

*Bridget Murray*¹

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Galway	<i>Date Tried</i> 4 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 2 shifts	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none – stealing clothes (3w)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> not stated
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> married, single	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 40 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Galway
<i>Height</i> 5' ¾", 5' 2½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, freckled; sallow
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> hazel grey
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> scar on left side of forehead
<i>Family</i> husband Thomas; brothers James & Pat; sisters Mary & Peggy	

6 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 4pm. ²
c1854	To infirmary. ³
4 July 1854	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ³
22 June 1855	To infirmary. ³
4 January 1856	Free by servitude.
16 December 1857	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart. ³
4 July 1859	Admitted to Cascades Pauper Establishment, Hobart, 50y, colonial pauper on imperial funds. ⁴
30 November 1870	Inmate of Cascades Pauper Establishment, Hobart (since 4 July 1859). ⁴
5 October 1879 ^b	Died of senilis at New Town Pauper Establishment, 84y, pauper, born Ireland; buried ^c 8 October in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart; buried with John Moore 62y (1877), Lilian Marian Moore 2m (1883) & Matilda Moore nee Flynn 86y (1919). ⁵



^a Age given as 50y on Grangegorman prison register.

^b This death has not been confirmed, but it is highly likely to have been that of *Australasia* convict Bridget Murray.

^c Bridget is not listed on the headstone inscription.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1033 (Bridget Murray); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Murray); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.135 (Bridget Murray); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1675 (Bridget Murray)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1675 (Bridget Murray)
- ³ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1033 (Bridget Murray)
- ⁴ AOT, HA 1871 No.63 p.18 (Bridget Marray)
- ⁵ AOT, RGD 35/9 1879/2151 Hobart (Bridget Murray); SRCT CB RC Section A No.98 (Bridget Murray)