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### Molly Maguire Trials

Defendant†	Crime Charged	Location	Dates	Verdict – Sentence
Michael J. Doyle	Murder of John P. Jones	Mauch Chunk	January 18–February 1, 1876	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
Edward Kelly	Murder of John P. Jones	Mauch Chunk	March 29–April 6, 1876	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
James Carroll (1)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	May 4–18, 1876*+	Mistrial due to death of juror
James Roarity (1)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	May 4–18, 1876*+	Mistrial due to death of juror
Hugh McGehan (1)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	May 4–18, 1876*+	Mistrial due to death of juror
James Boyle (1)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	May 4–18, 1876*+	Mistrial due to death of juror
Thomas Duffy (1)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	May 4–18, 1876*+	Mistrial due to death of juror
Alexander Campbell (1)	Accessory before the fact in murder of John P. Jones	Mauch Chunk	June 20–July 1, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
Thomas Munley	Murder of Thomas Sanger and William Uren	Pottsville	June 27–July 12, 1876*	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
James Carroll (2)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	July 6–22, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
James Roarity (2)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	July 6–22, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
Hugh McGehan (2)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	July 6–22, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
James Boyle (2)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	July 6–22, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
John Kehoe (1)	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
Dennis Canning (1)	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
Christopher Donnelly (1)	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement

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James Roarity (3)	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – Sentence not passed due to already have been sentenced to hang
John “Yellow Jack” Donahue (1)	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – Sentencing postponed [a]
Michael O’Brien (1)	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
Frank McHugh	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – Sentencing postponed [b]
John Morris	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
John Gibbons	Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill William Thomas	Pottsville	August 8–12, 1876*	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
John Kehoe (2)	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	August 14–16, 1876*+	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
Dennis Canning (2)	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	August 14–16, 1876*+	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
Christopher Donnelly (2)	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	August 14–16, 1876*+	Guilty – 5 years labor
James Roarity (4)	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	August 14–16, 1876*+	Guilty – Sentence not passed due to already having been sentenced to hang
John “Yellow Jack” Donahue (2)	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	August 14–16, 1876*+	Guilty – Sentencing postponed [a]
Michael O’Brien (2)	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	August 14–16, 1876*+	Guilty – 5 years labor
James Roarity (5)	Conspiracy to reward Thomas Hurley for murder of Gomer James	Pottsville	August 16–22, 1876*+	Guilty – Sentence not passed due to already having been sentenced to hang
Christopher Donnelly (3)	Conspiracy to reward Thomas Hurley for murder of Gomer James	Pottsville	August 16–22, 1876*+	Guilty – 2 years labor
John “Yellow Jack” Donahue (3)	Conspiracy to reward Thomas Hurley for murder of Gomer James	Pottsville	August 16–22, 1876*+	Guilty – Sentencing postponed [a]
Michael O’Brien (3)	Conspiracy to reward Thomas Hurley for murder of Gomer James	Pottsville	August 16–22, 1876*+	Guilty – 2 years labor
Patrick Dolan (1)	Conspiracy to reward Thomas Hurley for murder of Gomer James	Pottsville	August 16–22, 1876*+	Guilty – 1 year labor
Francis O’Neil (1)	Conspiracy to reward Thomas Hurley for murder of Gomer James	Pottsville	August 16–22, 1876*+	Guilty – 2 years labor
Patrick Butler	Conspiracy to reward Thomas Hurley for murder of Gomer James	Pottsville	August 16–22, 1876*+	Guilty – Sentencing postponed [c]

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	Hurley for murder of Gomer James			
Thomas Duffy (2)	Murder of Benjamin Yost	Pottsville	September 6–19, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
James Duffy	Perjury during Duffy trial	Pottsville	September 20–21, 1876	Guilty – 2 ½ years labor and solitary confinement
James Bradley	Accessory before the fact in murder of Thomas Sanger and William Uren	Pottsville	September 21, 1876	Charges dismissed
Charles McAllister (1)	Murder of Thomas Sanger and William Uren	Pottsville	September 21, 1876	Charges dismissed
Michael “Muff” Lawler (1)	Accessory after the fact in murder of Thomas Sanger	Pottsville	September 21–22, 1876*	No verdict (hung jury 10–2 for acquittal)
John Slattery	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	September 22–23, 1876*+	Guilty – Sentencing postponed [d]
John Stanton	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	September 22–23, 1876*+	Not guilty
Michael Doolin	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	September 22–23, 1876*+	Guilty – 7 years labor [e]
Charles Mulhearn	Conspiracy to kill William and Jesse Major	Pottsville	September 22–23, 1876*+	Pled guilty – sentencing postponed [f]
Bridget Hyland	Perjury during Munley trial	Pottsville	September 25–26, 1876*	Guilty – 2 ½ years labor and solitary confinement
Kate Boyle	Perjury during Boyle trial	Pottsville	September 26, 1876	Guilty – 2 ½ years labor and solitary confinement
Barney Boyle	Perjury during Boyle trial	Pottsville	September 26, 1876	Guilty – 3 years labor
Edward Monaghan	Accessory before the fact in assault and battery on William Thomas	Pottsville	September 26–27, 1876*	Guilty – 7 years labor and solitary confinement
Thomas Donohue	Accessory after the fact in assault and battery on William Thomas	Pottsville	September 27, 1876*	Guilty – 2 years labor
John “Yellow Jack” Donahue (4)	Murder of Morgan Powell	Mauch Chunk	October 19–24, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877

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Michael “Muff” Lawler (2)	Accessory after the fact in murder of William Uren	Pottsville	November 13–14, 1876*	Guilty – Sentencing postponed [g]
Neil Dougherty	Murder of Frank W. Langdon	Pottsville	November 24–30, 1876	Guilty – 9 years labor and solitary confinement
Charles McAllister (2)	Attempted murder of James Riles	Pottsville	November 25–26, 1876	Guilty [h]
Thomas Fisher Patrick McKenna	Murder of Morgan Powell Murder of Morgan Powell	Mauch Chunk Mauch Chunk	December 5–17, 1876*+ December 5–17, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged March 28, 1878 Guilty – 9 years labor and solitary confinement
Alexander Campbell (2)	Murder of Morgan Powell	Mauch Chunk	December 18–19, 1876*+	Guilty – Hanged June 21, 1877
John Campbell	Murder of Frank W. Langdon	Pottsville	January 4–9, 1877	Guilty – 5 years labor
John Kehoe (3)	Murder of Frank W. Langdon	Pottsville	January 9–16, 1877	Guilty – Hanged December 18, 1878
Patrick Hester Peter McHugh Patrick Tully	Murder of Alexander Rea Murder of Alexander Rea Murder of Alexander Rea	Bloomsburg Bloomsburg Bloomsburg	February 8–24, 1877* February 8–24, 1877* February 8–24, 1877*	Guilty – Hanged March 25, 1878 Guilty – Hanged March 25, 1878 Guilty – Hanged March 25, 1878
Patrick O’Donnell (1)	Murder of Morgan Powell	Mauch Chunk	April 10–12, 1877+	Mistrial [i]
John Malloy	Accessory before the fact in murder of Morgan Powell	Mauch Chunk	April 13–17, 1877	Guilty – 5 years labor
Michael McGee	Murder of Frank W. Langdon	Pottsville	May 15–17, 1877	Not guilty
Columbus McGee	Murder of Frank W. Langdon	Pottsville	May 18, 1877	Charges dismissed
John Chapman	Murder of Frank W. Langdon	Pottsville	May 18, 1877	Charges dismissed
Patrick O’Donnell (2)	Murder of Morgan Powell	Mauch Chunk	October 9–11, 1877+	Guilty – 4 years labor
Dennis Donnelly	Accessory to murder of Thomas Sanger and William Uren	Pottsville	November 17–24, 1877*	Guilty – Hanged June 11, 1878

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James McDonnell	Murder of George K. Smith	Mauch Chunk	April 11–16, 1878+	Guilty – Hanged January 14, 1879
Charles Sharp	Murder of George K. Smith	Mauch Chunk	April 16–20, 1878+	Guilty – Hanged January 14, 1879
Martin Bergin	Murder of Patrick Burns	Pottsville	April 22–27, 1878	Guilty – Hanged January 16, 1879
Peter McManus	Murder of Frederick Hesser	Sunbury	August 12–15, 1878	Guilty – Hanged October 9, 1879
John O’Neil	Murder of Frederick Hesser	Sunbury	August 16–19, 1878	Guilty – Death penalty commuted to life in prison

### Notes

† = The number after a defendant’s name indicates which trial it was for those who were tried more than once in this period.

\* = James McParlan testified for the prosecution during the trial.

+ = Jimmy Kerrigan testified for the prosecution during the trial.

[a] = Donahue’s sentencing was postponed due to him being scheduled to face trial for the murder of Morgan Powell. He was later sentenced to hang for that murder.

[b] = McHugh’s sentencing was postponed due to him having turned state’s evidence and being scheduled to testify in later trials. He was released after a short time in jail.

[c] = Butler’s sentencing was postponed due to him having turned state’s evidence and being scheduled to testify in later trials. He was released after a short time in prison.

[d] = Slattery’s sentencing was postponed due to him agreeing to turn state’s evidence and testify in later trials. He was released after a relatively short time in prison.

[e] = Doolin’s sentencing was initially postponed because he was scheduled to testify for the defense in a later trial in Mauch Chunk. He was later sentenced to 7 years labor.

[f] = Mulhearn pled guilty and turned state’s evidence; his sentencing was postponed so that he could testify in later trials. He was released after a relatively short time in prison.

[g] = Lawler’s sentencing was postponed due to him agreeing to testify against Dennis “Bucky” Donnelly. He was released after a relatively short time in prison.

[h] = On appeal, McAllister was granted a new trial, in which he was found not guilty.

[i] = Following a mistrial, O’Donnell was retried and found guilty.