

*Jane Conry*¹

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Leitrim	<i>Date Tried</i> 2 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing clothes (calico)	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Leitrim	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing a frock (12m), stealing shirts (9m), assault (discharged)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good, clean	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> indifferent
<i>Station of Gang</i> not stated	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 6 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> 2 years on the town	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid, country servant
<i>Age</i> 25 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Leitrim
<i>Height</i> 5'	<i>Complexion</i> sallow
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> light hazel
<i>Nose</i> short	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> short	<i>Marks</i> face freckled
<i>Family</i> father James; sister Ellen (at Longford)	

14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9pm. ²
14 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 27 September, cured). ³
4 July 1851	Charged with disobedience of orders at Brickfields Hiring Depot; sentence 7d SC. ⁴
29 December 1851	Charged with refusing to obey orders at Brickfields Hiring Depot; sentence 1m SC, Cascades FF. ⁴
2 January 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
6 February 1852	To James Wilson, Melbourne St, Hobart. ⁴
12 February 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
5 March 1852	To Richard Hinds, New Town. ⁴
13 March 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
16 March 1852	Contracted as PPH to Lazarus Levy, Murray St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁵
22 March 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
25 March 1852	To Peter J Sinclair, Brisbane St, Hobart. ⁴
31 March 1852	Absconded from the service of Peter J Sinclair, Brisbane St, Hobart. ⁶
15 April 1852	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 12 April on remand, charged with having absconded from the service of Peter J Sinclair, ^b Brisbane St, Hobart on 31 March & remained illegally at large until 11 April when she surrendered at the Chief Station House, Hobart; sentence 6m HL, being her first offence for absconding. ⁷
20 April 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with spoiling her needle work; sentence to remake that shirt in addition to her task & allowed no credit. ⁸
19 May 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with disrespectful conduct; admonished. ⁸
29 September 1852	To Charles Gossage, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁴
10 October 1852	Absconded from the service of Charles Gossage, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁹
13 October 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Mrs Charles Gossage, Elizabeth St, Hobart for 10 hours on 12 October; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF, recommended she may be hired in the interior north of Bridgewater. ⁷
9 March 1853	To William Cuthbert, Huon. ⁴

^a Age given as: 24y on *Australasia* sick list; 28y on Grangegorman prison register.

^b Name given in the lower court record as Mr Singleton of Campbell St, Hobart.

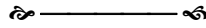
4 July 1853	Application for permission to marry James McGiveren, free; woman must have 6 months without offence. ¹⁰
13 September 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
15 December 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged by Mr Woods, licensed victualler, with stealing wearing apparel; discharged, there being no evidence against her, recommended she be ordered not to reside in Hobart, having bad connections. ⁴¹¹
22 March 1854	Absconded from her authorised place of residence at Green Ponds. ¹²
1 April 1854	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for misconduct. ¹³
19 April 1854	Charged with absconding; sentence 6m HL. ⁴
20 April 1854	To Launceston FF. ⁴
21 September 1854	To Major Harvey Welman, Launceston. ⁴
24 December 1854	Application for permission to marry Joseph Bennett (<i>Governor Phillip</i>); will be approved if clergyman is satisfied. ¹⁴
30 December 1854	Tried at Richmond PC, house servant, brought up from 23 December on remand, charged with absconding from the service of Major Harvey Welman, Launceston on 11 December; original sentence extended 18m, to serve 18m probation. ¹⁵
1 January 1855	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
21 January 1856	To William Young, Bruny Island. ⁴
25 January 1856	To Cascades FF, then to W Fisher Jackson, New Norfolk. ⁴
29 January 1856	To W Fisher Jackson, New Norfolk. ⁴ Contracted as PPH to Christopher Basstian & Thomas Mezger, Argyle St, Hobart, at £9 pa. ¹⁶
18 February 1856	Contracted as PPH to Edward Gordon, New Norfolk, 6m at £10 pa. ¹⁷
25 February 1856	Tried at New Norfolk PC charged by her mistress Mrs Edward Gordon with insolence & neglect of duty yesterday; sentence 14d SC. ¹⁸
15 March 1856	To Cascades FF, then to John J Salier, Three Hut Point. ⁴
22 April 1856	Ticket-of-Leave restored. ⁴
June 1856	Mustered in Huon district, resident with Dawley, Snug. ¹⁹
18 June 1856	Charged with being drunk; fined 20s. ⁴
25 June 1856	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with misconduct in being found in bed with a man at 2:30am; sentence 4d SC. ²¹
2 July 1856	Tried at Brighton PC, in service on pass to Hobart, charged with gross misconduct in indecently exposing her person in a public place on 30 June in company with William Rimmer; ^c sentence 6w HL, Cascades Gaol. ²⁰
9 July 1856	To Cascades Gaol. ⁴
12 August 1856	Ticket-of-Leave restored. ⁴
10 October 1856	May apply in January next for exemption of sentence of transfer. ⁴
11 November 1856	Mustered in Brighton district. ⁴
17 November 1856	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with being drunk at Green Ponds on 15 November & violently assaulting & resisting constables Swift & Purcell in the execution of their duty; fined £1 for being drunk, 5s for resisting constables, or in default, 7d SC. ²¹
11 December 1856	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with feloniously stealing on 3 December a promissory note, value £1, property of Edward McLean (<i>Blenheim 2</i>); discharged, prosecutor not appearing ^d . ²¹
20 January 1857	Unexpired portion of extended sentence (due to expire on 2 July 1857) remitted, to be discharged. ⁴
2 February 1857	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection. ⁴

^c William Rimmer, FS, 28y, was charged with offending against decency by exposing himself in a public place within 5 miles of Pontville; pleaded not guilty, discharged.

^d Edward McLean may not have appeared to prosecute as he was arraigned the same day charged with drunkenness.

6 February 1857

Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with being drunk in a public place at Green Ponds on 5 February; fined £1, in default 10d imprisonment.²¹



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1019 (Jane Conroy); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Jane Conroy); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.41 (Jane Conroy); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1762 (Jane Conroy); NAI, TR8 p.232 (Jane Conroy)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1762 (Jane Conroy)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Jane Conroy)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1019 (Jane Conroy)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/1 p.328 (Jane Curry)
- ⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 April 1852 p.311 (Jane Conroy)
- ⁷ AOT, LC 251/2 (Jane Conroy/Conroy)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 138/1 (Jane Conroy)
- ⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 October 1852 pp.875–876 (Jane Conroy)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 52/6 (James McGiveren & Jane Conroy)
- ¹¹ AOT, LC 247/23 (Jane Conroy)
- ¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 28 March 1854 p.308 (Jane Conroy)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 April 1854 p.324 (Jane Conroy)
- ¹⁴ AOT, CON 52/6 (Joseph Bennett & Jane Conroy)
- ¹⁵ AOT, LC 445/2 (Jane Conroy)
- ¹⁶ AOT, CON 30/2 p.228 (Jane Conroy)
- ¹⁷ AOT, POL 521/1 (Jane Condery)
- ¹⁸ AOT, LC 375/3 (Jane Conroy)
- ¹⁹ AOT, POL 379/1 p.42 (Jane Conroy)
- ²⁰ AOT, LC 53/5 p.392 (Jane Conroy)
- ²¹ AOT, LC 194/2 (Jane Conroy)