

*Ann Leech*¹
(uxor Anne Cousins)

<i>Place Tried</i> Dublin city	<i>Date Tried</i> 6 February 1849 ^a
<i>Offence</i> stealing gold seals ^b	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> unknown, Dublin	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – housebreaking (3m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 24 January 1850
<i>Other Information</i> 3 months on the town	
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> country servant, housemaid
<i>Age</i> 20	<i>Native Place</i> Queens Co.
<i>Height</i> 5' ½", 4' 11"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, freckled; fair
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> black, brown
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> dark
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> short	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> brothers James (in Dublin) & John; sisters Kate (in Dublin) & Betty	
14 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 11am. ²
1 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 10 September, cured). ³
?6 May 1851	Contracted as PPH to John Brown, Morven, 12m at £8 pa. ⁴
13 August 1851	Application for permission to marry Reuben Cousins (<i>Layton</i> 3) (approved 19 August). ⁵
2 September 1851	Husband-to-be Reuben Cousins granted Conditional Pardon. ⁶
8 September 1851	Married as 23y, PPH, to Reuben Cousins, 31y, free, at St Andrew's CE Church, Evandale; witnesses John Bryan & Grace Teresa Wright. ⁷
6 June 1852	Sponsor at baptism of John Walker, son of Bridget Higgins (<i>qv</i>), at Evandale. ⁸
22 February 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁹
8 July 1853	Son Robert Cousins, farmer's child, born at Evandale. ¹⁰
16 July 1853	Died of child birth at Evandale, 24y, farmer's wife. ¹¹
20 July 1853	Son Robert Cousins, 12d, farmer's child, died of general debility at Evandale. ¹²



^a Date given as 9 February 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Offence given as receiving stolen goods on Irish transportation register.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.447 (Ann Leech); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Anne Leech); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.113 (Ann Leech); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1582 (Anne Leech); NAI, TR8 p.213 (Anne Leech)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1582 (Anne Leech)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Anne Leech)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.205 (Ann Leach)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/4 (Reuben Cousens & Ann Leach); AOT, CON 52/3 p.83 (Reuben Cousens & Ann Leach)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 34/9 p.287 *Layton* 3 No.2519 (Ruben Cousens)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/854 Morven (Reuben Cozens & Anne Leach)
- ⁸ AOT, NS 1052/20 p.24 (Ann Leech)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.447 (Ann Leech)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/31 1853/833 Morven (Robert Cousins)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 35/22 1853/116 Morven (Anne Cousins)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 35/22 1853/117 Morven (Robert Cousins)