



# Peter Cooney

1825–

**BIRTH** ABT 1825 • Monaghan, Ireland

**DEATH** Unknown

## Facts

### Age 0 – Birth

abt 1825 • Monaghan, Ireland

### Age 3 – Birth of half-sister (Possible sister)

**Mary Cownie (Cooney)** (1828–)

1828 • Ireland

### Age 5 – Birth of half-brother (Possible brother)

**James Cooney** (1830–)

1830 • Ireland

### Age 25 – Arrest on charges of assault to endanger life

23 06 1850 • Dunfermline prison

### Age 25 – Emigration

26 Sep 1850 • perth assizes, Perthshire, Scotland  
Sentenced to 7 years penal servitude beyond the seas

### Age 25 – Spends 177 days in Dunfermline jail then on to London arriving

21 Dec 1850 • Millbank prison London



### Age 26 – 08 02 1851

08 Feb 1851 • Pentonville

After serving approx 3 months separate confinement plus 48 days in Millbank prison London he arrives Pentonville prison London. Giving his Next-of-kin as father as Thomas, Railway labourer, 10 World's End Close, High St. Edinburgh.

### Age 26 – Census

30 03 1851 • Pentonville prison, Middlesex, England

### Age 26 – After 8 mo 29 days in the silent system at Pentonville he arrive

07 11 1851 • Portland Prison, Dorset, England

## Family

### Parents



**Thomas Cownie (Cooney)**

1788–

### Siblings



**(Possible sister) Mary Cownie (Cooney)**

1828–



**(Possible brother) James Cooney**

1830–

### Spouse

## Sources

### Ancestry Sources



UK, Prison Commission Records, 1770-1951



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### Other Sources



Pentonville Prison Records

**Age 27 – Petition to the Home Secretary on**

17 04 1852 • Portland Prison, Dorset, England

On the Feast of St. Patrick, Peter Cooney writes and signs his petition seeking clemency.

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**Age 29 – Licence granted for early re-lease**

14 01 1854 • London

**Age 29 – Release on licence to Josiah Clyde,  
Manf. West Bridge St Falkirk**

27 01 1854 • Portland Prison, Dorset, England