

*Ellen Lynch*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor Ellen Scanlon, Ellen Ryan)

Place Tried	Co. Clare	Date Tried	27 February 1849 <sup>a</sup>
Offence	stealing a cow	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	Mr Maloney, Co. Clare	Previous Convictions	1 – stealing a cow (12m)
Gaol Report	good	Surgeon's Report	good
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	not stated
Other Information	tried & convicted with sisters Bridget Lynch ( <i>qv</i> ) & Catherine Lynch ( <i>qv</i> )		

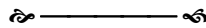
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	country servant, housemaid
Age	23	Native Place	Co. Clare
Height	5' 1½"	Complexion	fresh, fair
Head	oval	Hair	dark, brown
Visage	oval	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	dark	Eyes	dark
Nose	medium	Mouth	large
Chin	round	Marks	face slightly freckled
Family	sisters Mary (transported on the <i>Earl Grey</i> ), Bridget & Catherine (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>
17 April 1850	Admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum from Hobart Hospital for amentia, 23y, convict in government employ. <sup>4</sup>
9 May 1850	Sister Mary Lynch arrived in VDL, prisoner on the <i>Earl Grey</i> . <sup>3</sup>
19 December 1853	Discharged from New Norfolk Insane Asylum to New Norfolk PO for disposal. <sup>4</sup> Contracted as PPH to Anthony Mann, New Norfolk, 12m at £12 pa. <sup>5</sup>
9 February 1854	Memorial for Ticket-of-Leave received at New Norfolk PO. <sup>6</sup>
8 March 1854	Contracted as PPH to Mrs Catherine Morris, New Norfolk, 3m at £10 pa. <sup>5</sup>
11 March 1854	Mustered in New Norfolk district. <sup>7</sup>
28 March 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>7</sup>
29 March 1854	Resident with John Frederick Morris, Charles St, New Norfolk. <sup>8</sup>
4 April 1854	Application for permission to marry John Scanlon ( <i>Blenheim 2</i> ); will be approved if clergyman is satisfied, referred 26 April to clergyman (refused <sup>b</sup> 3 May). <sup>9</sup>
25 October 1854	Husband-to-be John Scanlon received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>10</sup>
13 November 1854	To Brighton. <sup>8</sup>
24 November 1854	Resident with Patrick O'Hallaran. <sup>8</sup>
c1855	<b>Married</b> or formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with John Scanlon. <sup>11</sup>
31 January 1855	To Brighton. <sup>8</sup>
1 July 1855	<b>Son</b> Denis Scanlon, labourer's child, born at Tea Tree Brush. <sup>11</sup>
27 February 1856	Free by servitude.

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

<sup>b</sup> John Scanlon was married with 5 children when he was transported – this may have been the reason the application was refused. Alternatively, John was charged on 19 April 1854 with misconduct in neglecting to attend muster in December 1853 whilst in the service of Ebenezer Shoobridge at New Norfolk and was sentenced to 2m HL. This, also, could have been the reason.

17 May 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. <sup>7</sup>
26 January 1857	<b>Son</b> Luke Scanlon born; baptised 8 February 1857 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors William Woods & Maria Burry. <sup>12</sup>
27 February 1857	Son Luke Scanlon, 3w, died of natural causes at Brighton. <sup>13</sup>
6 January 1858	<b>Son</b> Edmund Scanlon, labourer's child, born in Brighton district; baptised 10 January 1858 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Margaret Hawkins & Joseph Purcell. <sup>14</sup>
c1861	<b>Married</b> or formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with Dennis Ryan. <sup>15,17</sup>
17 October 1862	Unnamed <b>daughter</b> _ Ryan, farmer's child, born at New Ground. <sup>15</sup>
16 June 1865	<b>Son</b> Patrick Ryan, labourer's child, born at North Down. <sup>16</sup>
10 August 1877	<b>Died</b> , accidentally drowned in Forth River, 45y, labourer's wife. <sup>17</sup>
11 August 1877	Inquest held at <i>Hamilton Hotel</i> , Forth; verdict accidentally drowned. <sup>17</sup>



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<sup>c</sup> This may have been the husband of Mary Russell (*qv*).

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.446 (Ellen Lynch); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ellen Lynch); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.112 (Ellen Lynch); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1694 (Ellen Lynch); NAI, TR9 p.10 (Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1694 (Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 15/6 *Earl Grey* (Mary Lynch)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, HSD 254/1 (Ellen Lynch); AOT, HSD 246/8 p.138 (Ellen Lynch); AOT, HSD 246/9 p.138 (Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, POL 521/1 (Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, POL 517/1 (Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.446 (Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, POL 516/1 (Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, CON 52/7 p.452 (John Scanlon & Ellen Lynch)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 33/93 *Blenheim 2* No.21718 (John Scanlon)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/93 Brighton (Denis Scantling)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.5 (Luke Scanlon)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 35/26 1857/15 Brighton (Luke Scantling)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/55 Brighton (Edmund Scantling); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.38 (Edmund Scanlan)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/1435 Port Sorell (female Ryan) – father's name given as Edmund Ryan
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 33/43 1865/1340 Port Sorell (Patrick Ryan)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 35/46 1877/714 Port Sorell (Ellen Ryan); *The Tasmanian Mail*, 18 August 1877 p.10 (Mrs Dennis Ryan); AOT, SC 195/59 No.7869 (Ellen Ryan)