

*Ann McCabe*<sup>1</sup>  
(aka Ann Graham, uxor Ann Brown)

<p>Place Tried Co. Meath                  Offence perjury (stole £8 from her father)                  Prosecutor King                  Gaol Report good                  Station of Gang Anson</p>	<p>Date Tried 25 February 1849<sup>a</sup>                  Sentence 7 years                  Previous Convictions none – stealing money (3m)                  Surgeon's Report quiet                  Class 3<sup>rd</sup> from 13 February 1850</p>
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<p>Religion Roman Catholic                  Marital Status single, lived with Graham 4 months                  Age 20                  Height 5' 2½", 5' 1"                  Head oval                  Visage round                  Eyebrows black                  Nose short                  Chin round                  Family father James; mother Eliza; brothers James, John, Thomas &amp; Alexander; sister Martha</p>	<p>Literacy neither read nor write                  Trade housemaid                  Native Place Co. Monaghan                  Complexion fresh, fair                  Hair dark, brown                  Forehead high                  Eyes dark                  Mouth small                  Marks scar in centre of forehead</p>
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21 May 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10:30am. <sup>2</sup>
5 March 1850	Contracted as PPH to Henry Gomm, Barrack St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. <sup>3</sup>
30 April 1850	Application for permission to marry Thomas Brown 2 <sup>nd</sup> ( <i>Emerald Isle</i> ) (approved). <sup>4</sup>
3 June 1850	<b>Married</b> as under age, spinster, to Thomas Brown, full age, sawyer, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point, Hobart; witnesses James Canterbury & Hannah Gomm. <sup>5</sup>
22 March 1852	<b>Daughter</b> Alice Brown, sawyer's child, born in Hobart district. <sup>6</sup>
7 April 1853	Husband Thomas Brown received Certificate of Freedom. <sup>7</sup>
20 November 1854 <sup>b</sup>	<b>Son</b> Thomas Brown, sawyer's child, born in Hobart district. <sup>8</sup>
23 January 1855	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>9</sup>
June 1855	Mustered in Huon district, resident with husband at Peppermint Bay. <sup>10</sup>
25 February 1856	Free by servitude.
10 July 1857	<b>Daughter</b> Ann Brown, sawyer's child, born at Long Bay; baptised 9 August 1857 at Wesleyan Church, Hobart. <sup>11</sup>
2 October 1861 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Died</b> at Hobart Hospital after being accidentally burnt, 35y, carpenter's wife. <sup>12</sup>
4 October 1861	Inquest held at <i>Gordon Cross</i> , Murray St, Hobart; died from extensive burns on diverse parts of her body as a result of her clothes accidentally catching on fire. <sup>13</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Date given as: 26 February 1849 on Grangegorman prison register; 27 February 1849 on Irish transportation register.

<sup>b</sup> Bridget Nott, aunt, was the informant. Bridget was not a sibling of Ann McCabe and Thomas Brown had no sisters according to his indent. Thus, Bridget is likely to have been Bridget Benson, transported on the *Earl Grey*, who married John Knott/Knoth in 1853 – she was a widow, 25y, from Co. Sligo who had a brother Patrick and one child, and was transported for stealing clothes from Turnan at Co. Meath.

<sup>c</sup> This death has not been confirmed, but it is highly likely to have been that of *Australasia* convict Ann McCabe.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1053 (Ann McCabe); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ann McCabe); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.145 (Ann McCabe); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1868 (Anne McCabe); NAI, TR9 p.61 (Anne McCabe)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1868 (Anne McCabe)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 30/1 p.38 (Ann McCabe)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 52/3 p.28 (Thomas Brown & Ann McCabe)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/232 Hobart (Thomas Brown & Ann McCabe)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1269 Hobart (Alice Brown)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 33/43 *Emerald Isle* No.10197 (Thomas Brown 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/1535 Hobart (Thomas Brown)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1053 (Ann McCabe)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, POL 379/1 p.69 (Anne McCabe)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/657 Gordon (female Brown); AOT, RGD 32/3 1857/5106 Hobart (Ann Brown)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, RGD 35/6 1861/3044 Hobart (Ann Brown)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, SC 195/46 No.5170 (Ann Brown)