

Mary O'Brien'
(uxor Mary Green)

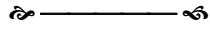
<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Cork	<i>Date Tried</i> 18 September 1848 ^a
<i>Offence</i> stealing a coat	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Co. Cork	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none – stealing clothes (discharged)
<i>Gaol Report</i> very bad	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> bad, quarrelsome
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 22 March 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> widow	<i>Trade</i> country servant, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 40	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Cork
<i>Height</i> 5' 3"	<i>Complexion</i> pale, fair
<i>Head</i> large	<i>Hair</i> brown, sandy
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> dark
<i>Nose</i> straight	<i>Mouth</i> wide
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> mole on right side of mouth
<i>Family</i> sisters Honora & Catherine; son James (10y, on board); 2 other children; husband Thomas Green (dead)	

7 December 1848	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 6pm with son James Green, 10y. ²
4 October 1849	Son James Green, 10y, admitted to Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ³
20 August 1850	Son James Green discharged from Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to be apprenticed to FR Arthur, Bagdad. ³
25 September 1850	Contracted as PPH to John Lloyd jnr, Huon, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
31 January 1851	Contracted as PPH to John Clarke, Prisoners' Barracks, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁵
18 March 1851	Contracted as PPH to John Cahill, Melville St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. ⁵
2 May 1851	Contracted as PPH to Alexander Goldie, Coal River, 12m at £9 pa. ⁴
6 May 1851	Charged by her master Alexander Goldie with falsely representing herself to be a cook; sentence 21d HL. ⁶
13 October 1851	Contracted as PPH to John Goss, Macquarie St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. ⁴
1 November 1851	Contracted as PPH to John Fenton, Davey St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
2 February 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁶ Contracted as PPH to John Goss, Macquarie St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
5 February 1852	To apply in 2 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
c1852	Mustered at Oatlands. ⁶
13 April 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
12 June 1852	Tried at Hobart PC having been confined by Dudley Dare of Goulburn St, Hobart & charged by him with feloniously stealing a counterpane his property; discharged, there being no case against her. ⁷
26 June 1852	Witness statement made regarding Honora McCarthy (<i>qv</i>). ⁸
20 June 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct; charge withdrawn. ⁹
13 September 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁶
25 July 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Hobart 24 August). ¹⁰
18 September 1855	Free by servitude.
29 October 1855	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection. ⁶

^a Date given as: 16 September 1848 on Grangegorman prison register; 19 September 1848 on Irish transportation register.

19 February 1861

Died of phthisis pulmonalis at Hobart Hospital, 50y, servant.¹¹



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.97 (Mary O'Brien); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary O'Brien); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.161 (Mary O'Brien); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1529 (Mary O'Brien); NAI, TR8 p.198 (Mary O'Brien)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1529 (Mary O'Brien)
- ³ AOT, SWD 28/1 p.26m (James Green)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/1 pp.59, 87, 193 & 356 (Mary O'Brien)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 pp.147 & 348 (Mary O'Brien)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.97 (Mary O'Brien)
- ⁷ AOT, LC 247/21 (Mary O'Brien)
- ⁸ AOT, GO 33/78 p.1002 (Mrs Green formerly Mary O'Brien)
- ⁹ AOT, LC 247/22 (Mary O'Brien)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 56/2 No.974 (Mary O'Brien)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 35/6 1861/2626 Hobart (Mary Green)