

Catherine Rowe
(*uxor Catherine Farrer*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Monaghan	<i>Date Tried</i> 5 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 10 fowls ^a	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Connell, Monaghan	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 24 January 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with father John Rowe ^b	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid, servant
<i>Age</i> 17 ^c	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Monaghan
<i>Height</i> 5' ¾", 4' 11"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, dark
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> light hazel
<i>Nose</i> small	<i>Mouth</i> wide
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> face slightly freckled
<i>Family</i> father John (sentence 7 years); mother Catherine; brothers John & Hugh; sisters Ann & Mary	

14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ²
30 July 1851	Contracted as PPH to Charles Flegg, Liverpool St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ³
3 February 1852	To Frederick Patterson, Bothwell. ⁴
15 March 1852	To Matthew Robinson, Bothwell. ⁴
17 April 1852	To William H Ellis, Green Ponds. ⁴
29 July 1852	To Christopher Bonney, Brighton. ⁴
11 September 1852	To Cascades FF, then to George Milne, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁴
30 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
12 July 1853	Application for permission to marry George Betts, free (approved 13 July). ⁵
26 November 1853	Application for permission to marry William Farrer (<i>Maria Somes</i> 2) (approved 30 November ^d). ⁶
28 December 1853	Married as 21y, spinster, to William Farrer, 29y, sawyer, bachelor, at St Matthias' CE Church, Windermere; witnesses Luke Clarkson & Rachel Mays. ⁷
22 April 1855	Son Benjamin Farrer, labourer's child, born at West Tamar. ⁸
5 March 1856	Free by servitude.
13 March 1857	Certificate of Freedom to Westbury for collection. ⁴ Husband William Farrer received Certificate of Freedom at Westbury. ⁹
28 May 1857 ^e	Son Benjamin Farrer, labourer's child, 2y, died of decline in Westbury district; buried in RC Cemetery, Westbury. ¹⁰
14 June 1857	Son William Farrer, sawyer's child, born at West Tamar. ¹¹
9 June 1863	Husband William Farrer tried at Launceston QS with Margaret Elliott (nee Compstick, <i>qv</i>) charged with robbery from the person; sentence 3y HL, Port Arthur. ¹²
8 July 1863	Husband William Farrer to Prisoners' Barracks, Hobart. ¹²

^a Offence given as cow stealing on Grangegorman prison register.

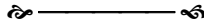
^b John is not listed on the Irish transportation index or the Tasmanian convicts database.

^c Age given as 18y on Grangegorman prison register.

^d Date given as 6 December 1853 on conduct record.

^e Date given as 21 May 1856 on burial record.

15 July 1863	Husband William Farrer to Port Arthur. ¹²
5 January 1866	Husband William Farrer to Prisoners' Barracks, Hobart. ¹²
28 September 1874	Husband William Farrer father of Jane Farrar, labourer's child, born at Westbury; mother Margaret Elliott (nee Compstick, <i>qv</i>). ¹³
19 March 1875	Husband William Farrer charged at Westbury PO with having meat, etc in his possession; fined £25, in default 12m HL. ¹²
9 November 1880	Husband William Farrer charged at Deloraine with larceny; sentence 3m HL. ¹²
16 July 1884	Son William Farrer married Lizzie Lowrey at Holy Trinity RC Church, Westbury. ¹⁴
14 August 1899 ^f	Husband William Farrer, 77y, labourer, died of heart disease at Launceston Benevolent Asylum. ¹⁵



^f Date given as 12 August 1899 in Launceston Benevolent Society admissions and discharges register.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.510 (Catherine Rowe); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Catherine Rowe); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.172 (Catherine Rowe); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1742 (Catherine Rowe)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1742 (Catherine Rowe)
- ³ AOT, CON 30/1 p.224 (Catherine Roe)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.510 (Catherine Rowe)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/6 (George Betts & Catherine Rowe)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/6 (William Farrer & Catherine Rowe)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/1071 Launceston (William Farrer & Catharine Rowe)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/674 Launceston (Benjamin Farrer)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 33/96 *Maria Somes* 2 No.22429 (William Farrer)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 35/26 1857/805 Westbury (Benjamin Farrer); AOT, NS 1052/17 p.3 No.11 (Benjamin Farrar)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/1073 Launceston (Farrar)
- ¹² AOT, CON 37/10 *Maria Somes* 2 No.5382 (William Johnson alias Farrer)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 33/52 1874/1900 Westbury (Jane Ferrar)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 37/43 1884/988 Westbury (William Farrar & Lizzie Lowrey)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 35/68 1899/245 Launceston (William Farrar); AOT, NS 1172/1 (William Farrar)