

*Catherine Stewart*<sup>1</sup>

(uxor Catherine Sutton, Catherine Mellors, Catherine Parsley)

Place Tried	Co. Armagh	Date Tried	8 March 1849
Offence	stealing lead	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	Mr Kidd, Co. Armagh	Previous Convictions	4—stealing turnips (14d & 7d), fighting (14d)
Gaol Report	quiet	Surgeon's Report	bad
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> from 22 March 1850
Other Information	3 weeks on the town		
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	widow, married	Trade	laundress, house servant
Age	24 <sup>a</sup>	Native Place	Co. Monaghan
Height	4' 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ", 5'	Complexion	fair
Head	oval	Hair	black, brown
Visage	oval	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	black	Eyes	brown
Nose	medium	Mouth	medium
Chin	round, dimpled	Marks	hair mole on left cheek
Family	husband Charles (dead 18 months); brother Phoenix; sister Anne		
16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. <sup>2</sup>		
6 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for syphilis (off 27 August, cured). <sup>3</sup>		
26 October 1850	Application for permission to marry James Brien ( <i>Pestonjee Bomanjee</i> ); referred 1 November to PM (approved 26 November). <sup>4</sup>		
21 April 1851	Application for permission to marry James Sutton ( <i>Marion 2</i> ); referred 29 April to PM & 29 April to Revd J Burnett. <sup>5</sup>		
25 June 1851	Application for permission to marry James Sutton ( <i>Marion 2</i> ); referred 27 June to PM Hobart & 27 June 1851 to Revd Dr Fry. <sup>5</sup>		
24 April 1851	Contracted as PPH to Henry Gomm, Barrack St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. <sup>6</sup>		
2 July 1851	Application for permission to marry James Sutton ( <i>Marion 2</i> ) (approved 19 August). <sup>7</sup>		
1 December 1851	<b>Married</b> as 28y, widow, to James Sutton, 31y, sawyer, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses Thomas Pettey & Elizabeth Green. <sup>8</sup>		
December 1852	Mustered in Huon district, resident with husband at Flights Bay. <sup>9</sup>		
18 January 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>10</sup>		
26 June 1853	Charged with being drunk & disturbing the peace; fined 5s for disturbing the peace. <sup>10</sup>		
4 December 1854	Sponsor at baptism of Ann Augusta Chestney, daughter of Jane Smith ( <i>qv</i> ), at Hobart. <sup>11</sup>		
17 September 1855	Husband James Sutton collected Certificate of Freedom. <sup>12</sup>		
28 November 1855	Charged with being drunk; fined 10s. <sup>10</sup>		
8 March 1856	Free by servitude.		
7 April 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. <sup>10</sup>		
30 January 1865	<b>Married</b> as full age, widow, <sup>b</sup> to William Mellors, FS ( <i>Marquis of Hastings 1</i> ), full age, widower, at St David's CE Cathedral, Hobart; witnesses RG Gray & George Cooper. <sup>13</sup>		
9 October 1865	Husband William Mellors charged at Hobart with being idle & disorderly; sentence 7d HL. <sup>14</sup>		
27 June 1866	Husband William Mellors charged at Hobart with stealing 2 coats; sentence 9m HL. <sup>14</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Age given as: 22y on *Australasia* sick list; 25y on Irish transportation register; 27y on Grangegorman prison register.

<sup>b</sup> No record of death has been found for Catherine's first husband James Sutton.

- 15 May 1867 Husband William Mellors charged at Hobart with larceny under £5; sentence 12m HL.<sup>14</sup>
- 20 May 1874 Husband William Mellors charged at Hobart with larceny; sentence 6m HL.<sup>14</sup>
- 20 October 1874 Husband William Mellors, barber, admitted to Hobart Hospital.<sup>15</sup>
- 31 October 1874 Husband William Mellors, 58y, labourer, died of chronic bronchitis at Hobart Hospital.<sup>16</sup>
- 11 January 1875 **Married** as 60y, servant, widow, to Walter Parsley (*Isabella* 1), 57y, shoemaker, widower, at St John's CE Church, Franklin; witnesses JI Freeman & William Cowmeadow.<sup>17</sup>
- 15 February 1882 Admitted to New Town Invalid Depot from Franklin district (discharged 15 June).<sup>18</sup>
- 20 June 1885 **Died** of senile decay at Hobart Hospital, 70y, labourer's wife; buried 26 June in pauper section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart; last residence Huon.<sup>19</sup>



## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.883 (Catherine Stewart); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Catherine Stewart); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.174 (Catherine Stewart); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1805 (Catherine Stewart); NAI, TR9 p.5 (Catherine Stewart)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1805 (Catherine Stewart)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Cath Stewart)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (James Brien & Catherine Stewart); AOT, CON 52/3 p.31 (James Brien & Catherine Stewart)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (James Sutton & Catherine Stewart)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 30/1 p.331 (Catherine Stewart)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 52/3 p.422 (James Sutton & Catherine Stewart)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/346 Hobart (James Sutton & Cathrine Stuart)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT POL 379/1 p.220 (Catherine Stuart)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.883 (Catherine Stewart)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, NS 1052/8 p.251 (Catherine Sutton)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, CON 33/70 *Marion* 2 No.16553 (James Sutton)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 37/24 1865/105 Hobart (William Mellors & Catharin Sutton)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, CON 37/9 *Marquis of Hastings* No.3040 (William Mellors)
- <sup>15</sup> Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart* (William Mellors)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 35/8 1874/2323 (William Mellors)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 37/34 1875/82 Franklin (Walter Parsley & Catharine Mallors)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.99 (Catherine Parsley)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, RGD 35/10 1885/2484 Hobart (Catherine Parsley); SRCT CB Pauper Section A No.163 (Catherine Parsley)