872 p.3 col.4 (Catherine Scott)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 37/38 1879/160 Port Sorell (James Burns & Ellen Golden)
- <sup>21</sup> *Launceston Examiner*, 22 May 1885 p.2 col.6 (James Golden)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, HSD 285/9 No.1350 (James Golden)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, HSD 247/1 1885 No.1350 (James Golden)
- <sup>24</sup> *HTG*, 16 October 1894 p.1917 (Catherine Golding)
- <sup>25</sup> *HTG*, 17 November 1903 p.1782 No.1372 (Catherine Golden)
- <sup>26</sup> TAS Death Record 1909/328 (Catherine Goldie)