

*Catherine Maguire*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor Catherine Braddon, aka Catherine Colley)

Place Tried	Co. Tyrone	Date Tried	9 April 1849
Offence	housebreaking, stealing shoes & dress	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	Co. Tyrone	Previous Convictions	none <sup>a</sup> – housebreaking (3m)
Gaol Report	quiet	Surgeon's Report	quiet
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850

Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	country servant
Age	18 <sup>b</sup>	Native Place	Co. Fermanagh
Height	5' 1½", 5' 1"	Complexion	ruddy, freckled; fair
Head	round	Hair	brown
Visage	round	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	brown	Eyes	light hazel
Nose	small	Mouth	large
Chin	large	Marks	hands freckled
Family	father Michael; sister Margaret		

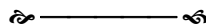
14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. <sup>2</sup>
25 April 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with Rose Murphy ( <i>Maria</i> ) with disobedience of regulations leaving their work; admonished. <sup>3</sup>
22 July 1851	Illegitimate <b>daughter</b> Mary Ann Maguire born at Cascades FF; baptised 23 July 1851 in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Russell ( <i>qv</i> ). <sup>4</sup>
21 June 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with concealing herself in order to abstain from church; sentence to be sent to the separate apartments on each Sunday. <sup>3</sup>
28 August 1852	Contracted as PPH to John Andrews, Murray St, <sup>c</sup> Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. <sup>5</sup>
21 September 1852	To apply in 4 months for Ticket-of-Leave. <sup>6</sup>
22 November 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. <sup>6</sup>
25 November 1852	To Patrick Murphy, Macquarie St, Hobart. <sup>6</sup>
18 January 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>6</sup>
12 March 1853	Application for permission to marry William Braddon ( <i>Pestonjee Bomanjee</i> 1) (approved 16 March). <sup>7</sup>
17 April 1853	<b>Married</b> as full age to William Braddon, full age, blacksmith, widower, at St John the Baptist CE Church, Hobart; witnesses William Hepworth & Anne Hepworth. <sup>8</sup>
14 May 1853	Daughter Mary Ann Maguire, 1y 10m, blacksmith's child, died of influenza at 16 Patrick St, Hobart. <sup>9</sup>
June 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident at Franklin. <sup>10</sup>
December 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Mrs Bradshaw, Franklin. <sup>10</sup>
13 June 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. <sup>6</sup>
24 November 1854	Mustered in Franklin district. <sup>6</sup>
5 June 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. <sup>11</sup> Husband William Braddon granted Conditional Pardon. <sup>12</sup>
9 April 1856	Free by servitude.
1858	Husband William Braddon occupier of a house (9 acres) at Barnes Bay, North Bruny Island. <sup>13</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Number of previous convictions given as 1 on Grangegorman prison register.

<sup>b</sup> Age given as 17y on Grangegorman prison register and Irish transportation register.

<sup>c</sup> Address given as Collins St on conduct record.

- 1858 *De facto* husband-to-be William Colley occupier of a house & land (20 acres) at Great Bay, North Bruny Island.<sup>13</sup>
- c1859 Left husband William Braddon to form a *de facto relationship* with William Colley (*Proteus*), woodcutter.<sup>14</sup>
- 19 July 1859 **Daughter** Hannah Colley born.<sup>14</sup>
- 4 September 1860 Tried at Kingston PC, brought up from 3 September, charged with being drunk & incapable of taking care of herself in a public place at Kingston on 3 September; fined 10s (2/6 to informant), in default of immediate payment 24h SC.<sup>15</sup>
- 28 December 1860 **Daughter** Ellen Colley born.<sup>14</sup>
- 27 November 1862 **Daughter** Harriet Colley, labourer's child, born at Bruny Island.<sup>14,16</sup>
- 9 August 1864 **Daughter** Mary Colley, labourer's child, born at North Bruny Island.<sup>17</sup>
- 27 January 1865 Daughter Mary Colley, 5m, died of natural causes at Bruny Island.<sup>18</sup>
- 2 September 1865 **Son** Michael William Colley, labourer's child, born in Kingston district; baptised 12 April 1866 in Port Cygnet district; sponsor Margaret Delaney (nee McDermott, *qv*).<sup>14,19</sup>
- 23 January 1868 **Daughter** Mary Colley, labourer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 15 January 1869 in Port Cygnet district; sponsor Edward Martin.<sup>14,20</sup>
- 22 January 1870<sup>d</sup> **Daughter** Jane Colley, labourer's child, born at Bruny Island; baptised 7 April 1870 in Port Cygnet district; sponsors Michael Delaney<sup>e</sup> & Lucy McGaughin.<sup>21</sup>
- 3 March 1870 Husband William Braddon admitted to Hobart Hospital.<sup>22</sup>
- 4 April 1870 Husband William Braddon admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum for amentia, 68y, labourer & blacksmith, resident at Hobart, cause jealousy, his wife having been false to him.<sup>22</sup>
- 21 December 1871 **Daughter** Elizabeth Lucy Colley, labourer's child, born in Kingston district.<sup>14,23</sup>
- 5 April 1872 Daughter Jane Colley, 2y, died of dysentery in Kingston district.<sup>24</sup>
- 21 May 1872 Husband William Braddon, 70y, pauper, died of ulceration of the intestines at New Norfolk Insane Asylum; buried 23 May in St Matthew's Church Cemetery, New Norfolk.<sup>25</sup>
- 17 June 1872 Application for compassionate allowance to Kingston CPM.<sup>14</sup>
- 10 August 1872 **Died** of cancer at Bruny Island, 39y.<sup>26</sup>



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<sup>d</sup> Date given as 23 January 1870 on baptism record.

<sup>e</sup> This may have been the son of Margaret McDermott (*qv*) – he would have been aged 16.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1060 (Catherine Maguire); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Cath<sup>e</sup> McGuire); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.151 (Catherine Maguire); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1754 (Catherine Maguire); NAI, TR9 p.73 (Cath Maguire)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1754 (Catherine Maguire)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 138/1 (Catherine McGuire)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1851/583 Hobart (Mary Ann McGuire); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.142 (Mary Ann Maguire)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 30/2 p.167 (Cath McGuire)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1060 (Catherine Maguire)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 52/6 (Catherine MacGuire & William Bradden)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/589 Hobart (William Braddon & Catherine McGuire); *Hobart Town Gazette*, 5 April 1853 p.285 (William Bradden & Catharine MacGuire)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, RGD 35/3 1853/2363 Hobart (Mary Ann Braddon)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, POL 379/1 pp.156 & 159 (Catherine McGuire/Maguire)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.593 (Catherine Maguire)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, CON 33/74 *Pestonjee Bomanjee* 1 No.17201 (William Braddon)
- <sup>13</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.794 (William Braddon/Colly)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, POL 394/1 (William Colley & Catherine McGuire)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, POL 401/1 p.10 No.1 (Catherine McGuire); AOT, LC 304/2 p.259 (Catherine McGuire)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/823 Kingston (female Colley)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 33/42 1864/1028 Kingston (Mary Colley)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 35/34 1865/243 Kingston (Mary Macguire)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, RGD 33/43 1865/847 Kingston (Michael William Colley); AOT, NS 1052/56 p.7 (Michael W Cully)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 33/45 1868/791 Kingston (Mary Colly); AOT, NS 1052/56 p.12 (Mary Colley)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, RGD 33/48 1870/801 Kingston (Jane Colley); AOT, NS 1052/56 p.15 (Jane Colley)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, HSD 285/2 No.650 (William Bradden); AOT, HSD 247/1 No.650 (William Braddon)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, RGD 33/50 1872/817 Kingston (Elizabeth Lucy Colley)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, RGD 35/41 1872/219 Kingston (Jane Colley)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, RGD 35/41 1872/324 New Norfolk (William Bradden); Cordwell *et al*, *Historic New Norfolk Series IV*, No.1651 (William Bradden)
- <sup>26</sup> AOT, RGD 35/41 1872/225 Kingston (Catherine Braddon)