

*Rose McGovern*<sup>1</sup>  
(*uxor* Rose Ryan, *Rose Hughes*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Meath	<i>Date Tried</i> 28 December 1848
<i>Offence</i> stealing fowls	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Co. Meath	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 2—vagrancy & drunkenness (discharged), vagrancy & drunkenness (3m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> indifferent
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> not stated
<i>Other Information</i> 4 years on the town	
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> needlewoman, nurse, servant, shirtmaker
<i>Age</i> 21 <sup>a</sup>	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Cavan
<i>Height</i> 5' 1½", 5' 2"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> hazel
<i>Nose</i> rather large & flat	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> mother Margaret (in Dublin); sisters Margaret (in Dublin) & Alice	
21 May 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10:30am. <sup>2</sup>
12 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for syphilis (off 22 August, cured). <sup>3</sup>
11 March 1850	Tried at Hobart PC, in service to Mrs McGoslin, Brisbane St, Hobart, charged with being drunk & misconduct in being out after hours at 10:12pm on Sunday last; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. <sup>4</sup>
4 June 1850	Contracted as PPH to Richard Frederick, Restdown Rd, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. <sup>5</sup>
27 August 1850	Tried at Hobart PC, in service to Mrs Richard Frederick, New Town, with Mary Higgins ( <i>Lord Auckland</i> ), in service to James Wicks, New Town, charged with misconduct in being out after hours at New Town at 11pm on 26 August in the <i>Restdown</i> ; discharged & returned to the service of the Crown, her mistress not wishing her to be returned to her service. <sup>4</sup>
10 September 1850	Application for permission to marry James Ryan ( <i>Blenheim 2</i> ) (approved). <sup>6</sup>
30 September 1850	<b>Married</b> as 21y, servant, to James Ryan, 30y, <sup>b</sup> labourer, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Daniel Gearn & Mary Murphy. <sup>7</sup>
14 December 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with being drunk at New Town on 13 December in a public place within 5 miles of Hobart; fined 5s for being drunk, returned to her husband, character being good since her marriage. <sup>8</sup>
18 August 1851	Husband James Ryan charged at Hobart with misconduct; discharged & returned to the government. <sup>13</sup>
20 August 1852	Husband James Ryan charged at Westbury by his master Henry Bentick with misconduct in being absent from his residence; ordered to return to his service. <sup>13</sup>
9 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>9</sup>
30 June 1853	Tried at Westbury PC charged with being absent without leave from her authorised place of abode on 29 June; discharged & reprimanded. <sup>10</sup>
22 October 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for failing to report to district PO in June. <sup>11</sup>
10 November 1853	Tried at Deloraine PC charged with misconduct in not mustering in December 1852; did muster, discharged. <sup>9,12</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Age given as: 19y on Grangegorman prison register; 20y on *Australasia* sick list.

<sup>b</sup> James was aged 35y and married with two children when transported in 1849.

12 November 1853	Tried at Westbury PC charged with being drunk in a public street at Deloraine on 11 November; sentence 48h SC. <sup>10</sup>
25 November 1853	Tried at Deloraine PC charged with misconduct in disturbing the public peace at Deloraine on 24 November; sentence 4d SC. <sup>9,12</sup>
28 February 1854	Ticket-of-Leave restored. <sup>9</sup>
13 July 1854	Husband James Ryan received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>13</sup>
5 October 1854	<b>Daughter</b> Margaret Ryan born at Deloraine; baptised 15 October 1854 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors Thomas Bensley & Mary Larnings[?]. <sup>14</sup>
16 December 1855 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Alice Ryan, farmer's child, born at Middle Plains near Deloraine; baptised 22 December 1855 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors Francis Reynolds & Susan McNamara. <sup>15</sup>
28 December 1855	Free by servitude.
25 April 1856	Daughter Alice Ryan, 5m, farmer's child, died of inflammation of the lungs at Westbury. <sup>16</sup>
13 June 1857 <sup>d</sup>	<b>Son</b> Michael Ryan, farmer's child, born at <i>Redgate</i> near Deloraine; baptised 28 June 1857 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors James McHugh <sup>e</sup> & Bridget Scanlin. <sup>17</sup>
5 April 1858	Tried at Deloraine PC charged with being drunk & disorderly at Deloraine on 4 April; fined 10s. <sup>12</sup>
19 October 1858	<b>Son</b> James Ryan, labourer's child, born at Whitefoord Hills; baptised 14 November 1858 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors Patrick Lynch & Mary Lynch. <sup>18</sup>
31 August 1860 <sup>f</sup>	<b>Son</b> John Ryan, farmer's child, born at <i>Allwoods</i> near Deloraine; baptised 14 October 1860 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors William Johns & Maryann Tibbles. <sup>19</sup>
10 October 1862	<b>Daughter</b> Alice Ryan, farmer's child, born at Deloraine; baptised 9 November 1862 in parish of Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury; sponsors John Logan & Margaret King. <sup>20</sup>
20 December 1864	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Ann Ryan, labourer's child, born at Irish Town. <sup>21</sup>
8 May 1867	<b>Daughter</b> Bridget Ryan, labourer's child, born at Irish Town. <sup>22</sup>
11 August 1869	<b>Son</b> Arthur Ryan born at Deloraine; baptised 26 September 1869 in parish of Holy Redeemer RC Church, Deloraine; sponsor Bridget Gleeson. <sup>23</sup>
14 September 1872	Husband James Ryan, labourer, 53y, <sup>h</sup> crushed & killed by a log accidentally rolling over him in Deloraine district. <sup>24</sup>
22 June 1877	Daughter Margaret Ryan, 22y, labourer's child, died of ascites & abdominal tumour at Red Hills. <sup>25</sup>
29 April 1878	<b>Married</b> as 47y, servant, widow, to Owen Hughes, FS ( <i>Lord Auckland</i> 4), 68y, farmer, widower, at Holy Redeemer RC Church, Deloraine; witnesses Edward Sharman & Catherine Agnes Gavin. <sup>26</sup>
8 February 1891	Husband Owen Hughes, 82y, labourer, died of cancer of gullet & gall ducts at Launceston Hospital. <sup>27</sup>
6 September 1897	Admitted to Launceston Invalid Depot from Launceston (discharged 26 September 1899 to her daughter). <sup>28</sup>
25 October 1899	Admitted to Launceston Invalid Depot from Launceston (discharged 2 April 1901 to friends). <sup>29</sup>
19 July 1901	<b>Died</b> of senility decay at son Arthur Ryan's residence, Scottsdale, 76y. <sup>30</sup>

<sup>c</sup> Date given as 9 December 1855 on baptism record.

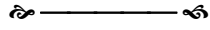
<sup>d</sup> Date given as 31 May 1857 on baptism record.

<sup>e</sup> James was the husband of Mary Judge (*qv*).

<sup>f</sup> Date given as 24 August 1860 on baptism record.

<sup>g</sup> This may have been Catherine Crummer *uxor* Tibbals (*qv*), or a relative of hers.

<sup>h</sup> Age also given as 55y.



## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1052 (Rose McGovern); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Rose McGovern); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.144 (Rose McGovern); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1866 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1866 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, LC 251/1 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 30/1 p.157 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 52/3 p.381 (James Ryan & Rose McGovern)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/530 Hobart (James Ryan & Rose McGovern)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1052 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, LC 534/1 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>11</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 October 1853 p.1026 (Rose McGovern)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, LC 114/1 (Rose McGovern/McGovern/Ryan)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, CON 33/93 *Blenheim* 2 No.21699 (James Ryan)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, NS 1052/14 1854 No.48 (Margaret Ryan)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 33/34 1856/1565 Westbury (Alice Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/14 1855 No.96 (Alice Ryan)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 35/25 1856/291 Westbury (Alice Ryan)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/300 Deloraine (Michael Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/14 1857 No.65 (Michael Ryan)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/365 Deloraine (James Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/14 1858 No.111 (James Ryan)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/882 Deloraine (John Ryan)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/343 Deloraine (Alice Ryan); AOT, NS 1052/16 1862 No.105 (Alice Ryan)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, RGD 33/43 1865/275 Deloraine (Mary Ann Ryan)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, RGD 33/45 1867/256 Deloraine (Bridget Ryan)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, NS 1052/18 p.2 (Arthur Ryan)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, RGD 35/41 1872/79 Deloraine (James Ryan)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, RGD 35/46 1877/119 Deloraine (Margaret Ryan)
- <sup>26</sup> AOT, RGD 37/37 1878/67 Deloraine (Owen Hughes & Rose Mary McGovern)
- <sup>27</sup> AOT, RGD 35/60 1891/62 Launceston (Owen Hughes)
- <sup>28</sup> AOT, POL 709/4 1899 p.162 (Rose Hughes)
- <sup>29</sup> AOT, POL 709/5 1901 p.73 (Rose Hughes)
- <sup>30</sup> TAS Death Certificate 1901/1508 (Rose Hughes)