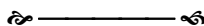


*Bridget McHenry*¹
(aka Mary Power, uxor Bridget Shaughnessy)

<p>Place Tried Co. Kilkenny Offence stealing 3 sheep Prosecutor Mr Fitzgerald, Kilkenny Gaol Report quiet Station of Gang Anson</p>	<p>Date Tried 12 January 1849^a Sentence 10 years Previous Convictions none Surgeon's Report good Class 3rd from 6 February 1850</p>
<p>Religion Roman Catholic Marital Status single Age 20^b Height 4' 11½", 5' Head round Visage round Eyebrows brown Nose medium Chin small, round Family father Joseph; mother Mary; brother Denis; sister Mary</p>	<p>Literacy neither read nor write Trade country servant Native Place Co. Kilkenny Complexion fresh, fair Hair brown Forehead high Eyes light hazel Mouth medium Marks none</p>

16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. ²
16 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 21 August, cured). ³
31 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 2 October, cured). ³
20 May 1851	Contracted as PPH to Charles Callaghan, Argyle St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁴
7 January 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
30 October 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with oiling 2 aprons & a rug; sentence 7d credit stopped. ⁶
18 November 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with not doing her work properly; sentence 1w credit stopped. ⁶
28 December 1852	To Samuel Moses, Collins St, Hobart. ⁵
22 February 1853	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁵
19 July 1853	To apply in 3 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁵
6 September 1853	Application for permission to marry Richard Shaughnessy (<i>Lord Auckland 2</i>) (approved 7 September). ⁷
3 October 1853	Married as 20y, servant, to Richard Shaughnessy, 33y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses George Banks & Margaret Byrne. ⁸
25 October 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁵
December 1853	Mustered in Huon district, resident with John D Balfe, California Bay. ⁹
9 May 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁵
2 August 1854	Son James Shaughnessy, labourer's child, born at Wapping, Hobart; baptised 6 August at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors James Bolton & Honora Foley. ¹⁰
13 March 1855	Husband Richard Shaughnessy granted Conditional Pardon. ¹¹
3 April 1855	Conditional Pardon approved issued at Hobart 19 December). ¹²
12 January 1859	Free by servitude.



^a Date given as 10 January 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as: 21y and 23y on *Australasia* sick list; 25y on Grangegorman prison register.

^c Date given as 13 September 1853 on conduct record.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1049 (Bridget McHenry or Mary Power); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget McHenry); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.137 (Bridget McHenry); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1781 (Bridget McHenry or Mary Power); NAI, TR9 p.226 (Mary Power alias McHenry)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1781 (Bridget McHenry or Mary Power)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List Case No.16 (Brid McHenry)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.126 (Bridget McHenry)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1049 (Bridget McHenry or Mary Power)
- ⁶ AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852-1854, p.109 (Bridget McKenny/McHenry)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/6 (Richard Shaugnassy & Bridget McHenry)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/803 Hobart (Richard Shaughnessy & Bridget McHenry)
- ⁹ AOT, POL 379/1 p.159 (Bridget McHenry)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/1144 Hobart (James Shaughnessy); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.239 (James Shaughnessy)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 33/82 *Lord Auckland* 2 No.19152 (Richard Shaughnessy)
- ¹² AOT, CON 56/2 No.334 (Bridget McHenry)