Entry type: Person
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Henrys, Catherine

(1805 - 1855)

Born	18050101, County Sligo Ireland
Died	18550815, Melbourne Victoria Australia
Occupation	Convict

Summary

Catherine Henrys was sentenced to transportation for life and arrived in Hobart on the *Arab* on 25 April 1836. In 1841 she broke free from assigned service and lived in the bush dressed as a man and working as a timber splitter. Upon re-conviction in 1848, she escaped from the female factory but was recaptured. She was granted a conditional pardon in 1850. Various of her exploits were outlined in *The Launceston Examiner*.

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