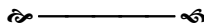


*Catherine Mahon*¹
(*uxor Catherine Monilaws*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Wexford	<i>Date Tried</i> 2 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing a turkey	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Driscoll, Ross	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 2 – stealing potatoes (2m), stealing a petticoat (2m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 24 January 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid, laundress, country servant
<i>Age</i> 50 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Wexford
<i>Height</i> 5' ½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> dark
<i>Nose</i> thick	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> short	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> brothers Michael, John & Daniel	
16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. ²
31 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 3 August, cured). ³
15 January 1852	Contracted as PPH to Joseph Brown, Brisbane St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
19 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
26 May 1852	To G Buckland, Arthur St, Hobart. ⁵
28 April 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
21 September 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁵
6 December 1853	Application for permission to marry George Monilaws, FS (<i>York</i> 2); referred 6 December to know if man is free or not, withdrawn, forward to man, no such woman (approved 28 December). ⁶
30 January 1854	Married as 40y, servant, spinster, to George Monilaws, 54y, joiner, ^b bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ⁷
7 August 1854	Witness with husband George Monilaws at marriage of Johanna Harvey (<i>qv</i>) & John Hay at Hobart. ⁸
24 October 1854	Ticket-of-Leave revoked, absent from muster. ⁵
2 March 1856	Free by servitude.
31 December 1856	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection. ⁵
10 January 1857	Certificate of Freedom issued. ⁹
1858	Husband George Monilaws occupier of a skilling at 124 Bathurst St, Hobart. ¹⁰
6 January 1871	Died of 'supposed old age & debility' at Hobart, 82y, cabinet maker's wife. ¹¹



^a Age given as: 48y on Grangegorman prison register; 60y on *Australasia* sick list.

^b At the time of transportation, George was a mathematical instrument maker.

References

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- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1793 (Catherine Mahon)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Cath Mahon)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.113 (Catherine Mahoney)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1039 (Catherine Mahon)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/6 (George Monilaws & Catherine Marney)
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