Johanna Harvey

(uxor Johanna Hay, Johanna Drew)

Place Tried Co. Wexford Date Tried 22 January 1849

Offence stealing £2.9.0 from the person

Sentence 7 years

Prosecutor Richard Kinchila, Wexford

Previous Convictions 2—stealing £6 (9m), stealing a

petticoat (2m), stealing clothes (discharged)

Gaol Report very quiet Surgeon's Report quiet

Station of Gang not stated Class 3rd from 18 February 1850

Other Information 6 or 7 years on the town

Religion Roman Catholic Literacy neither read nor write
Marital Status widow Trade housemaid, servant

Age 28aNative Place Co. WexfordHeight 5' 1¾", 5' 1"Complexion ruddy, fair

Head ovalHair sandy, fairVisage oval, longForehead high, broad

Eyebrows sandy Eyes hazel
Nose large Mouth large

Chin round Marks face slightly freckled

Family husband William (dead 2 years); brother Peter^b (in colony 9 years, prisoner for 7 years)

16 April 1849 Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm.²

8 July 1849 Put on Australasia sick list for obstipation (off 14 July, cured).³

1850 To G Johnston, Liverpool St, Hobart.⁴

16 April 1850 Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re G Johnston.⁴

c1851 To Hobart Hospital.⁵

24 March 1852 To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.⁵

31 May 1852 To Hobart Hospital.⁵ 7 September 1852 Ticket-of-Leave granted.⁵

23 September 1852 Tried at Hobart PC charged with being drunk in a public place in Hobart on 22

September; fined 5s; Cascades FF.⁶

7 October 1852 To Hobart PO.⁵

1 February 1853 Application for permission to marry Richard Hurley; referred 18 January to PM

Richmond (approved 11 February).⁷

15 April 1853 Application for permission to marry William Lewis Hays, free; inform the

clergyman.8

4 October 1853 Application for permission to marry John Hay, free; will be recommended if

clergyman is satisfied.9

14 October 1853^c Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct in being absent from her authorised

place of residence in Barrack St, Hobart on the night of 13 October; sentence 4m HL,

Cascades FF.¹⁰

22 October 1853 Ticket-of-Leave revoked for failing to report to district PO in June.¹¹

17 January 1854 Application for permission to marry John Hay,^d free (refused 18 January).¹²

^d This was possibly John Hay transported on the *Jupiter 2*; tried at Middlesex 6 September 1832 for stealing from the person, sentenced to 14 years' transportation, 19y, labourer and servant, single.

^a Age given as: 27 years on Australasia sick list; 30y on description list.

^b This was possibly Peter Carrol transported on the *Egyptian* 2; tried at Wexford 7 April 1840 for receiving stolen goods and transported for 7 years. According to the Irish transportation index, Peter Carrol was charged with Thomas Nowlan and Patrick Wickham; Peter Carrol being an old offender, his sentence stood, the other two sentences were reduced to 9m and 6m respectively. All were referred to as 'boys'.

^c Date given as 17 October 1853 on conduct record.

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1 February 1854 To Charles Trappes, Ravens Point.⁵

23 May 1854 Ticket-of-Leave restored.⁵

June 1854 Mustered in Huon district, resident with Anthony S Denne, Bruny Island. 13

12 June 1854 Application for permission to marry John Hay, free; will be approved if clergyman is

satisfied (approved 12 July^e).¹²

31 July 1854 Left Huon district for Hobart.¹³

7 August 1854 Married as 42y, servant, spinster to John Hay, 36y, butcher, bachelor, at St Joseph's

RC Church, Hobart; witnesses George Monilaws & Catherine Monilaws (nee Mahon,

 $qv).^{14}$

22 January 1856 Free by servitude.

28 January 1856 Certificate of Freedom.⁵

4 December 1859 Husband John Hay, 45y, tripeman, died of rupture of the vena cava & pericardium at

Collins St, Hobart.15

6 December 1859 Inquest into death of husband John Hay held at Hobart; verdict death from disease of

the heart, accelerated by the heat of the day.¹⁶

27 May 1861^f Married as full age, widow, illiterate, to Thomas Drew, full age, bachelor, at St

David's Cathedral, Hobart; witnesses Ellen Brown & Benjamin Hall Brown.¹⁷

29 December 1862 **Died** of apoplexy at Francis St, Hobart, 40y, watch maker's wife. 18

30 December 1862 Inquest held at 8am at the *Greyhound Inn*, Antill St, Hobart. 19



^e Date given as 18 July 1854 on conduct record.

^f This marriage has not been confirmed, but it is highly likely that it was *Australasia* convict Johanna Harvey who married Thomas Drew and so died on 29 December 1862.

References

- 1 AOT, CON 41/24 Australasia No.802 (Johanna Harvey); AOT, CON 19/8 Australasia (Johanna Harvey); AOT, CON 15/6 Australasia No.95 (Johanna Harvey); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1785 (Johanna Harvey)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1785 (Johanna Harvey)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 Australasia Sick List (Joh Harvey)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 7/1 p.233 (Johanna Harvey)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 Australasia No.802 (Johanna Harvey)
- ⁶ AOT, LC 247/21 (Johannah Harvey)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/6 (Richard Hurley & Johanna Harvey)
- 8 AOT, CON 52/6 (William Lewis Hays & Johanna Harvey)
- 9 AOT, CON 52/6 (John Hay & Johanna Harvey)
- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 247/22 (Johanna Harvey)
- ¹¹ Hobart Town Gazette, 25 October 1853 p.1026 (Jane Harvey)
- ¹² AOT, CON 52/7 pp.174 & 176 (John Hay & Johannah Harvey)
- $^{\rm 13}$ AOT, POL 379/1 p.103 (Johanna Harvey)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/738 Hobart (John Hay & Johanna Harvey); *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 July 1854 p.738 (John Hay & Johanna Harvey)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 35/6 1859/1868 Hobart (John Hay)
- ¹⁶ The Hobart Daily Mercury, 7 December 1859 p.3 col.1 (John Hay); AOT, SC 195/43 No.4703 (John Hay)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 37/20 1861/307 Hobart (Thomas Drew & Johannah Harvey)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 35/7 1863/3677 Hobart (Johanna Drew)
- ¹⁹ AOT, SC 195/47 No.5449 (Johanna Drew); The Mercury, 31 December 1862 p.5 col.2 (Joanna Drew)