

*Bridget Haines*¹
(*uxor Bridget Mortal*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Cork	<i>Date Tried</i> 30 November 1848
<i>Offence</i> burning rushes, burning a house	<i>Sentence</i> 15 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> David Ronan, Co. Cork	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none – breaking glass (2m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> not stated	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 6 February 1850

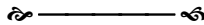
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 26 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Cork
<i>Height</i> 4' 11 ³ / ₄ " , 4' 8"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> grey
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> face slightly freckled
<i>Family</i> sisters Mary, Norah & Ellen	

1 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 2pm. ²
3 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 5 September, cured). ³
24 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 3 October, cured). ³
1850	To Thomas Ball, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁴
25 July 1850	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re Thomas Ball. ⁴
31 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
2 February 1852	To John Norton, Colville St, Hobart. ⁵
5 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
9 June 1852	To James Lee, New Wharf, Hobart. ⁵
13 November 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
	Application for permission to marry John Mortal (<i>Hyderabad</i> 3 ^b). ⁶
16 November 1852	To Edward H Ivey, Liverpool St, Hobart. ⁵
16 December 1852	Married as 30y, servant, to John Mortal, 24y, police waterman at George Town, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Alban Roper & Honora Donohoe. ⁷
2 March 1853	Husband John Mortal recorded for meritorious conduct in police at George Town. ⁸
4 October 1853	Husband John Mortal granted Conditional Pardon. ⁸
8 December 1853	Mustered in George Town district. ⁵
31 January 1854	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁵
21 July 1854	Husband John Mortal sworn in as a constable at Campbell Town. ⁹
7 August 1854	Husband John Mortal tried at Campbell Town PC charged with misconduct as a constable in being drunk on 31 July & not proceeding to his station at Stoney Creek; fined 20s & costs of 1/6, fine paid. ⁹
14 August 1854	Husband John Mortal tried at Campbell Town PC charged with misconduct as a constable on 10 August in entering a public house in Campbell Town while returning to his station at Stoney Creek; fined 20s & costs of 9/6 & recommended to be dismissed from the police, fine paid. ⁹
December 1854	Mustered in Fingal district, resident with husband at parsonage, Avoca. ¹⁰

^a Age given as: 27y on description list; 29y on *Australasia* sick list.

^b Ship erroneously given as *Hyderabad* 2 on permissions to marry register.

30 January 1855	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ^{5,12}
22 February 1855	Mustered in Fingal district. ⁵
16 May 1855	Husband John Mortal charged at Avoca PC with Patrick Omelia on suspicion of stealing leather & other materials from James Bonser; discharged. ¹¹
23 May 1855	Charged at Fingal PC on suspicion of stealing a watch; discharged. ⁵
7 June 1855	Mustered in Fingal district, resident with husband at Avoca. ¹²
23 July 1855	Resident at Lewis Hill, Fingal district. ¹²
20 October 1855	To Avoca. ¹²
5 December 1855	Mustered in Fingal district, resident with husband at Avoca. ¹²
24 December 1855	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ¹³
12 February 1856	To Evandale. ¹²
25 November 1856	Conditional Pardon approved. ⁵
30 November 1863	Free by servitude.



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.797 (Bridget Haines); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Haynes); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.90 (Bridget Haines); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1636 (Bridget Haines)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1636 (Bridget Haines)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List Case No.34 (Brid Haines)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 7/1 p.233 (Bridget Haynes)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.797 (Bridget Haines)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 52/5 p.323 (John Mortal & Bridget Hynds)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/750 Hobart (John Mortal & Bridget Hynds)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 33/100 *Hyderabad* 3 No.23689 (John Mortal)
- ⁹ AOT, LC 83/12 pp.251, 256 & 258 (John Mortall)
- ¹⁰ AOT, POL 184/1 (Bridget Harris)
- ¹¹ AOT, POL 175/1 (John Mortimer & Patrick Omelia)
- ¹² AOT, POL 184/2 (Bridgett Hainse/Hains)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 December 1855 p.1383 (Bridget Haines)