

## AHER, JEREMIAH

Jeremiah Aher was born on 4 December 1841 in Ballymacoda, County Cork, Ireland. He participated in the March 1867 Fenian rising, was arrested and sentenced to seven years imprisonment. With many others he was transported to Western Australia, arriving on the *Hougoumont* on 9 January 1868. Jeremiah was given a certificate of Freedom in 1869. He married Mary Ann Brennan in 1873 and in 1876 was involved in helping other Fenians escape Western Australia in the ship *Catalpa* while gaining passage to Sydney for himself and his family on the *Northern Light*, and then onwards to San Francisco, America, where he died in 1926.

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2666	7287A	2 cm	September 2009	BA/PA/10/0001	
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		BIOGRAPHIES
<b>ACC 7287A/1</b>	n.d.	A brief history of Jeremiah Aher and associated Fenians from East Cork, by John Aher of Cork, Ireland. 63 pages. The other Fenians from East Cork are Thomas Bowler Cullinane, David Cummins, David Joyce
		HISTORIES
<b>ACC 10137A</b>	c.2017	'An Scéal' (The Story), research by John Aher on background and history of Fenians
		RESEARCH PAPERS
<b>ACC 7287A/2</b>	n.d.	Irish convicts to New South Wales 1788-1836, list includes a John Aher. Photocopy
<b>ACC 7287A/3</b>	n.d.	Millbank Prison record, Jeremiah Aher. Photocopy
<b>ACC 7287A/4</b>	n.d.	Birth and Baptismal certificate / Marriage certificate for Jeremiah Aher
<b>ACC 7287A/5</b>	n.d.	Two photographs and Fremantle Prison record for Jeremiah Aher
<b>ACC 7287A/6</b>	n.d.	Passenger and crew details for the ship <i>Northern Light</i> , sailing Fremantle to Sydney, 1876, including the Aher family. Photocopy
<b>ACC 7287A/7</b>	n.d.	Obituary for Jeremiah Aher, <i>The San Francisco Leader</i> , 20 January 1926, with copy of death certificate and photo of grave. Typescript and photocopy

<b>ACC 7287A/8</b>	n.d.	Relevant pages from Liam Barry's book: <i>Voices from the tomb: A biographical dictionary of the 62 Fenians transported to Western Australia</i> . Photocopy
<b>ACC 7287A/9</b>	n.d.	Copies of pages from <i>The Fenians in Australia</i> by Walter McGrath, published in the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society journal. 10 pages. Photocopy
<b>ACC 7287A/10</b>	n.d.	Free Pardon issued to Jeremiah Aher, May 1867. Photocopy
<b>ACC 7287A/11</b>	n.d.	Cover and page 141 from <i>The Fenians in Australia 1865-1880</i> by Keith Amos. Photocopy
<b>ACC 7287A/12</b>	n.d.	Song – <i>The old Fenian gun</i> by P O'Neill. Words only
<b>ACC 7654A/1</b>	n.d.	Photocopies only. List of prisoners at Fenian trial, 1867. List of convicts to NSW, legal documents, dated 1867, family tree, newspaper articles
<b>ACC 7654A/2</b>	2010	Handwritten copy of John Aher's record from the 'Index to Convict Pardons' from the State Records of New South Wales. 1 page
<b>ACC 9167A</b>	n.d.	Timeline, poem written by J.B. O'Reilly ("A Mother's Love"), photocopy of prison transfer letter and photograph of book <i>The Wild Goose</i> , likely by J.B. O'Reilly

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