

*Ann Mannion*¹
(uxor Ann Sweeney)

<i>Place Tried</i> Galway Town	<i>Date Tried</i> 16 January 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing a cow	<i>Sentence</i> 10 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mr Lynch, Galway	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – stealing sheep (9m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> very good	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> quiet
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 6 February 1850
<i>Other Information</i> committed the offence to be with her family, all convicted & in this colony	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> married	<i>Trade</i> stocking maker, knitter
<i>Age</i> 40 ^a	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Galway
<i>Height</i> 5' 1¼", 5' 1½"	<i>Complexion</i> fresh, fair
<i>Head</i> round, large	<i>Hair</i> black, dark
<i>Visage</i> round	<i>Forehead</i> high, broad
<i>Eyebrows</i> black	<i>Eyes</i> light hazel
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> large	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> husband John (transported on the <i>King William</i> to NSW); sons Martin, ^b John & Thomas (arrived in this colony recently on the <i>Blenheim</i> 4); daughter Ann (transported on the <i>Lord Auckland</i> 3); sister Honora Spelman ^c (transported on the <i>Lord Auckland</i> 3)	

1840	Husband John Mannion, 48y, ^d tried in Galway charged with sheep stealing; sentence 15y transportation. ²
17 August 1840	Husband John Mannion arrived in NSW, prisoner on the <i>King William</i> . ²
17 January 1848	Daughter Ann Mannion, 15y, nursery maid, tried at Galway Town with niece Mary Spelman, 17y, nursemaid, charged with stealing a cow; sentence 10y transportation each. ³
21 July 1848	Sister Honora Spelman, 40y, housemaid, married with 2 children, & son Thomas Mannion, 20y, labourer, tried at Galway Town charged with stealing a cow; sentence 10y transportation. ⁴
20 January 1849	Daughter Ann Mannion, sister Honora Spelman & niece Mary Spelman arrived in VDL, prisoners on the <i>Lord Auckland</i> 3. ³
6 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 4pm. ⁵
16 July 1849	Son John Mannion, 20y, labourer, tried at Galway for stealing a cow; sentence 10y transportation. ⁶
16 December 1850	Niece Mary Spelman married Timothy Troy at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ⁷
29 September 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with talking in the ward during the evening; sentence to be removed from the ward & 7d cleaning the yards. ⁸
31 October 1851	Sons Thomas & John Mannion arrived in VDL, prisoners on the <i>Blenheim</i> 4. ⁴
23 November 1851	Son Thomas Mannion, 21y, died of ascites at Hobart Hospital. ^{4,9}
c1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ¹⁰
4 March 1852	To Richard Ramsden, Davey St, Hobart. ¹⁰
5 March 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ¹⁰

^a Age given as 46y on Grangegorman prison register.

^b No record of Martin's transportation has been found.

^c Name given as Anne Spelman on Ann Mannion's indent.

^d Age given as 60y in Uebel, *The Port Jackson Convicts Anthology*.

23 March 1852	To William Tampion, Melbourne St, Hobart. ¹⁰
31 May 1852	Daughter Ann Mannion to William Tampion, Melbourne St, Hobart. ¹¹
5 July 1852	Daughter Ann Mannion married Patrick Keogan (<i>British Sovereign</i>) at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ¹²
2 August 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ¹⁰
3 August 1852	Discharged to Thomas Dean. ¹⁰
30 August 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ¹⁰
4 September 1852	To Patrick Heary, Melville St. ¹⁰
11 October 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ¹⁰
20 October 1852	To W Shrimpton, Murray St, Hobart. ¹⁰
16 November 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ¹⁰
20 November 1852	To B Hill, Goulburn St, Hobart. ¹⁰
24 November 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ¹⁰
27 November 1852	To J Saunders, ^e Cascade Rd, Hobart. ¹⁰
27 December 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart, then to Patrick Keoghan, ^f Elphinstone Rd, Hobart. ¹⁰
29 March 1853	Daughter Ann Mannion granted Ticket-of-Leave. ¹¹
30 August 1853	To apply in 2 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ¹⁰
10 January 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ¹⁰
9 February 1854	Application for permission to marry James Master (<i>Hyderabad 2</i>); will be approved if clergyman is satisfied. ¹³
27 March 1854	Sister Honora Spelman married James Keogh at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ¹⁴
1 August 1854	Application for permission to marry Thomas Martin, free; will be approved if clergyman is satisfied. ¹⁵
17 October 1854	Son John Mannion granted Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
23 October 1854	Application for permission to marry Edward Sweeney, FS (<i>Governor Phillip</i> , to NSW on the <i>James Pattison</i> ¹⁶) (approved 1 November ^g). ¹⁷
27 November 1854	Married as 40y, widow, to Edward Sweeney, 60y, tin man, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses William Cairns & Honor Lough. ¹⁸
17 April 1855	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ¹⁰
13 August 1855	Son John Mannion married Winifred Hussey (<i>Blackfriar</i>) at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ¹⁹
14 August 1855	Son John Mannion granted Conditional Pardon. ⁶
2 March 1856	Absconded from her authorised place of abode at Hobart; reward of £2 for apprehension. ²⁰
15 March 1856 ^h	Ticket-of-Leave revoked for absconding. ²⁰
22 April 1856	Conditional Pardon approved (issued 20 June at Hobart). ²¹ Daughter Ann Mannion's and sister Honora Spelman's Conditional Pardons approved. ^{11,22}
11 February 1857	Daughter Ann Mannion tried at Hobart SC with daughter-in-law Winifred Mannion (nee Hussey) charged with assault & robbery of Patrick Conway; sentence 12m HL, Cascades Gaol. ²³
16 January 1859	Free by servitude.
21 March 1870	Niece Mary Spelman tried at Hobart SC charged with stealing from the person; sentence 3y imprisonment, Cascades Gaol. ²⁴
7 April 1870	Son-in-law Patrick Keogan, 56y, labourer, died of disease of the heart & hydrothorax at Hobart Hospital. ²⁵

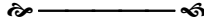
^e This may have been James Saunders.

^f This is highly likely to have been Ann's son-in-law Patrick Keogan.

^g Date given as 7 November 1854 on conduct record.

^h Date given as 18 March 1856 on conduct record.

- 14 January 1879 Husband Edward Sweeney, 78y, tinsmith, died of pelvic cellulitis & exhaustion at Liverpool St, Hobart.²⁶
- 27 March 1879 Daughter Ann Mannion, 45y, labourer's widow, died of cancer of the neck at Barrack St, Hobart.²⁷
- 2 March 1881 **Died** of debility from old age at Little Melbourne St, Hobart, 91y, labourer's widow; buried with husband Edward Sweeney & daughter Ann Mannion in RC public section, Queenborough Cemetery, Hobart.²⁸



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1034 (Ann Mannion); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ann Manion); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.136 (Ann Mannion); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1679 (Anne Mannion)
- ² Uebel, *The Port Jackson Convicts Anthology* (John Mannion); NAI, TR9 p.73 (John Mannion)
- ³ AOT, CON 15/5 *Lord Auckland* 3 pp.102-103 (Ann Mannion/Marmion); AOT, CON 41/20 *Lord Auckland* 3 No.949 (Ann Manion); AOT, CON 15/5 *Lord Auckland* 3 pp.122-123 (Mary Spelman); AOT, CON 41/20 *Lord Auckland* 3 No.840 (Mary Spelman)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 15/5 *Lord Auckland* 3 pp.122-123 (Honor Spelman); AOT, CON 41/20 *Lord Auckland* 3 No.841 (Honor Spelman); AOT, CON 33/104 *Blenheim* 4 No.24794 (Thomas Mannion); AOT, CON 14/42 *Blenheim* 4 (Thomas Mannion)
- ⁵ NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1679 (Anne Mannion)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 33/104 *Blenheim* 4 No.24795 (John Mannion); AOT, CON 14/42 *Blenheim* 4 (John Mannion)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/548 Hobart (Timothy Troy & Mary Spelman)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 138/1 (Ann Manigon)
- ⁹ AJCP, ADM 101/12 *Blenheim* 4 (Thomas Mannion); AOT, CON 63/2 (Tho^s Mannion)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1034 (Ann Mannion)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 41/20 *Lord Auckland* 3 No.949 (Ann Manion)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/678 Hobart (Patrick Kogan & Ann Mannion)
- ¹³ AOT, CON 52/7 p.284 (James Master & Ann Manion)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/674 Hobart (James Keogh & Honora Spelman)
- ¹⁵ AOT, CON 52/7 p.288 (Thomas Martin & Ann Mannion)
- ¹⁶ AOT, CON 33/68 *Governor Phillip* No.17023 (Edward Sweeny)
- ¹⁷ AOT, CON 52/7 p.456 (Edward Sweeney & Ann Marmion)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/490 Hobart (Edward Sweeney & Ann Mannion)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 37/14 1855/654 Hobart (John Marmion & Winifred Hussy)
- ²⁰ *HTG*, 18 March 1856 pp.238-239 (Ann Mannion)
- ²¹ AOT, CON 56/2 No.393 (Ann Mannion)
- ²² AOT, CON 41/20 *Lord Auckland* 3 No.841 (Honor Spelman)
- ²³ AOT, CON 42/1 p.108 (Ann Keoghan formerly Manion); *Hobart Mercury*, 13 February 1857 p.2 col.5 (Ann Keoghan & Winifred Mannion); *Hobart Mercury*, 15 February 1857 p.3 col.4 (Ann Keoghan & Winifred Mannion)
- ²⁴ AOT, CON 41/20 *Lord Auckland* 3 No.840 (Mary Spelman)
- ²⁵ AOT, RGD 35/7 1870/9231 Hobart (Patrick Keogan)
- ²⁶ AOT, RGD 35/9 1879/1609 Hobart (Edmund Sweeney)
- ²⁷ AOT, RGD 35/9 1879/1761 Hobart (Ann Keegan)
- ²⁸ AOT, RGD 35/9 1881/2993 Hobart (Ann Sweeney); AOT, AB 317/1 p.157 Grave No.49, Certificate No.670 (Ann & Edward Sweeney & Ann Keegan)