

Ann Donnelly 1st
(*uxor Ann Moss*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Tyrone	<i>Date Tried</i> 10 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 2 candle sticks	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Co. Tyrone	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing a cow (3m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 13 February 1850

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read
<i>Marital Status</i> married	<i>Trade</i> dressmaker
<i>Age</i> 31 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Fermanagh
<i>Height</i> 5' 1¼", 5' 1½", 4' 11½"	<i>Complexion</i> fair, freckled; swarthy
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> grey
<i>Nose</i> short	<i>Mouth</i> wide
<i>Chin</i> short	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> husband Patrick Donnelly (prisoner expected in next ship); ^b son Edward (4y, on board); mother Jane; brothers Thomas, Charles, William, Michael & Luke; sisters Jane & Ellen (in America)	

14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ²
8 June 1849	Son Edward Donnelly, 3y 8m, received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin. ²
4 October 1849	Son Edward Donnelly, 4y, admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ³
1 July 1851	Son Edward Donnelly, 5y 9m, transferred to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ³
8 November 1851	Tried at Richmond PC, house servant, charged by her master Daniel Murphy; charge not proceeded with. ⁴
11 November 1851 ^c	Contracted as PPH to Samuel Buller, Burnett St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁵
3 December 1851	Son Edward Donnelly, 6y 2m, transferred to Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ^{3,6}
22 June 1852	To apply in 3 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁷
19 October 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁷
22 October 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for failing to report to district PO in June. ⁸
1 November 1853	Ticket-of-Leave restored. ⁷
27 December 1853 ^d	Married as full age, to Edwin Moss, full age, sawyer, at Trinity CE Church, Launceston; witnesses Charles Horne & Mary Anne Horne. ⁹
12 December 1854	Son Edward Donnelly, discharged from Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to his mother, Launceston. ³
20 December 1854	Remainder of sentence remitted on memorial (due to expire on 10 March 1856). ⁷
4 September 1875	Husband Edwin Moss, 65y, shopkeeper, died of cancer of the stomach in Launceston district. ¹⁰
9 July 1881 ^e	Died of senility at her residence, St John St, Launceston, 66y, widow. ¹¹

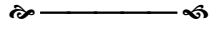
^a Age given as: 30y on Grangegorman prison register; 34y on Irish transportation register.

^b There are two possibilities on the Irish transportation index – Patrick Donnelly, 33y, tried Co. Tyrone 15 July 1844 for cow stealing, sentenced to 10 years' transportation; and Patrick Donnelly tried Co. Tyrone, imprisoned at Smithfield Convict Depot 27 January 1845. There is no record of him arriving in VDL, unless he was transported under another surname.

^c This could have related to Ann Donnelly 2nd, though this is unlikely as she had recently given birth to twins (one stillborn) at Cascades FF.

^d This marriage has not been confirmed, but it is highly likely to have been that of *Australasia* convict Ann Donnelly 1st.

^e This death has not been confirmed, but it is highly likely to have been that of *Australasia* convict Ann Donnelly 1st.



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.678 (Ann Donnelly 1st); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ann Donnelly 1); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.66 (Ann Donnelly 1st); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1745 (Anne Donnelly); NAI, TR9 p.73 (Anne Donnelly)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1745 (Anne Donnelly)
- ³ AOT, SWD 28/1 pp.26m & 30m (Edward Donnelly)
- ⁴ AOT, LC 445/2 p.103 (Ann Donnelly)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 p.272 (Anne Donnelly)
- ⁶ AOT, SWD 6/1 No.40 (Edward Donnelly)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.678 (Ann Donnelly 1st)
- ⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 October 1853 p.1026 (Ann Donnelly)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/1027 Launceston (Edwin Moss & Ann Donnelly)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 35/44 1875/2821 Launceston (Edwin Moss)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 35/50 1881/358 Launceston (Ann Moss); *The Examiner*, 12 July 1881 p.1 col.1 (Ann Moss)