

*Catherine Gainor*<sup>1</sup>  
(aka Catherine Humming, uxor Catherine Carroll)

<i>Place Tried</i> Dublin City	<i>Date Tried</i> 16 April 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing a purse & £11	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mrs Catherine Whitty, Dublin	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> good, useful; held at Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin City	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> good
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 6 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with sister Mary Gaynor	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read
<i>Marital Status</i> single, knew Joseph Humming 4 years, called him husband; married	<i>Trade</i> shoe binder, boot binder
<i>Age</i> 19 <sup>a</sup>	<i>Native Place</i> Kilkenny <sup>b</sup>
<i>Height</i> 5' ¾", 5' 1"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> brown
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> brown	<i>Eyes</i> hazel grey
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> large
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> burn mark on right arm
<i>Family</i> father Thomas; mother Mary; <sup>c</sup> brother James; sisters Mary, Ann & Theresa (all at Dublin)	

22 March 1849	Committed for trial. <sup>3</sup>
16 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm; health good, never before convicted, conduct in gaol very good. <sup>2,3</sup>
April 1849	Petition from father Thomas Gainor to Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. <sup>3</sup>
20 August 1850	Application for permission to marry Thomas Carroll ( <i>Moffatt</i> 3) (approved). <sup>4</sup>
16 September 1850	<b>Married</b> as 19y, servant, spinster, to Thomas Carroll, 25y, baker, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses John Quinn & Ann Diager <sup>d,5</sup>
21 March 1851	Husband Thomas Carroll granted Conditional Pardon. <sup>6</sup>
11 July 1851 <sup>e</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Ann Carroll, baker's child, born at Collins St, Hobart; baptised 28 July 1851 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Andrew Moore & Bridget Ann Carroll <sup>f,7</sup>
2 February 1852	Husband Thomas Carroll received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>6</sup>
23 March 1852	Must serve 3y 6m, etc for Ticket-of-Leave. <sup>8</sup>
9 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>8</sup>
8 April 1853	Daughter Mary Ann Carroll, 1y 9m, died of lung disease at Hobart. <sup>9</sup>
11 May 1853	<b>Daughter</b> Catherine Carroll, baker's child, born at Hobart; baptised 25 May 1853 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Edward Hutton & Mary Hitchcock. <sup>10</sup>
25 October 1853	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. <sup>8</sup>
29 August 1854	Conditional Pardon approved. <sup>11</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Age given as 18y on Grangegorman prison register and description list.

<sup>b</sup> Catherine's death certificate gave place of birth as Dublin, Ireland.

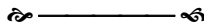
<sup>c</sup> Mary was not listed on Catherine's indent—her name has been taken from Catherine's death certificate—but she was living at the time Catherine's father Thomas Gaynor petitioned for Catherine's release. Another sibling was also noted.

<sup>d</sup> Ann Diager, aunt of 96 Elizabeth St, Hobart, was the informant for the death of Catherine's daughter Mary Ann Carroll. It is likely that this was Ann Chapman, transported on the *Rajah*, who married Joseph Diager in 1842. Joseph died in 1846. In that case, she would have been the sister of Thomas Carroll, not the sister of Catherine Gainor, though both had sisters named Ann, and both were listed as living at their native place after the *Rajah* sailed.

<sup>e</sup> Date given as 9 July 1851 on baptism record.

<sup>f</sup> Bridget is likely to have been a relative of husband Thomas Carroll.

- 12 March 1855<sup>§</sup> **Son** Thomas James Carroll, overseer's child, born at Kangaroo Valley; baptised 1 April 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Thomas Dooley & Fanny Wheeler.<sup>12</sup>
- c1855 Moved with family to VIC.<sup>18</sup>
- 16 April 1856 Free by servitude.
- 1857 **Son** Andrew Carroll born at Castlemaine, VIC.<sup>13</sup>
- 1860 **Daughter** Theresa Carroll born at Moonambel, VIC.<sup>14</sup>
- 1861 Daughter Theresa Carroll, 1y, died at Castlemaine, VIC.<sup>15</sup>
- 1863 **Son** John Carroll born at Castlemaine, VIC.<sup>16</sup>
- 1865 **Daughter** Amelia Carroll born at Castlemaine, VIC.<sup>17</sup>
- c1866 **Daughter** Theresa Carroll<sup>h</sup> born in VIC.<sup>18</sup>
- c1867 **Daughter** Victoria Carroll born in VIC.<sup>18</sup>
- 9 December 1868 **Died** at 3pm of liver & kidney disease at Sandhurst Hospital, VIC, 35y; buried 11 December at Sandhurst Cemetery, VIC.<sup>18</sup>



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<sup>§</sup> Date given as 10 March 1855 on baptism record.

<sup>h</sup> This may have been the same child as Amelia Carroll.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.513 (Catherine Gainor); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Catherine Gaynor); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.79 (Catherine Gainor); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1813 (Catherine Gainor); NAI, TR9 p.27 (Catherine Gaynor)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1813 (Catherine Gainor)
- <sup>3</sup> NAI, CRF 1849 G 13 (Thomas Gaynor)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 52/3 p.77 (Thomas Carroll & Catherine Gainor)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/523 Hobart (Thomas Carroll & Catherine Gainor)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 33/32 *Moffatt* 3 No.7594 (Thomas Carroll)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1851/534 Hobart (female Carroll); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.143 (Mary Ann Hiage[?] Carroll)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.513 (Catherine Gainor)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, RGD 35/3 1853/2264 Hobart (Mary Ann Carroll)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1853/2290 Hobart (Catherine Carral); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.196 (Catherine Caroll)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.1260 (Catherine Gainor)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1855/1999 Hobart (Thomas James Carroll); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.264 (Thomas Carroll)
- <sup>13</sup> VIC Birth Record 1857/11724 Castlemaine (Andrew Carroll)
- <sup>14</sup> VIC Birth Record 1860/4445 Moon (Theresa Carroll)
- <sup>15</sup> VIC Death Record 1861/5375 Cast (Theresa Carroll)
- <sup>16</sup> VIC Birth Record 1863/6900 Cast (John Carroll)
- <sup>17</sup> VIC Birth Record 1865/14127 Cast (Amelia Carroll)
- <sup>18</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1868/9724 (Catherine Carrol)