

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE3700

## Henrys, Catherine

(1805 - 1855)

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**Born** 1 January, 1805, County Sligo Ireland

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**Died** 15 August, 1855, Melbourne Victoria Australia

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**Occupation** Convict

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### 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*.

### Published resources

#### Edited Book

200 Australian Women: A Redress Anthology, Radi, Heather, 1988

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

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