

# Dorah BURKE

## *Australasia*

*(arrived Hobart 29 September 1849)*

*Native Place:* Cork City, Ireland

*Age:* 24

*Tried:* 6 January 1849, Dublin City

*Ticket of Leave:* 10 August 1852,  
revoked 22 October 1853, re-issued 8  
August 1854, revoked 26 September 1854

*Trade:* house maid

*Sentence:* 7 years

*Offence:* stealing £4

*Free Certificate:* 22 March 1858  
(two years after it was due)

### *Whilst a Convict*

- ❖ Married Thomas TIGHE (transported per *Cadet 1*) at Oatlands on 16 February 1852.
- ❖ Married William HILL at Hobart on 5 February 1853 (no death for Thomas TIGHE located).
- ❖ Charged on 22 December 1853 with misconduct in being out after hours at 10:30pm last night and being then in company with a man not her husband – sentenced to 3 months' hard labour at Cascades Female Factory.
- ❖ Charged on 16 December 1854 with being drunk and disorderly – sentenced to 7 days solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory.
- ❖ Four more appearances at Hobart Lower Court before gaining Certificate of Freedom.

### *After Gaining Freedom*

- ❖ Husband William HILL disappears.
- ❖ At least 14 more appearances before a magistrate in both Launceston and Hobart, mostly for being drunk and disorderly – variously fined or admitted to gaol. Last sentence was 7 days in Campbell St Gaol on 19 January 1882 – Dorah was aged 53 years.
- ❖ At least 14 admittances to New Town Invalid Depot between 1876 and 1890.
- ❖ Died of senile debility at New Town Charitable Institution aged 70 years.