

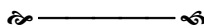
*Bell Maguire*¹
(*uxor Isabellā Brown*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Fermanagh	<i>Date Tried</i> 14 July 1848 ^a
<i>Offence</i> vagrancy	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years (if security to keep the peace cannot be found in 6 months)
<i>Prosecutor</i> not stated	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> middling	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 18 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> 3 months on the town; tried with Eliza Eagar (<i>Duke of Cornwall</i>)	
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid, child's maid
<i>Age</i> 20 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Leitrim
<i>Height</i> 5', 4' 11"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> hazel
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> scar on right side of forehead, face freckled
<i>Family</i> mother Bell, brothers Bernard (in the Dublin Police), John, James, William, Alex & Henry	
18 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 8:30am. ²
15 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 22 July, cured). ³
1 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for bronchitis (off 10 September, cured). ³
3 May 1850	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 29 April on remand, charged by her mistress Mrs James Smith, Bathurst St, Hobart with larceny under the value of £5; sentence 12m HL, Cascades FF. ^{4,5}
25 May 1851	Absconded from the service of Thomas Paterson, Collins St, Hobart. ⁴
7 June 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Thomas Paterson, Collins St, Hobart from 25 May until apprehended on 6 June; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF, recommended she may be hired in the interior. ⁶
12 September 1851	Sponsor at baptism of Jane Mulcahy, daughter of Margaret Mulcahy (<i>qv</i>), at Hobart. ⁷
c1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
3 March 1852	To Hobart Hospital. ⁴
7 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
9 June 1852	To Lewis Solomon, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁴
13 June 1852	Absconded from the service of Mrs Lewis Solomon, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁸
9 July 1852	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 5 & 8 July on remand for inquiry, charged with absconding in being absent without leave from the service of Lewis Solomon, Elizabeth St, Hobart from 3 June until apprehended on 3 July; sentence 12m HL. ⁶
4 December 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with combing her hair under the veranda; admonished. ⁹
16 December 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with a breach of the regulations; admonished. ⁹
28 February 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with talking & laughing at work; sentence unknown. ⁹
16 April 1853	To Jabez Parker, Hamilton. ⁴
17 June 1853	Charged by her master Jabez Parker with being absent without leave; sentence 1m HL. ⁴

^a Date given as 13 July 1848 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as 21y on *Australasia* sick list.

22 June 1853	Tried at Hamilton PC charged with misconduct in falsely stating on 19 June that she had a box with clothes at her late master's, Jabez Parker of High Plains; pleaded not guilty, but then stated, 'I acknowledge that I had no box nor clothes'; sentence 9m HL, to commence at expiration of her existing sentence. ¹⁰
25 June 1853	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
11 March 1854	To Ross FF. ⁴
21 March 1854	To Captain Wood, Campbell Town. ⁴
1 May 1854	Application for permission to marry John Brown (<i>Equestrian</i> ^c); woman must be 6 months without offences. ¹¹
6 June 1854	To Ross FF. ⁴
15 June 1854	To Joseph Bayles, Macquarie River. ⁴
24 July 1854	Absconded from the service of Joseph Bayles, Macquarie River. ¹²
26 August 1854	To Launceston FF. ⁴
1 September 1854	Tried at Launceston PC with Mary Walsh, Mary Ann Stewart & Mary Ann Enright charged with absconding; sentence 6m HL. ¹³
9 September 1854	To Ross FF. ⁴
1 December 1854	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
2 December 1854	To infirmary. ⁴
19 January 1855	Daughter Louisa Maguire born at Hobart Hospital; baptised 25 January 1855 in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Johanna Regan. ¹⁴
6 June 1855	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
3 October 1855	To freedom (sentence due to expire 14 April 1856). ⁴
15 October 1855	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection. ⁴
5 May 1856	Married as 23y, spinster, free, to John Brown, 28y, bachelor, free, at Perth CE Church; witnesses Mary McReardon & Henry Weston. ¹⁵
2 October 1857	Husband John Brown charged Bridget Johnson (nee Yorke, <i>qv</i>) with insulting & using abusive language towards his wife. ¹⁶
19 September 1858	Daughter Clara Brown, labourer's child, born in Campbell Town district. ¹⁷
23 May 1860 ^d	Daughter Ada Maria Brown, labourer's child, born in Longford district; baptised 19 November 1866 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Emily Cuddy. ¹⁸
8 September 1862 ^e	Daughter Isabella Brown, servant's child, born in Campbell Town district; baptised 19 November 1866 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Rowland. ¹⁹
2 May 1863	Daughter Louisa Maguire, 7y, died of diphtheria at Avoca. ²⁰
5 June 1863	Daughter Clara Brown, 4y, died of diphtheria at Avoca. ²¹
15 October 1864	Daughter Sarah Ann Brown born; baptised 19 November 1866 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Eliza Moore. ²²



^c John could have been John Brown 2nd transported on the *Equestrian* 3 or either of the two John Browns transported on the *Equestrian* 1, but not John Brown transported on the *Equestrian* 2 nor John Brown 1st transported on the *Equestrian* 3.

^d Date given as 21 May 1861 on baptism record.

^e Date given as 13 June 1863 on baptism record.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1058 (Bell Maguire); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Belle McGuire); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.131 (Bell Maguire); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1814 (Bell Maguire); NAI, TR8 p.216 (Bell Maguire)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1814 (Bell Maguire)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Bell McGuire)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1058 (Bell Maguire)
- ⁵ AOT, LC 251/1 (Isabel McGuire)
- ⁶ AOT, LC 251/2 (Bell Maguire)
- ⁷ AOT, NS 1052/8 p.147 (Isabella Maguire)
- ⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 22 June 1852 p.498 (Bell Maguire)
- ⁹ AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852-1854, pp.110, 111 & 115 (Bell Maguire)
- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 208/5 p.314 (Isabella McGuire)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 52/7 p.31 (John Brown & Esabella McGuire)
- ¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 August 1854 p.780 (Bell Maguire)
- ¹³ *Launceston Examiner*, 2 September 1854 p.3 col.2 (Isabella McGuire)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/5 1855/1748 Hobart (Luisa McGuire); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.257 (Louisa Maguire)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 37/15 1856/736 Longford (John Brown & Isabella McGuire)
- ¹⁶ AOT, LC 83/13 p.736 (John Brown & Isabella Brown)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/207 Campbell Town (Clara Brown)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/1431 Longford (Adah Brown); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.249 (Ada Maria Browne)
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- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 35/32 1863/144 Fingal (Louisa Brown)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 35/32 1863/149 Fingal (Clara Brown)
- ²² AOT, NS 1052/9 p.249 (Sarah Ann Browne)