

*Nora Moore*<sup>1</sup>  
(aka Honora Ryan)

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| <i>Place Tried</i> Co. Waterford  | <i>Date Tried</i> 30 March 1849 <sup>a</sup>  |
| <i>Offence</i> stealing a cow <sup>b</sup>  | <i>Sentence</i> 7 years <sup>c</sup>  |
| <i>Prosecutor</i> James Welsh, Waterford  | <i>Previous Convictions</i> none – threatening to burn a house (discharged)   |
| <i>Gaol Report</i> quiet  | <i>Surgeon's Report</i> indifferent   |
| <i>Station of Gang</i> Anson  | <i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850   |
| <i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic  | <i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write  |
| <i>Marital Status</i> single, had a child by John Ryan who passed as her husband; married | <i>Trade</i> laundress, factory worker  |
| <i>Age</i> 23 <sup>d</sup>  | <i>Native Place</i> Co. Waterford   |
| <i>Height</i> 5' 2"   | <i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair   |
| <i>Head</i> large   | <i>Hair</i> dark brown, dark  |
| <i>Visage</i> broad   | <i>Forehead</i> high  |
| <i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown  | <i>Eyes</i> dark  |
| <i>Nose</i> medium  | <i>Mouth</i> large  |
| <i>Chin</i> round   | <i>Marks</i> face slightly freckled   |
| <i>Family</i> brothers Edward, Pat & Joseph; sisters Bridget & Mary                       |   |
| 16 April 1849   | Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. <sup>2</sup>  |
| 4 August 1849   | Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 10 August, cured). <sup>3</sup>  |
| 11 August 1849  | Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 18 August, cured). <sup>3</sup>  |
| 2 September 1849  | Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for an ulcer (off 18 September, cured). <sup>3</sup>  |
| 8 May 1850  | Charged by her master H Beaumont, Hobart with refusing to return to her service; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 17 July 1851  | Charged at Cascades FF with breach of regulations; admonished. <sup>5</sup>   |
| 10 October 1851   | Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re H Beaumont (2 <sup>nd</sup> application 29 January 1854, 3 <sup>rd</sup> application 12 May 1854). <sup>6</sup>   |
| 10 November 1851  | Illegitimate son William Moore born at Cascades FF. <sup>4</sup>  |
| c1851   | To Emma J Langley, Campbell St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 26 January 1852   | Absconded from the service of Mrs Emma J Langley, Campbell St, Hobart. <sup>7</sup>   |
| 15 March 1852   | To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>   |
| 18 March 1852   | To Hobart PO, then to Cascades FF. <sup>4</sup>   |
| 25 March 1852   | Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 19 March on remand for trial before 2 justices, charged with absconding from the service of Mrs Emma J Langley of Campbell St, Hobart on 13 March; <sup>e</sup> discharged to Brickfields Hiring Depot, no person attending to prosecute, there being no proof that she did abscond. <sup>8</sup> |
| 29 March 1852   | To Elizabeth Lowes, Argyle St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>   |
| 8 May 1852  | To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>   |
| 10 May 1852   | To Hobart PO. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 13 May 1852   | Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 11 May on remand at Cascades FF, charged with absence without leave from the service of Elizabeth Lowes, Argyle St, Hobart on   |

<sup>a</sup> Date given as 31 March 1849 on Irish transportation register.

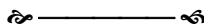
<sup>b</sup> Offence given as arson on Irish transportation register.

<sup>c</sup> Sentence given as 15 years on Irish transportation register.

<sup>d</sup> Age given as 27y on Grangegorman prison register.

<sup>e</sup> This is possibly the date Nora was apprehended, not the date she absconded.

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|                  | 9 May contrary to her mistress' orders & leaving the outer door of her mistress' house open; sentence 6m HL. <sup>9</sup>   |
| 2 September 1852 | To Mrs Nicholas, Liverpool St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>   |
| 9 December 1852  | To Cascades FF, then to Agnes Johnston, Kelly St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 14 December 1852 | Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs Agnes Johnston, Kelly St, Hobart with misconduct in feigning sickness in her service on 13 December; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. <sup>9</sup> |
| 22 February 1853 | To Henry Lewis, Melville St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>   |
| 5 April 1853     | To apply in 6 months for Ticket-of-Leave. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 23 April 1853    | To Cascades FF, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 25 April 1853    | Contracted as PPH to Richard Drury, Liverpool St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. <sup>10</sup>   |
| 29 April 1853    | To Cascades FF, then to John Ellery, New Norfolk. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 23 July 1853     | Tried at New Norfolk PC, in service to John Ellery, charged with larceny; discharged, the offence not being a larceny. <sup>11</sup>  |
| 1 August 1853    | Memorial for Ticket-of-Leave received at New Norfolk PO. <sup>12</sup>  |
| 4 October 1853   | Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>4</sup><br>Resident with John Ellery, Back River. <sup>13</sup>   |
| 19 October 1853  | Application for permission to marry John Locket, free. <sup>14</sup>  |
| 5 November 1853  | Mustered in New Norfolk district, resident with Mr Welch above Thomas Shone. <sup>13</sup>  |
| 7 November 1853  | Resident with Thomas Shone, Back River. <sup>13</sup>   |
| 3 December 1853  | Resident with Thomas Shone, Back River. <sup>13</sup>   |
| 6 December 1853  | Mustered in New Norfolk district, resident with Mrs Collis[?]. <sup>13</sup>  |
| 10 December 1853 | Resident at Humphreys St, New Norfolk. <sup>13</sup>  |
| 7 January 1854   | Mustered in New Norfolk district, resident at premises of Charles Grist. <sup>13</sup>  |
| 21 January 1854  | To Hobart. <sup>13</sup>  |
| 13 June 1854     | Recommended for Conditional Pardon. <sup>4</sup>  |
| 5 June 1855      | Conditional Pardon approved (issued 21 August 1855 at Hobart). <sup>15</sup>  |
| 30 March 1856    | Free by servitude.  |
| 31 March 1856    | Certificate of Freedom collected. <sup>4</sup>  |



## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1040 (Nora Moore); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Honora Moore); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.156 (Honora Moore); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1799 (Honora Moore); NAI, TR9 p.76 (Honora Moore)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1799 (Honora Moore)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Honora Moore)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1040 (Nora Moore)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 138/1 (Hannah Moore)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 7/1 pp.42 & 54 (Hannah Moore)
- <sup>7</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 February 1852 p.74 (Nora Moore)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, LC 247/20 (Hannah Moore); AOT, LC 251/2 (Nora Moore)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Nora Moore)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 30/2 p.225 (Honora Moore)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, LC 375/3, p.184 (Honora Moore)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, POL 517/1 (Honora Moore)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, POL 516/1 (Nora Moore)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, CON 52/6 (John Locket & Honora Moore)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.592 (Honora Moore)