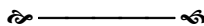


*Ellen Pierce*¹
(aka *Ellen Kirby*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Cork	<i>Date Tried</i> 26 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 2 shirt collars etc	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Thomas Warwick, Co. Cork	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> very quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> quiet
<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> housemaid, servant
<i>Age</i> 23 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Cork
<i>Height</i> 5' ¼", 5' 5"	<i>Complexion</i> dark, freckled
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> dark
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> face much freckled
<i>Family</i> brothers Michael, Timothy & Pat; sisters Margaret & Catherine; daughter Mary (6m, on board)	

1849	Daughter Mary Pierce born on board the <i>Viceroy</i> . ²
19 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9:30am with daughter Mary Pierce. ²
4 January 1850	Daughter Mary Pierce, 9m, died of acute dysentery at Dynnyrne Nursery, Hobart. ³
10 January 1850	To be removed from Dynnyrne Nursery to the <i>Anson</i> & conduct reported when other women by same ship are brought forward for classification. ⁴
25 June 1850	To Thomas Oldham, Campbell St, Hobart. ⁴
6 January 1852	Application for permission to marry John Deerling (<i>Hyderabad</i>); referred 16 January to woman, cannot be entertained, man's TL having been revoked. ⁵
16 March 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
21 September 1852	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁴
2 April 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for failing to report to district PO in December 1852. ⁶
25 May 1853	Absconded from the service of George S Cotterell, Norfolk Bay. ⁷
1 June 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct, to be detained in separate treatment at Cascades FF until further orders. ^{4,8}
4 June 1853	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
6 June 1853	To T Fougere, Liverpool St, Hobart. ⁴
8 June 1853[?]	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
27 September 1853	To be released from separate treatment & conduct reported in 1 month. ⁴
1 November 1853	May enter private service, but not in the district of Hobart nor in the same district as Margaret Crowley (<i>qv</i>) by same ship. ⁴
12 November 1853	To Ross FF. ⁴
24 November 1853	To Benjamin Walford, Launceston. ⁴
19 December 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Launceston 9 February 1855). ⁹
26 March 1856	Free by servitude.



^a Age given as: 24y on Grangegorman prison register; 60y on Irish transportation register. However, as Ellen had a daughter aged 6 months on board with her, 60 could not have been her correct age.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.405 (Ellen Pierce or Kirby); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ellen Pearce); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.164 (Ellen Pierce or Kirby); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1843 (Ellen Pierce or Keily); NAI, TR9 p.12 (Ellen Pierce or Kirby)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1843 (Ellen Pierce or Keily)
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- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.405 (Ellen Pierce or Kirby)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/5 p.101 (John Deerling & Ellen Pierce)
- ⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 5 April 1853 p.287 (Ellen Pierce)
- ⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 31 May 1853 p.449 (Ellen Pierce or Kirby)
- ⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 14 June 1853 p.495 (Ellen Pearce)
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