

*Margaret Beaky*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor Margaret Troy)

Place Tried Co. Clare	Date Tried 27 February 1849 <sup>a</sup>
Offence sheep stealing	Sentence 7 years
Prosecutor Mr Hinds, Co. Clare	Previous Convictions none
Gaol Report quiet	Surgeon's Report quiet
Station of Gang not stated	Class 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850
Religion Roman Catholic	Literacy neither read nor write
Marital Status single	Trade housemaid
Age 25	Native Place Co. Clare
Height 4' 10 <sup>¼</sup> ", 4' 10"	Complexion fresh, dark
Head oval	Hair black, brown
Visage oval	Forehead high
Eyebrows black	Eyes hazel
Nose medium	Mouth medium
Chin medium	Marks scar over left eyebrow
Family brothers Michael & John; sisters Mary & Bridget	

27 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10pm. <sup>2</sup>
24 December 1851	Contracted as PPH to Robert Humphreys, Battery Point, 12m at £7 pa. <sup>3</sup>
30 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
16 February 1852	To Joseph Hills, Hamilton. <sup>4</sup>
30 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
3 July 1852	To TW Cook, Melville St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
13 December 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master TW Cook, Melville St, Hobart with neglect of duty; discharged to her service, no prosecutor appearing. <sup>5</sup>
28 December 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>4</sup>
26 January 1853	Application for permission to marry Peter Troy ( <i>London 2</i> ); referred 27 January to man for certificate as to his ability to support a wife. <sup>6</sup>
27 April 1853	Application for permission to marry Peter Troy ( <i>London 2</i> ); will be recommended if clergyman is satisfied (approved 8 June). <sup>6</sup>
4 July 1853	<b>Married</b> as 34y, spinster, to Peter Troy, <sup>b</sup> 36y, labourer, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses William Sheedy & Mary Cooley ( <i>qv</i> ). <sup>7</sup>
7 October 1853 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Troy, labourer's child, born at Goulburn St, Hobart; baptised 13 November 1853 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Michael Chuite & Mary O'Brien <sup>d</sup> . <sup>8</sup>
22 October 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for failing to report to district PO in June. <sup>9</sup>
28 March 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. <sup>4</sup>
19 December 1854	Conditional Pardon approved (issued 2 July 1855). <sup>10</sup>
11 March 1855	<b>Daughter</b> Margaret Troy born; baptised 8 April 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Michael Baker & Catherine Mulloney. <sup>11</sup>
16 April 1855	Husband Peter Troy tried at Hobart PC with Michael Coy <sup>e</sup> charged with being drunk in a public place in Hobart on 14 April; fined £1, in default 14d imprisonment. <sup>12</sup>
20 October 1855	Husband Peter Troy received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>13</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Date given as 5 March 1849 on Irish transportation register.

<sup>b</sup> Peter was married at the time that he was tried in 1848.

<sup>c</sup> Date given as 22 October 1853 on baptism record.

<sup>d</sup> This may have been Mary O'Brien (*qv*), but this has not been confirmed.

<sup>e</sup> Michael was the husband of Margaret Coy (*qv*).

- 27 February 1856 Free by servitude.
- 29 May 1856 Certificate of Freedom collected.<sup>4</sup>
- 3 April 1857 **Son** Peter Troy born; baptised 10 May 1857 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Denis Buckley & Elizabeth Nelson.<sup>14</sup>
- 25 February 1864 **Died** of rupture of the womb during labour at Liverpool St, Hobart, 48y, labourer's wife, last residence Sandy Bay Rd, Hobart.<sup>15</sup>



## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1001 (Margaret Beaky); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Marg<sup>t</sup> Beakey); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.10 (Margaret Beaky); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1701 (Margaret Bakey); NAI, TR9 p.10 (Margaret Bakey)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1701 (Margaret Bakey)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 30/1 p.175 (Margaret Beakey)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1001 (Margaret Beaky)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Margaret Blakey or Beaky)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 52/6 (Peter Troy & Margaret Beakey/Beaky)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/416 Hobart (Peter Troy & Margaret Baker)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1853/260 Hobart (Mary Troy); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.212 (Mary Troy)
- <sup>9</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 October 1853 p.1026 (Margaret Beating)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.1725 (Margaret Beaky)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, NS 1052/8 p.265 (Margaret Try)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, LC 247/25 (Peter Troy)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, CON 33/101 *London 2* No.24040 (Peter Troy)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.15 (Peter Try)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 35/7 1864/4283 Hobart (Margaret Troy)