

Ann Kelly
(*uxor Ann Harwood*)

POLICE NUMBER 167 ¹	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 19 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 22
TRIAL PLACE Bristol (City) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 24
OFFENCE stealing money, 22 sovereigns, in a dwelling house	HEIGHT 4' 10"
SENTENCE 10 years	COMPLEXION ruddy
GAOL REPORT not known, single	HEAD round
STATEMENT none	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet	VISAGE full
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD low
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES light hazel
FAMILY	NOSE small
NATIVE PLACE Limerick, Ireland	MOUTH small
TRADE ON EMBARKATION servant	CHIN low
TRADE ON ARRIVAL dairy maid	MARKS stout made

c1818 **Born** in County Limerick, Ireland.²

8 July 1840 Charged at the Council House, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England with robbing her master; committed for trial.³

Newspaper report:

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

COUNCIL-HOUSE, THURSDAY, July 8.

Ann Kelly, a servant to Mr. John Powell, of Old King-street, was charged with robbing her master of a 5l. Note, 27 sovereigns in gold, various seamen's shipping notes, and a quantity of wearing apparel, and other articles. Mrs. Powell stated, that some time since she took the prisoner, who was a friendless girl, into her service; on Saturday night last her (complainant's) husband came home tired and went to bed, after which witness reckoned her money, as above stated, and placing it in a small crimson velvet bag, she deposited the same in some drawers in the parlour, the door of which she locked. When the husband got up on Sunday morning, he found that the door had been broken open, the drawers ransacked, and everything portable, even to some bread, stolen; he immediately looked for the prisoner, and, finding that she had absconded, he gave information to the police. Inspector Webb produced a bonnet, shawl, and some other of the stolen articles, including the crimson bag, which contained two sovereigns and 2s. 5½d., some of which he had found on her person, and the remainder in a room in which the prisoner was staying. A person named Egan, who keeps an eating-house in the neighbourhood of West-street, said the prisoner came her house on Monday, stopped there, and had various refreshments, in payment for which she offered different articles of wearing apparel &c. The Inspector also produced the lost shipping notes, and the prisoner was committed for trial.³

19 October 1840 Tried at the City Quarter Sessions, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England indicted for larceny in a dwelling house in stealing 22 sovereigns in money in a dwelling house; sentence 10 years transportation.⁴

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.⁵

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.⁵

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.243 No.167 [image 179] (Ann Kelly); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.222 [image 114] (Ann Kelly); ML, CY 1282 p.150 (Ann Kelly); ML, CY 1197 p.150 (Ann Kelly); ML, CY 958 p.441 (Ann Kelly)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.222 [image 114] (Ann Kelly)

³ *Bristol Mercury*, 1 August 1840 Issue 2630 Article 4 (Ann Kelly)

⁴ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.243 No.167 [image 179] (Ann Kelly)

⁵ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

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c24 July 1841	Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Launceston for assignment. ⁶
31 December 1841	Mustered in the service of Mr H Nicholls, Launceston. ⁷
4 December 1842	Daughter Mary Ann Kelly, illegitimate, born at Launceston Female Factory; mother Ann Kelly, prisoner; informant Robert Pearson, Superintendent, Female House of Correction, Launceston. ⁸ Charged with misconduct in being brought to bed of an illegitimate child; sentence 6 months in the Crime Class on probation at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
11 February 1843	Daughter Mary Ann Kelly died of diarrhoea at Launceston Female Factory; aged 3 months, mother Ann Kelly, prisoner; informant Robert Pearson, Superintendent, Female House of Correction.. ⁹
7 November 1843	At Pontville. ⁴
11 April 1844	Classified as a 3 rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 12 April. ¹⁰
19 June 1844	Application for permission to marry Henry Harwood ¹¹ (<i>Enchantress</i>) sent to the Secretary; approved. ¹²
20 June 1844	Notice given for approval for permission to marry Henry Harwood; Ann in private service at Launceston; Henry a ticket-of-leave holder. ¹³
30 June 1844	Banns read at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston for marriage to Henry Harwood. ¹⁴
7 July 1844	Banns read at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston for marriage to Henry Harwood. ¹⁴
14 July 1844	Banns read at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston for marriage to Henry Harwood. ¹⁴
23 July 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to RP Stewart, <i>Mount Stewart</i> . ¹⁵
1 October 1844	Married Henry Harwood at Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston; Ann aged 25, servant, spinster, resident of Launceston, illiterate; Henry aged 28, carpenter, bachelor, resident of Launceston; witnesses John Calnan ¹⁶ and Anthony Brain (clerk). ¹⁷
1 November 1845	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 4 November. ¹⁸
6 December 1846	Daughter (unnamed) ¹⁹ Harwood born at Launceston; mother Ann Kelly; informant father Henry Harwood, carpenter, resident of Windermere. ²⁰
17 September 1847	At Launceston. ⁴
22 November 1847	Husband Henry Harwood recommended for a Conditional Pardon; gazetted 30 November. ²¹
26 May 1848	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Hannah Rowland (<i>Angelina</i>) for 1 month at £10 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²

⁶ ML, CY 1282 p.142 (Ann Kelly); ML, CY 1274 p.259 (Ann Kelly)

⁷ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.375 No.167 (Ann Kelly)

⁸ TAHO, RGD33/1/23 1842/1249 Launceston (female Kelly)

⁹ TAHO, RGD35/1/16 1843/833 Launceston (Mary Ann Kelly)

¹⁰ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 April 1844 p.425 (Ann Kelly)

¹¹ Henry Harwood was transported for life on the *Enchantress* in 1833, tried at Lancaster (Liverpool) Quarter Sessions on 5 November 1832 for stealing money; single, labourer, aged 18, native place Liverpool; Ticket of Leave 7 April 1842 and 1 January 1844; at Launceston in 1843, 1844 and 1847 (TAHO, CON31/1/20 p.211 No.563 [image 215] (Henry Harwood), TAHO, CON18/1/6 p.382 [image 206] (Henry Harwood)).

¹² TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.368 (Hy Harwood & Ann Kelly)

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 21 June 1844 p.691; 28 June 1844 p.721; 5 July 1844 p.759 (Henry Harwood & Ann Kelly)

¹⁴ TAHO, NS1735/1/4 p.11 (Henry Harwood & Ann Kelly)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 26 July 1844 p.879 (Ann Kelly)

¹⁶ John Calnan is the husband of shipmate Sarah Maggs (*qv*).

¹⁷ TAHO, RGD37/1/3 1844/1032 Launceston (Ann Kelly & Henry Harwood); TAHO, NS1735/1/4 p.11 (Henry Harwood & Ann Kelly)

¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 November 1845 p.1386 (Ann Kelly)

¹⁹ This is possibly Margaret.

²⁰ TAHO, RGD33/1/23 1846/1515 Launceston (female Harwood)

²¹ *Colonial Times*, 20 November 1847 p.4 (Henry Harwood)

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2 June 1848	Application for a Conditional Pardon; recommended. ²³
5 June 1848	Conditional Pardon recommended; gazetted 6 June. ²⁴
28 June 1848	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Jane Capel (<i>Garland Grove</i>) for 3 months at £10 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
24 July 1848	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder John Jones 2 nd (<i>Marion</i>) for 3 months at £10 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
30 January 1849	Husband Henry Harwood granted a Conditional Pardon. ²⁵
19 February 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Thomas Mitchell ²⁶ (<i>Ratcliffe</i>) for 1 months at £15 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
9 April 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Henry Lewis Brookes (<i>Waterloo</i>) for 3 months at £10 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
30 April 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Mary Ann Burns (<i>Lloyds</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
7 May 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Phoebe Bourne (<i>Elizabeth and Henry</i>) for 1 months at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
14 May 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder John Halfpenny (<i>Forfarshire</i>) for 6 months at £12 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
25 May 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Mary Sankey (<i>Margaret</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
11 June 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Thomas Allen (<i>Anson</i>) for 3 months at £12 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
9 July 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Nancy Farran ²⁷ (<i>Tasmania</i>) for 1 month at £10 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
10 July 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder William Bowden ²⁸ (<i>Georgiana</i>) for 3 months at £10 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
8 August 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Jane Neale (<i>Margaret</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
14 August 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder David Connor (<i>Louisa</i>) for 3 months at £20 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
4 September 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Sarah McConnell (<i>Elizabeth and Henry</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
5 September 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder George Gaines (<i>Barossa</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
9 September 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder John Green (<i>North Briton</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
21 September 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Ann Edwards (<i>Margaret</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
2 October 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Ellen Maguire (<i>Tasmania</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
8 October 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Mary Connors (<i>John Calvin</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²

²² TAHO, CON30/1/1 p.23 (Henry Harwood)

²³ TAHO, CON47/1/1 (Ann Kelly)

²⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 June 1848 p.533 (Ann Kelly)

²⁵ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 7 February 1849 p.359 (Henry Harwood)

²⁶ Name given as Thomas McMutchell on conduct record.

²⁷ Name given as Ann Farrow on record, name Nancy Farran determined from convict records.

²⁸ Last entry on conduct record is dated 13 April 1849 when he applied for a Ticket of Leave and was refused and was to apply again in 6 months, then "Run" and "Struck off Record Decr 1853". Did he abscond from the service of Henry Harwood, his last known employer? (TAHO, CON34/1/4 p.3 No.1790 [image 10] (William Bowden)

16 October 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Thomas Allen (<i>Anson</i>) for 2 months at £12 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
20 October 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Ellen Hanley ²⁹ (<i>Greenlaw</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
3 November 1849	Probation pass-holder Ellen Hanley charged with being drunk and absent from the service of husband Henry Harwood; sentence 3 months hard labour, Launceston Female Factory. ³⁰
15 November 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Alice McLean (<i>Elizabeth and Henry</i> ³¹) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²² Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Agnes O'Malley (<i>Arabian</i>) for 2 months at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
16 November 1849	Probation pass-holder Alice McLean charged with being drunk in the service of Henry Harwood; sentence 14 days in cells. ³²
4 December 1849	Conditional Pardon approved. ⁴
11 December 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Judith Brien (<i>Kinnear</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
22 December 1849	Husband Henry Harwood hired probation pass-holder Mary McCreery ³³ (<i>Kinnear</i>) for 1 month at £9 per annum; resident of East Tamar. ²²
7 January 1849	Probation pass-holder Mary McCreery charged with not being under proper control in the service of husband Henry Harwood; returned to Government. ³⁴
20 February 1850	Departed Launceston for Portland Bay, VIC with husband Henry Harwood and 4 children ³⁵ born in the colonies as passengers on the <i>City of Sydney</i> ; Henry holding a Conditional Pardon, ship to colony <i>Enchantress</i> ; Ann holding a Conditional Pardon, ship to colony <i>Prince Regent</i> . ³⁶
19 October 1850	Free by servitude. ⁴
1851	Son Henry Harwood born in St Stephen's Anglican parish, Portland, VIC; father Henry Harwood. ³⁷

Notes

- Ann may be the mother of Margaret Harwood who was buried in St James' Anglican Parish, Melbourne, VIC in 1852; aged 4, father Henry Harwood, mother Ann Harwood.³⁸ This may be Ann's unnamed daughter born in 1846.
- Ann's husband may be the Henry Harwood who died of chest disease in St Francis' Catholic Parish, Melbourne, VIC in November 1852; aged 40, prisoner; inquest; buried 8 November 1852, resident of Melbourne.³⁹ He was sent to the gaol in Melbourne on 26 August 1851 from Castlemaine. Inquest held on 8 November 1852. Verdict: death in a natural way (visitation of God).⁴⁰

Statement of witness John Sullivan Esquire, MD, Colonial Surgeon, Melbourne, VIC:

The deceased was brought under my professional notice on the morning of the 2nd of November inst. He was then suffering from an affection of the lungs added to which he had the prevailing catarrhal affection. Deceased was relieved for the first few days but afterwards relapsed and gradually sank until he expired last night. I am sure there was some old standing

²⁹ Name given as Ellen Handlaw on record, name Ellen Hanley determined from convict records.

³⁰ TAHO, CON41/1/2 image 56 No.557 (Ellen Hanley)

³¹ Ship given as *Isabella* on record, ship *Elizabeth and Henry* determined from convict records.

³² TAHO, CON41/1/17 image 101 No.864 (Alice McLean)

³³ Name given as Margaret McCreery on record, name Mary McCreery determined from convict records.

³⁴ TAHO, CON41/1/19 image 82 No.906 (Mary McCreery)

³⁵ Birth records for only one of these children, an unnamed daughter born in 1846, has been found.

³⁶ TAHO, POL220/1/1 p.195 (Henry Harwood & Ann Harwood)

³⁷ VIC Birth Certificate 1851/30843 (Henry Harwood)

³⁸ VIC Death Certificate 1851/5068 (Margaret Harwood)

³⁹ VIC Death Certificate 1852/1445 (Henry Harwood); VIC Death Certificate 1852/45122 (Henry Harwood); PROV, VPRS 24 1852/25 (Henry Harwood)

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*disease of the chest which the prevailing epidemic developed and aggravated, and of which he died.*⁴⁰

Statement of witness George Wintle, gaoler, Melbourne Gaol, VIC:

*The deceased was sent down from Castlemaine on warrant and admitted into the gaol about the 26th of August ult. at this time he was apparently in good health. About six or seven days ago he was taken ill, and gradually got worse. He expired last night. Has been under medical care since the commencement of his illness.*⁴⁰

⁴⁰ PROV, VPRS 24 1852/25 (Henry Harwood)