

*Catherine Nolan*<sup>1</sup>  
(aka Catherine Moore, uxor Catherine Brown)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Kildare	<i>Date Tried</i> 20 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> setting fire to a house or stable	<i>Sentence</i> life
<i>Prosecutor</i> Moore, Co. Kildare	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 22 March 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single, lived with Moore <sup>a</sup> 3 years	<i>Trade</i> child's maid, servant
<i>Age</i> 21 <sup>b</sup>	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Kildare
<i>Height</i> 5' 1¼", 5' ½"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> black
<i>Nose</i> small	<i>Mouth</i> small
<i>Chin</i> small	<i>Marks</i> mark from the bite of a dog on left knee, scar over left eyebrow
<i>Family</i> father William; brothers Michael, Peter, Pat & John; sisters Maria & Sally	

16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10am. <sup>2</sup>
18 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 23 July, cured). <sup>3</sup>
21 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 25 August, cured). <sup>3</sup>
20 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 22 September, cured). <sup>3</sup>
5 November 1850	Contracted as PPH to Robert William Carns, New Town, 12m at £9 pa. <sup>4</sup>
c1851	To Susan Stewart, Collins St, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
18 December 1851	To Alex Macpherson, Collins St, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
6 January 1852	Application for permission to marry Edward Brown ( <i>Joseph Somes</i> 1) (approved 10 January). <sup>6</sup>
2 February 1852	<b>Married</b> as 23y, spinster, to Edward Brown, 28y, waiter, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses Thomas Charles <sup>c</sup> & Mariane Williamson. <sup>7</sup>
13 February 1852	Husband Edward Brown received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>8</sup>
21 May 1852	Absconded from the service of Mrs Alex Macpherson, Collins St, Hobart. <sup>9</sup>
4 June 1852	Husband Edward Brown departed VDL on the steamer <i>Warrata</i> for Melbourne, steerage passenger <sup>d</sup> . <sup>10</sup>



<sup>a</sup> This may have been the prosecutor.

<sup>b</sup> Age given as: 22 years on *Australasia* sick list; 26y on Grangegorman prison register, Irish transportation register and *Australasia* sick list.

<sup>c</sup> This is likely to have been Thomas Charles who married Catherine Walsh (*qv*) two years later.

<sup>d</sup> The only Catherine on board was Catherine Harvey, FS, transported on the *Emma Eugenia* 3.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.195 (Catherine Nolan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Catherine Nowlan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.160 (Catherine Nolan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1776 (Catherine Nowlan); NAI, TR9 p.40 (Cath Nowlan)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1776 (Catherine Nowlan)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Cath Nolan)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 30/2 p.124 (Catherine Nolan)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.195 (Catherine Nolan)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 52/5 p.9 (Edward Brown & Catherine Nowlan); AOT, CON 52/3 p.40 (Edward Brown & Catherine Nolan)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/227 Hobart (Edward Brown & Cathrine Nowlan)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, CON 33/77 *Joseph Somes* 1 No.17835 (Edward Brown)
- <sup>9</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 June 1852 p.448 (Catherine Nolan)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, POL 220/3 *Warrata* (Edward Brown)