

*Catherine Walsh*¹
(uxor Catherine Charles, Catherine Gillard)

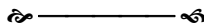
<p>Place Tried Co. Limerick Offence stealing fowls Prosecutor James Condon, Co. Limerick Gaol Report quiet Station of Gang Anson</p> <p>Religion Roman Catholic Marital Status widow Age 20^a Height 5' 2", 5' 1" Head oval Visage oval Eyebrows brown Nose short Chin small Family mother Mary; brother Pat (a soldier); sisters Margaret (in Wales) & Ann; daughter Ellen (10m, on board)</p>	<p>Date Tried 2 April 1849 Sentence 7 years Previous Convictions none Surgeon's Report quiet Class not stated</p> <p>Literacy neither read nor write Trade country servant Native Place Co. Limerick Complexion fair, freckled Hair brown, fair Forehead high Eyes light hazel, light brown Mouth small Marks none</p>
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21 May 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm with daughter Ellen Walsh, 6m. ²
9 July 1849	Daughter Ellen Walsh, 6m, put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for an ulcerated mouth (off 18 July, cured). ³
11 January 1851	Daughter Ellen Walsh, 2y 2m, died of cancrum oris at Dynnyrne Nursery. ⁴
14 November 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Mr Walford, Macquarie St, Hobart with insolence to her mistress on 13 November; sentence 14d HL, recommended to be hired in the interior north of Hobart being a country servant. ⁵
15 December 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with loud talking in the yard; sentence not known. ⁶
19 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁷
26 January 1852	To PH Haynes, Battery Point. ⁷
20 July 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁷
22 July 1852	To Amelia A Meaburn, Sandy Bay. ⁷
7 September 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁷
17 July 1853	Daughter Mary Ann Jane Charles, labourer's child, born at Goulburn St, Hobart; baptised 14 August 1853 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Hoonen. ⁸
22 December 1853	Application for permission to marry Thomas Charles (<i>Joseph Somes</i> 1) (approved 27 December). ⁹
16 January 1854	Married as 26y, widow, to Thomas Charles, 40y, labourer, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses William Harris & Phoebe Harris. ¹⁰
5 June 1855	Husband Thomas Charles granted Conditional Pardon. ¹¹
11 June 1855	Mustered in Hamilton district, resident at <i>Solly Farm</i> . ¹²
2 December 1855	Son Charles Charles, farmer's child, ^b born at Hamilton; baptised 15 December 1855 at St Peter's CE Church, Hamilton. ¹³
2 April 1856	Free by servitude.
24 March 1857	Son John Charles, farmer's child, born at Hamilton; baptised 11 February 1864 at St Peter's CE Church, Hamilton. ¹⁴

^a Age given as 19y on Grangegorman prison register.

^b Father's occupation given as overseer on baptism record.

- 15 June 1858 **Son** Robert Charles, farmer's child, born at Hamilton; baptised 16 August 1863 at St Peter's CE Church, Hamilton.¹⁵
- 21 December 1859 **Son** Thomas Harrison Charles, farmer's child, born at Hamilton.¹⁶
- 7 November 1862 **Daughter** Elizabeth Charles, farmer's child, born at Hamilton.¹⁷
- 14 August 1863 Husband Thomas Charles, 56y, farmer, died of inflammation of the lungs in Hamilton district.¹⁸
- 13 April 1864 Application for children Charles Charles, 9y 4m 8d, John Charles, 7y 20d, Robert Charles, 5y 10m 6d, & Thomas Harrison Charles, 4y 3m 23d, to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town; father dead (admitted 11 May^c).¹⁹
- 12 September 1865 **Son** Edward Henry Gillard, bootmaker's child, born at Hamilton; baptised 9 June 1866 at St Peter's CE Church, Hamilton.²⁰
- 9 June 1866 **Married** as 40y, widow, to Edward Gillard, 35y, shoemaker, at St Peter's CE Church, Hamilton; witnesses William Burnett & Anne Stretton.²¹
- 28 March 1867 Son Charles Charles apprenticed to step-father Edward Gillard, Hamilton (apprenticeship expired 28 December 1872).²²
- 18 November 1868 **Daughter** Harriett Charlotte Gillard, shoemaker's child, born at Hamilton; baptised 9 May 1869 at St Peter's CE Church, Hamilton.²³
- 25 May 1869 Son John Charles, 12y 1m, apprenticed to Albert Langdon, Hamilton.^{22,24}
- 21 November 1870 **Daughter** Susan Gillard, bootmaker's child, born at Hamilton; baptised 18 March 1875 at St Peter's CE Church, Hamilton.²⁵
- 1 December 1870 Son Robert Charles, 12y 5m, employed as general worker under outdoor inspector, weeding, cleaning paths, etc at Queen's Orphanage, New Town.²⁶
- 3 July 1871 Son John Charles re-apprenticed to David Collins, Evandale.²²
- 26 September 1871 Son Robert Charles apprenticed to step-father Edward Gillard, Hamilton (apprenticeship expired 15 June 1876).²²
- 25 September 1873 Apprenticeship of son John Charles transferred to James Irving Boyes, Snake Banks (apprenticeship expired 26 April 1875).²²
- 25 October 1880 Daughter Elizabeth Charles married Cornelius Joseph Keating at Macquarie Plains RC Church.²⁷
- 28 June 1892 **Died** of cerebral haemorrhage in Hamilton district, 73y, housewife.²⁸



^c Date given as 26 May 1864 in *Report of Royal Commission into Charitable Institutions*.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.828 (Catherine Walsh); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Cath^e Walsh); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.192 (Catherine Walsh); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1876 (Catherine Walsh)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1876 (Catherine Walsh)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Ellen Walsh)
- ⁴ AOT, RGD 35/3 1851/530 (Ellen Walsh)
- ⁵ AOT, LC 251/2 (Catherine Walsh)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 138/1 (Catherine Welch)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.828 (Catherine Walsh)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/4 1853/2538 Hobart (female Charles); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.205 (Mary Ann Charles)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 52/6 (Thomas Charles & Catherine Welch)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/292 Hobart (Thomas Charles & Catherine Walsh)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 33/77 *Joseph Somes* 1 No.17848 (Thomas Charles)
- ¹² AOT, POL 294/1 (Catherine Walsh)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/407 Hamilton (Charles Charles); AOT, NS 2065/1 p.45 (Charles Charles)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/685 Hamilton (John Charles); AOT, NS 2065/1 p.64 (John Charles)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/715 Hamilton (Robert Charles); AOT, NS 2065/1 p.63 (Robert Charles)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 33/38 1860/1242 Hamilton (Thomas Charles); AOT, NS 2065/1 p.64 (Thomas Harrison Charles)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/740 Hamilton (Elizabeth Charles)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 35/32 1863/239 Hamilton (Thomas Charles)
- ¹⁹ AOT, SWD 26/8 (Charles, John, Robert & Thomas Charles)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 33/43 1865/741 Hamilton (Edward Guillard); AOT, NS 2065/1 p.69 (Edward Henry Gillard)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 37/25 1866/118 Hamilton (Edward Gillard & Catherine Charles)
- ²² AOT, SWD 32/1 (Charles, John & Robert Charles)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 33/46 1868/710 Hamilton (Harriett Charlotte Gillard); AOT, NS 2065/1 p.75 (Harriette Charlotte Gillard)
- ²⁴ AOT, HA 1871 No.63 p.6 (John Charles)
- ²⁵ AOT, RGD 33/48 1870/717 Hamilton (Susan Gillard); AOT, NS 2065/1 p.86 (Susan Gillard)
- ²⁶ AOT, HA 1871 No.63 p.4 (Robert Charles)
- ²⁷ AOT, RGD 37/39 1880/8804 New Norfolk (Cornelius Joseph Keating & Elizabeth Charles)
- ²⁸ AOT, RGD 35/61 1892/306 Hamilton (Catherine Gillard)