

*Mary Smith*<sup>1</sup>  
(*uxor Mary Fitzpatrick*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Meath <sup>a</sup>	<i>Date Tried</i> 2 April 1849
<i>Offence</i> grievous assault of head matron	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mrs Hubbard, head matron of county gaol, Co. Meath	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 2—stealing fowls (8m), stealing clothes (6m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 18 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with Ellen Brennan ( <i>qv</i> )	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read & write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> nursemaid, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 22 <sup>b</sup>	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Louth <sup>c</sup>
<i>Height</i> 4' 11", 5'	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, freckled; 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> dark
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> wide
<i>Chin</i> wide	<i>Marks</i> + on right arm
<i>Family</i> father James; mother Judy; brother James; sister Kitty	

21 May 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10:30am. <sup>2</sup>
28 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for diarrhoea (off 29 September, cured). <sup>3</sup>
2 October 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for bronchitis (off 3 October, sent to <i>Anson</i> ). <sup>3</sup>
11 June 1850	Absconded from the service of Mrs Lucy Garrard, Davey St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
17 August 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absenting herself without leave from the service of Mrs Lucy Garrard, Davey St, Hobart on 11 June & remaining illegally at large until the evening of 16 August when she surrendered; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF, being her first offence, then to be hired in the interior. <sup>5</sup>
23 June 1851	Charged by her master Mr Innes with disobedience of orders; sentence 14d SC. <sup>4</sup>
27 October 1851	Charged by her master Mr Godfrey with being drunk; sentence 2m HL, Launceston FF. <sup>4</sup>
30 December 1851	To John Bowden, Westbury. <sup>4</sup>
26 February 1852	Application for permission to marry Thomas Schofield ( <i>John Brewer</i> ); referred 2 March to PM Westbury. <sup>6</sup>
31 March 1852	To Ross FF. <sup>4</sup>
1 April 1852	To William Spearman, Launceston. <sup>4</sup>
24 April 1852	To Launceston FF. <sup>4</sup>
30 April 1852	To Anthony Cotterell, Launceston. <sup>4</sup>
26 May 1852	To Launceston FF. <sup>4</sup>
27 May 1852	To Henry Graham, Colonial Hospital, Launceston. <sup>4</sup>
3 August 1852	To apply in 2 months for Ticket-of-Leave. <sup>4</sup>
28 December 1852	To Launceston FF, then to Revd Robert Crooke, Stanley, Circular Head <sup>d,4</sup>
10 May 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>7</sup>

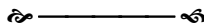
<sup>a</sup> Place given as Kells, Co. Westmeath on application for Ticket-of-Leave.

<sup>b</sup> Age given as 20y on Grangegorman prison register and *Australasia* sick list.

<sup>c</sup> Place given as Dublin in Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart*.

<sup>d</sup> Address given as Franklin in CG's letter book.

- 3 September 1853 Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from her authorised place of residence for 10 hours on the night of 2 September; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF; to serve 3 months additional probation.<sup>4,8</sup>
- 2 August 1854 Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re Revd Robert Crooke (2<sup>nd</sup> application).<sup>9</sup>
- 22 January 1855 Application for permission to marry Patrick Fitzpatrick, free (approved 24 January<sup>e</sup>).<sup>10</sup>
- 19 February 1855 **Married** as 24y, servant, spinster, to Patrick Fitzpatrick, 37y, mariner, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Thomas McCarthy<sup>f</sup> & Mary Ann McCarthy (nee Mary Connell, *qv*).<sup>11</sup>
- 2 April 1856 Free by servitude.
- 1 May 1856 Certificate of Freedom collected.<sup>4</sup>
- 10 October 1876 Husband Patrick Fitzpatrick, 60y, seaman, died of malignant disease of the stomach at Hobart Hospital; buried 12 October in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart; last residence Battery Point.<sup>12</sup>
- 14 March 1877 Admitted to Hobart Hospital.<sup>13</sup>
- 19 March 1877 **Died** of anasarca at Hobart Hospital, 55y, seaman or labourer's widow; buried by friends with husband in RC section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart, last residence Montpelier St, Hobart.<sup>14</sup>
- 26 March 1877 Probate of will for estate not exceeding £145. Beneficiaries: Bridget & Mary Anne Horford, Rush, Co. Dublin, Ireland.<sup>15</sup>



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<sup>e</sup> Date given as 30 January 1855 on conduct record.

<sup>f</sup> Mary Connell's husband Florence McCarthy was also known as Thomas McCarthy.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.894 (Mary Smith); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Mary Smith); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.183 (Mary Smith); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1870 (Mary Smith); NAI, TR9 p.61 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1870 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List Case No.42 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.894 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 52/5 p.420 (Thomas Schofield & Mary Smith)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 44/7 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, LC 247/23 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, CON 7/1 p.94 (Mary Smith)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 52/7 p.126 (Patrick Fitzpatrick & Mary Smith)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 37/14 1855/577 Hobart (Patrick Fitzpatrick & Mary Smith)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, RGD 35/9 1876/64 Hobart (James Fitzpatrick); SRCT CB RC Section A No.79 (Patrick Fitzpatrick); headstone
- <sup>13</sup> Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart* (Mary Smith ux Fitzpatrick)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 35/9 1877/356 Hobart (Mary Fitzpatrick); SRCT CB RC Section A No.79 (Mary Fitzpatrick); headstone
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, AD 960/10 p.327 No.1978 (Mary Fitzpatrick)