

*Ann Feely*¹
(uxor Ann Watson)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Leitrim	<i>Date Tried</i> 30 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> receiving stolen potatoes ^a	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> McGallagher, Co. Leitrim	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none – assault (1m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<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> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> plain laundress, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 19 ^b	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Leitrim
<i>Height</i> 5' ¾", 5' ½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> low
<i>Eyebrows</i> thin	<i>Eyes</i> dark blue
<i>Nose</i> short	<i>Mouth</i> small
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> face slightly freckled, natural mark on left arm
<i>Family</i> mother Biddy; brothers James & John; sister Mary	
14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9pm. ²
26 February 1851	Application for permission to marry Thomas Bridgman (<i>Susan</i> 2); referred 1 March to PM Huon & 4 March to Revd E Freeman. ³
12 August 1851	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁴
27 October 1851	Contracted as PPH to Richard Chilton, High Plains, 12m at £9 pa. ⁵
22 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁴
27 January 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁴
9 March 1852	To apply in 2 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁴
10 April 1852	Illegitimate son James Feely born at Cascades FF. ⁶
11 August 1853	To Mrs Myers, Liverpool St, Hobart. ⁴
21 February 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁴
15 May 1854	Application for permission to marry Joseph Watson (<i>Lord Petre</i>) (approved 17 May). ⁷
12 June 1854	Married as full age, to Joseph Watson, full age, brickmaker, at St John the Baptist CE Church, Hobart; witnesses Maria Woolley & William Woolley. ⁸
25 July 1854	Husband Joseph Watson granted Conditional Pardon. ⁹
10 October 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁴
31 March 1855	Mustered in Hamilton district, resident with Mr Gellibrand, ^d Dee. ¹⁰
June 1855	Mustered in Hamilton district, resident with husband, Dee. ¹¹
14 August 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. ¹²
4 March 1856	Daughter Eliza Watson born at Ouse. ¹³
30 March 1856	Free by servitude.
20 August 1858	Son John Watson, labourer's child, born at River Dee, Ouse; baptised 24 October 1858 Kenmere Parish CE Church. ¹⁴
24 January 1863	Son William Watson, labourer's child, born at <i>Clevedon</i> , Ouse; baptised 15 March 1863 at Kenmere Parish CE Church. ¹⁵

^a Offence given as stealing potatoes on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as 17y on Grangegorman prison register and Irish transportation register.

^c Date given as 23 May 1854 on conduct record.

^d This could have been Thomas Lloyd, Walter or William Gellibrand.

- 20 October 1874 Daughter Eliza Watson married William John Heawood at St John the Baptist CE Church, Ouse.¹⁶
- 7 July 1886 Son William Watson married Adah Mary Harrex at St John the Baptist CE Church, Ouse.¹⁷
- 7 July 1909 Husband Joseph Watson, 91y, died at 27 Wellington St, North Hobart; buried 10 July in CE section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.^{18,20}
- 19 March 1911 **Died** at the residence of Mrs H Inns,^e 25 Federal St, North Hobart, 80y; buried 21 March in CE section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.¹⁹
- 11 May 1911 Probate granted for will of husband Joseph Watson, estate not exceeding £570; beneficiaries sons John & William Watson & daughter Eliza Heawood.²⁰



^e This was most likely Maria Inns who married Henry James Inns (gaol warder) in 1887. Henry James Inns was the son of Henry Inns and Catherine Denahy of Hamilton, possibly friends of Ann and Joseph Watson.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.433 (Ann Feely); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ann Feeley); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.72 (Ann Feely); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1767 (Anne Feely); NAI, TR9 p.46 (Anne Feely alias Smyth/Treegth[?])
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1767 (Anne Feely)
- ³ AOT, CON 52/4 (Thomas Bridgman & Ann Feely)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.433 (Ann Feely)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 30/2 p.325 (Ann Feeley)
- ⁶ AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1299 Hobart (James Feeley)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/7 p.524 (Joseph Watson & Ann Feely)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/510 Hobart (Joseph Watson & Anne Feely)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 33/45 *Lord Petre* No.10848 (Joseph Watson)
- ¹⁰ AOT, POL 294/1 (Ann Feeley)
- ¹¹ AOT, POL 295/1 (Ann Feeley)
- ¹² AOT, CON 56/2 No.1497 (Ann Feely)
- ¹³ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, *IGI*, Southwest Pacific, Australia (Eliza Watson)
- ¹⁴ Hamilton FHC, *Baptisms Kenmere 1857–1888*, No.16 (John Watson)
- ¹⁵ Hamilton FHC, *Baptisms Kenmere 1857–1888*, No.87 (William Watson)
- ¹⁶ Hamilton FHC, *Marriages Ouse 1862–1895*, No.51 (William Heawood & Eliza Watson)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 37/45 1886/184 Hamilton (William Watson & Adah Mary Harrex)
- ¹⁸ *The Mercury*, 9 July 1909, p.1 col.1; TAS Death Record 1909/0584 (Joseph Watson); SRCT CB CE Section V No.376 (Joseph Watson)
- ¹⁹ *The Mercury*, 20 March 1911 p.1 col.1; TAS Death Record 1911/1518 (Ann Watson); SRCT CB CE Section V No.376 (Ann Watson)
- ²⁰ AOT, AD 960/33 p.114 No.8384 (Joseph Watson)