

*Sarah Williams*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor Sarah Baynton)

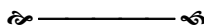
<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Galway	<i>Date Tried</i> 20 December 1848 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Offence</i> stealing clothes	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Robinson, Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing wood (14d)
<i>Gaol Report</i> bad	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> not stated	<i>Class</i> not stated
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read, neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 21 <sup>b</sup>	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Galway
<i>Height</i> 5' 1"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> light sandy, fair
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> low
<i>Eyebrows</i> light	<i>Eyes</i> hazel
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> father John; mother Bridget; brothers John, Pat, Thomas & William; sisters Caroline & Anna (all at Roscommon)	
27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. <sup>2</sup>
28 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 31 July, cured). <sup>3</sup>
20 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 24 August, cured). <sup>3</sup>
28 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 29 September, sent to Hobart Hospital). <sup>3</sup>
13 December 1849	Admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum from Hobart Hospital for mania, 21y, convict in government employ. <sup>4</sup>
24 April 1850	Discharged from New Norfolk Insane Asylum to Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
1850	To Samuel Levy, Murray St, Hobart. <sup>5</sup>
28 May 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Samuel Levy, Murray St, Hobart for about half an hour yesterday; sentence 14d HL, recommended to be sent into the interior being an agricultural servant. <sup>6</sup>
25 June 1850	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re Samuel Levy. <sup>5</sup>
17 July 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Patrick Harvey, Melville St, Hobart from 7am until 12 noon on 15 July when apprehended at Bridgewater; sentence 2m HL, Cascades FF, it being her first offence, <sup>c</sup> recommended to then be hired in the interior being a farm servant. <sup>6</sup>
12 September 1850	Charged at Cascades FF with assaulting overseer Serviss; sentence 18m HL, Cascades FF. <sup>7</sup>
14 April 1851	Charged at Cascades FF, brought before the Visiting Magistrate, with insolence; sentence 14d SC. <sup>7,8</sup>
1 January 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct; sentence 14d SC. <sup>7</sup>
24 January 1852	To Elizabeth Brown, Fitzroy Place. <sup>7</sup>
18 February 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her mistress Mrs William H Windsor, Sandy Bay with disobedience of orders in refusing to work on 17 February & with absence without leave from her service from 4pm the same day until she surrendered shortly after at the Chief Station House; pleaded guilty stating, 'I have nothing say in my defence, I

<sup>a</sup> Date given as 30 December 1848 on Grangegorman prison register and Irish transportation register.

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

<sup>c</sup> The judge seems to have been unaware of her previous offence on 28 May 1850.

- had no reason for refusing to work'; sentence 8m HL, Cascades FF, recommended to be hired in the interior north of Hobart being a country servant.<sup>6</sup>
- 8 March 1852 Charged at Cascades FF with disobedience of orders; sentence 14d SC.<sup>7</sup>
- 2 July 1852 Sponsor at baptism of James Ennis, son of Catherine Ennis (*qv*), at Hobart.<sup>9</sup>
- 24 November 1852 To Richard Chilton, *High Plains*, Hamilton.<sup>7</sup>
- 25 November 1852 To Cascades FF, Hobart.<sup>7</sup>
- 4 December 1852 Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 3 December on remand, charged on suspicion of being absent without leave from the service of William H Windsor of Sandy Bay; having been brought from Cascades FF on mistake & there being no charge against her, discharged to the service of the Crown.<sup>6</sup>
- 7 December 1852 To William Jarvis, Jerusalem.<sup>7</sup>
- 8 February 1853 Application for permission to marry James Baynton (*Equestrian* 1) (approved 25[?] February).<sup>10</sup>
- 2 March 1853 **Married** as 22y, spinster, PPH, to James Baynton, 33y, bachelor, TL, at Jerusalem in the parish of St John's RC Church, Richmond; witnesses James Tracey & Ann Deacon (nee Honora McCarthy, *qv*).<sup>11</sup>
- 14 July 1853 Mustered in Richmond district.<sup>7</sup>
- 16 August 1853 Ticket-of-Leave granted.<sup>7</sup>
- 19 December 1854 Husband James Baynton granted Conditional Pardon.<sup>12</sup>
- c29 January 1855 Sponsor at baptism of John Gallagher, son of Anne Corry (*qv*), at Jerusalem.<sup>13</sup>
- 20 December 1855 Free by servitude.
- 1858 Husband James Baynton occupier of a blacksmith's shop & cottage (<1 acre) at Richmond St, Jerusalem.<sup>14</sup>
- 9 February 1860 Husband James Baynton collected Certificate of Freedom.<sup>12</sup>
- 3 August 1868 **Daughter** Alice Ellen Baynton born; baptised 22 November 1868 at St John's RC Church, Richmond; sponsors Jane Joice & D Beechinor.<sup>15</sup>
- 6 February 1875 Husband James Baynton, 56y, blacksmith, died of delirium tremens & congestion of the lungs at Jerusalem; buried in St Patrick's RC Cemetery, Colebrook.<sup>16</sup>
- 18 March 1875 Given administration of husband James Baynton's estate, not exceeding £710; co-administrators James Harcourt, ironmonger, resident at Hobart, & David Dingwall, blacksmith, resident at Hobart.<sup>17</sup>
- 27 November 1875 Tried at Richmond PC charged with having unlawfully assaulted Hannah Lewis against the peace, etc on 19 November; witnesses Hannah Lewis, William Lewis, Amy Lewis & Sarah Baynton jnr; fined 10s & costs, in default 14d HL.<sup>18</sup>
- 4 December 1875 Tried at Richmond PC charged with permitting 3 cows & 1 horse to graze in Franklin St, Jerusalem; fined 2/6, costs remitted.<sup>6</sup>
- 6 April 1876 Tried at Richmond PC charged with wilfully permitting or suffering 2 head of cattle to graze in Richmond St, Jerusalem; fined 2/6 each animal, costs remitted.<sup>18</sup>
- 22 March 1880 Admitted to Hobart Hospital.<sup>19</sup>
- 29 March 1880 **Died** of peritonitis at Hobart Hospital, 48y,<sup>d</sup> farmer's widow, resident at Jerusalem; buried 30 March by friends in St Patrick's RC Cemetery, Jerusalem.<sup>19</sup>



<sup>d</sup> Age also given as 50y.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.827 (Sarah Williams); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Sarah Williams); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.190 (Sarah Williams); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1628 (Sarah Williams); NAI, TR8 p.219 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1628 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List Case No.38 (Sarah Williams/William)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, HSD 254/1 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, CON 7/1 p.266 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.827 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, CON 138/1 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, NS 1052/8 p.169 (Sarah Williams)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 52/6 (James Baynton & Sarah Williams)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/1410 Richmond (James Baynton & Sarah Williams); AOT, NS 1052/2 p.74 (James Baynton & Sarah Williams)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, CON 33/54 *Equestrian* 1 No.12707 (James Baynton)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, NS 1052/2 p.481 (Sarah Baynton)
- <sup>14</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.763 (James Baynton)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, NS 1052/3 p.49 (Alice Ellen Baynton) – mother's name given as Sarah McGuiness
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 35/44 1875/804 Richmond (James Baynton); TFHS Hobart, *TAMIOT*, RI06/00045 (James Baynton)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, AD 961/5 p.211 No.709 (James Baynton)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, LC 445/3 (Sarah Baynton)
- <sup>19</sup> Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart* (Sarah Baynton); AOT, NS 1052/34 No.89 (Mrs James Bainton); AOT, RGD 35/9 1880/2399 Hobart (Sarah Baynton)