

Ann Muir

(*uxor Ann Halstead, Ann Raynor, Mary Raynor; also Mary Moore*)

POLICE NUMBER 347 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 22 July 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 28
TRIAL PLACE Edinburgh Court of Justiciary	AGE ON ARRIVAL 25
OFFENCE stealing a pewter pot and a tumbler and former conviction	HEIGHT 5' 5½" or 5' 5¼"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION fair
GAOL REPORT indifferent and imprisoned before, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once 2 months for stealing handkerchiefs, 2 months for stealing money	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT mess woman and good	VISAGE long
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES hazel
FAMILY	NOSE straight
NATIVE PLACE Cadiz, Spain	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION	CHIN medium
TRADE ON ARRIVAL plain cook, housemaid	MARKS long scar on right leg, scar over right eye

c1815 **Born** at Cadiz, Andalusia, Spain.²

1 September 1834 Charged at the Police Court, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland with theft; sentence unknown.³

22 July 1840 Tried at the Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland indicted for theft, habit and repute in stealing at Netherbow, Edinburgh a pewter pot and a tumbler, the property of Alexander Young, Netherbow, Edinburgh; verdict guilty; sentence 7 years transportation; resident of Hope's Land, Canongate, Edinburgh.⁴

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

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

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, assigned to Mr Watchorn, Liverpool Street, Hobart.⁶

31 December 1841 Mustered at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁷

28 March 1842 Charged on the complaint of Constable Clegg with misconduct in being absent without leave all night from the service of Mr Watchorn; plea guilty; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, then returned to her service.⁸

22 December 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of District Constable Goodwin with misconduct in being absent without leave all night from her service and drunk; in the service of Mrs Milburne,⁹ Brisbane Street, Hobart; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹⁰

25 July 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of her mistress with disobedience of orders yesterday; in the service of Mrs Solomon, Liverpool Street,

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/8 p.40 No.347 [image 42] (Ann Muir); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.237 [image 122] (Ann Muir); ML, CY 1282 p.151 (Ann Muir); ML, CY 1197 p.158 (Ann Muir); ML, CY 958 p.444 (Ann Muir)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.237 [image 122] (Ann Muir)

³ NAS, JC26/1840/460 (Ann Muir)

⁴ NAS, JC26/1840/460 (Ann Muir); NAS, AD14/40/361 (Ann Muir)

⁵ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁶ ML, CY 1274 p.260 (Ann Muir)

⁷ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.382 No.347 (Ann Muir)

⁸ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 28 March 1842 (Ann Muir)

⁹ According to the lower court record, this name could be Milhouse.

¹⁰ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 22 December 1842 (Ann Muir)

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Hobart; plea guilty; sentence 14 days hard labour at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹¹

Statement of witness Mrs Solomon:

*The prisoner is my servant & I have directed her not to speak to the men at the back, she has disobeyed my orders in doing so repeatedly.*¹¹

- 23 December 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by her master with disobedience of orders in visiting the horse in the trap; in the service of Mr Williams, Elizabeth Street, Hobart; sentence 1 month hard labour at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹²
- 7 February 1844 Classified as a 2nd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 9 February.¹³
- 19 February 1844 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by her master with misconduct in being absent without leave and found in company with a man; in the service of Mr Anderson; plea guilty; sentence 6 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, then returned to her service.¹⁴
- 29 February 1844 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to J Anderson, Elizabeth Street, Hobart.¹⁵
- 21 August 1844 Promoted from a 2nd class to a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 23 August.¹⁶
- 31 August 1844 Promoted from a 2nd class to a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 6 September.¹⁷
- 17 October 1844 Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to James Green, Liverpool Street, Hobart.¹⁸
- 18 October 1844 Contract as a hired probation pass-holder to William Seccombe, Colonial Hospital, Hobart cancelled by the Lieutenant Governor.¹⁹
- 18 December 1844 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by her master with being drunk yesterday; in the service of Mr Green; plea guilty; sentence 7 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²⁰
- 30 December 1844 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 31 December.²¹
- 2 January 1845 Paid out 9/2 from savings bank account No.2 held by the Government on behalf of convicts.²²
- 11 March 1845 Charged with being out after hours; sentence 1 month hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²³
- 2 July 1845 Charged with misconduct in being in a disorderly house and representing herself to be free; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²³
- 27 December 1845 Charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace; sentence 1 month hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²³
- 28 January 1846 Charged with misconduct in being drunk; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²³
- 23 March 1846 Charged at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart with larceny under £5; existing sentence of imprisonment and hard labour extended 6 months, at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, and to be deprived of her Ticket of Leave.²³
- 9 April 1846 Ticket of Leave revoked for misconduct; gazetted 14 April.²⁴

¹¹ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 25 July 1843 (Ann Muir)

¹² TAHO, AC480/1/1, 23 December 1843 (Ann Moore)

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 9 February 1844 p.204 (Ann Moore)

¹⁴ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 19 February 1844 (Ann Muir)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 March 1844 p.268 (Ann Moore)

¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 August 1844 p.1010 (Ann Muir)

¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 September 1844 p.1074 (Ann Muir)

¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 November 1844 p.1421 (Ann Muir)

¹⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 22 October 1844 p.1356 (Ann Muir)

²⁰ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 18 December 1844 (Ann Muir)

²¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 31 December 1844 p.1565 (Ann Muir)

²² TAHO, CON73/1/1 p.188 (Ann Muir)

²³ TAHO, CON40/1/8 p.40 No.347 [image 42] (Ann Muir)

31 October 1846	Classified as a 1 st class probation pass-holder; gazetted 3 November. ²⁵
6 January 1847	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart upon complaint of Constable Price with being absent without leave on 25 December 1846 from her service and remaining absent until 6 January 1847; in the service of Mr Priest, Elizabeth Street, Hobart; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart; 1 st class probation pass-holder. ²⁶
26 April 1847	Absconded from the service of Mr John Kerr, Hampden Road, Hobart. ²⁷
3 May 1847	Classified as a 3 rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 4 May. ²⁸
7 June 1847	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Haley with being absent without leave from the service of Mr Kerr, Sandy Bay; reprimanded; 3 rd class probation pass-holder. ²⁹
8 June 1847	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Haley with being absent without leave from her mistress' residence the whole of Sunday night last (6 June); in the service of Mr Kerr, Sandy Bay; sentence 2 months imprisonment and hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, and it is recommended the first and last week of that term be passed in solitary confinement; 3 rd class probation pass-holder. ³⁰
22 July 1847	Free by servitude. ²³
7 August 1847	Certificate of Freedom issued. ²³
20 February 1854	Married Joseph Halstead ³¹ at St Andrew's Church, Hobart; Ann adult, illiterate, resident of Hobart; Joseph adult, fellmonger, resident of Hobart; witnesses Frederick Cliff (illiterate) and Helen Clark (illiterate). ³²
7 ³³ April 1858	Husband Joseph Halstead died of pulmonary and cardiac disease (verdict coroner's inquest) in the Richmond district; aged 58, confectioner; informant James Beckley, Chief District Constable, Richmond. ³⁴
10 April 1858	Inquest held at <i>Barrack House</i> , Richmond into the death of husband Joseph Halstead before Charles Octavius Eardley-Wilmot Esquire, coroner. Verdict: died after labouring and languishing under a grievous disease of body, to wit, disease of the heart, by the visitation of God in a natural way. ³⁵
4 October 1858	Married Henry Raynor ³⁶ at St Luke's Anglican Church, Richmond; Ann adult, widow, illiterate; Henry adult, labourer, illiterate; witnesses John Hutchinson (illiterate) and Mary Ann Hutchinson (illiterate). ³⁷
28 March 1874	Husband Henry Raynor charged at the Police Court, Richmond with larceny; sentence 3 months hard labour. ³⁸

²⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 14 April 1846 p.339 (Ann Muir)

²⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 November 1846 p.1281 (Ann Muir)

²⁶ TAHO, LC251/1/1 (Ann Muir)

²⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 May 1847 p.426 (Ann Muir)

²⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 May 1847 p.426 (Ann Muir)

²⁹ TAHO, LC251/1/1 (Ann Moors)

³⁰ TAHO, LC251/1/1 (Ann Muir)

³¹ A Joseph Halstead was transported for 7 years on the *Woodford* in 1828, tried at York West Riding Quarter Sessions on 18 October 1827 for stealing wool; single, woolcomber, aged 29, native place Barksland near Halifax, Protestant, read and write; holding a Ticket of Leave in 1833 (TAHO, CON31/1/19 p.292 No.874 [image 128] (Joseph Halstead), TAHO, CON18/1/21 No.874 [image 156] (Joseph Halstead); TAHO, MM33/1/1 No.874 (Joseph Halstead)).

³² TAHO, RGD37/1/13 1854/561 Hobart (Joseph Halstead & Anne Moor); TAHO, NS435/1/1/3 No.402 (Joseph Halstead & Anne Moor)

³³ Coroner's inquest has date of death as 8 April 1858.

³⁴ TAHO, RGD35/1/27 1858/766 Richmond (Joseph Harsted)

³⁵ TAHO, SC195/1/41 No.4229 (Joseph Halstead)

³⁶ Henry Rayner was transported for 7 years on the *Stratheden* in 1843, tried at Essex (Chelmsford) Quarter Sessions on 17 October 1843 for simple larceny; single; farm labourer and junior shoemaker, aged 20, native place Halstead; Ticket of Leave on arrival, Conditional Pardon 30 November 1847; again transported (VM Book 7 No.2214); tried at Richmond Quarter Sessions 20 October 1851 for felony, sentence 7 years' transportation, on probation for 30 months, at Port Arthur 17 November 1851, at Salt Water River 8 October 1852, Ticket of Leave 28 November 1854, revoked 25 September 1855, restored 23 October 1855, Conditional Pardon 22 January 1856; tried at Hobart Quarter Sessions 28 August 1856 for stealing a cheque, acquitted (TAHO, CON33/1/73 No.17152 [image 86] (Henry Rayner); TAHO, CON37/1/7 No.2214 [image 119] (Henry Rayner)).

³⁷ TAHO, RGD37/1/17 1858/713 Richmond (Henry Rainer & Ann Halsted)

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- 10 March 1877 Charged at the Police Court, Richmond with being drunk and disorderly; sentence 14 days imprisonment at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.
Description: free by servitude, aged 65, Protestant.³⁹
- 5 April 1877 Admitted to New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart from the Richmond district.⁴⁰
- 8 December 1877 Discharged from New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart.⁴¹
Readmitted to New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart.⁴¹
- 12 December 1877 Admitted to New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart from the Hobart district.⁴²
- 15 March 1878 Discharged from New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart at own request, fit for light work.⁴³
- 5 January 1887 **Died** of general decay of nature at Richmond; aged 80, labourer's wife; informant husband Henry Raynor, illiterate.⁴⁴
- January 1887 Buried in grave No.B699 at St Luke's Anglican Cemetery, Richmond, no headstone; aged 76.⁴⁵
- 24 April 1890 Husband Henry Raynor died of bronchitis at Richmond; aged 62, labourer; informant JNS Nipley, undertaker, Richmond.⁴⁶
- 26 April 1890 Husband Henry Raynor buried in grave No.B749 at St Luke's Anglican Cemetery, Richmond, no headstone; aged 62.⁴⁷

³⁸ TAHO, CON37/1/7 image 119 No.2214 (Henry Raynor)

³⁹ TAHO, CON105/1/1 No.6421 (Ann Raynor)

⁴⁰ *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 14 December 1877 p.199 (Ann Raynor, *Rajah*)

⁴¹ *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 14 December 1877 p.199 (Ann Raynor, *Rajah*)

⁴² *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 22 March 1878 p.49 (Mary Raynor or Moore, *Rajah*)

⁴³ *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 22 March 1878 p.49 (Mary Raynor or Moore, *Rajah*)

⁴⁴ TAHO, RGD35/1/56 1887/1149 Richmond (Ann Raynor)

⁴⁵ GST Hobart, *Cemeteries of Southern Tasmania Vol IV Richmond Part 1 Anglican* p.41 (Ann Raynor)

⁴⁶ TAHO, RGD35/1/59 1890/1120 Richmond (Henry Raynor)

⁴⁷ GST Hobart, *Cemeteries of Southern Tasmania Vol IV Richmond Part 1 Anglican* p.41 (Henry Raynor)

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