

*Ann McEvoy*¹
(uxor Ann Collins)

Place Tried	Queens Co.	Date Tried	30 December 1848
Offence	stealing potatoes	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	James Renisburgh, Queens Co.	Previous Convictions	none – stealing potatoes (2m)
Gaol Report	quiet	Surgeon's Report	quiet
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 rd from 22 March 1850
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	married	Trade	country servant, housemaid
Age	33 ^a	Native Place	Queens Co.
Height	5' 2¼", 5' 2"	Complexion	fresh, fair
Head	round	Hair	brown
Visage	round	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	brown	Eyes	brown
Nose	medium	Mouth	medium
Chin	medium	Marks	lost 1 front upper tooth
Family	husband Fenton; brother Pat; sisters Mary, Cath & Grace; son Patrick (3y, ^b on board)		
24 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10:30am with son Patrick McEvoy, 10m. ²		
9 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 11 September, cured). ³		
21 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 28 September, cured). ³		
1 October 1849	Son Patrick McEvoy, 4y, put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for diarrhoea (off 4 October, cured). ⁴		
1 July 1851	Son Patrick McEvoy, 6y, admitted to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ⁵		
16 September 1851	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶		
29 November 1851	Illegitimate daughter Ann McEvoy born at Cascades FF. ⁷		
16 April 1852	Son Patrick McEvoy, 6y 9m, transferred to Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ^{5,8}		
22 February 1853	Sponsor at baptism of Sarah Fairley, daughter of Susan Chickley (<i>qv</i>), at Hobart. ⁹		
17 November 1853	To J Smith, New Town Rd, Hobart. ⁶		
31 January 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶		
20 June 1854	Daughter Ann McEvoy, 2y 7m, admitted to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹⁰		
29 June 1854	Son Patrick McEvoy discharged from Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to his mother. ⁸		
12 February 1855	Daughter Ann McEvoy discharged from Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town to her mother. ¹⁰		
30 March 1855	Daughter Ann McEvoy, 3y, carpenter's child, died of decline at Harrington St, Hobart. ¹¹		
30 December 1855	Free by servitude.		
31 December 1855	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection (issued 5 January 1856). ^{6,12}		
3 August 1858	Married as 38y, spinster, to Robert Collins, FS (<i>HMS Anson</i>), 47y, clerk, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses Richard Wilson & Joseph Kirkby. ¹³		

^a Age given as: 30y on Grangegorman prison register; 45y on *Australasia* sick list.

^b Patrick's age was given as 10m only 6 months previously on the Grangegorman records.

- 3 May 1860 Insolvent estate—including lease of *Inkerman Inn*, household furniture, gas fittings, etc—of husband Robert Collins sold by public auction at *Inkerman Inn*, Argyle St, Hobart.¹⁴
- 1861 Husband Robert Collins licensee of *York Hotel*, Brisbane St, Hobart.
- 5 April 1876 Husband Robert Collins, 65y, licensed victualler, died of cardiac disease & degeneration of kidney at Brisbane St, Hobart; buried in CE public section, Queenborough Cemetery, Hobart.¹⁵
- April 1876 Granted probate as executor with Peter Johnstone Sinclair, grocer, Brisbane St, Hobart of husband Robert Collins' will; estate not exceeding £227; beneficiary wife Ann Collins.¹⁶
- 9 May 1876 Made last will & testament.¹⁷
- 8 December 1877 Renewal as licensee of *York Hotel*, Brisbane St, Hobart.¹⁸
- 23 December 1877 **Died** of chronic hepatitis & jaundice at *York Hotel*, Brisbane St, Hobart, 60y, licensed victualler, widow; buried in CE public section, Queenborough Cemetery, Hobart.¹⁹
- December 1877 Probate of last will & testament granted to son Patrick McEvoy as executor & heir; estate not exceeding £95.¹⁷



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1055 (Ann McEvoy); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ann McEvoy); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.147 (Ann McEvoy); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1600 (Anne McEvoy)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1600 (Anne McEvoy)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Anne McEvoy)
- ⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Pat McEvoy)
- ⁵ AOT, SWD 6/1 No.4 (Patrick McEvoy)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1055 (Ann McEvoy)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/4 1851/896 Hobart (Anne McEvoy)
- ⁸ AOT, SWD 28/1 p.31m (Patrick McEvoy)
- ⁹ AOT, NS 1052/8 p.188 (Ann McEvoy)
- ¹⁰ AOT, SWD 6/1 No.321 (Ann McEvoy)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 35/4 1855/1842 Hobart (Ann McEvoy)
- ¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 8 January 1856 p.16 (Ann McEvoy)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 37/17 1858/231 Hobart (Robert Collins & Ann McEvoy)
- ¹⁴ *The Hobart Daily Mercury*, 1 May 1860 p.1 col.5 (Robert Collins)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 35/8 1876/3317 Hobart (Robert Collins); AOT, AB 317/1 p.11 (Robert Collins); AOT, AB 413/1 No.234 (Robert Collins)
- ¹⁶ AOT, AD 960/10 p.220 No.1875 (Robert Collins)
- ¹⁷ AOT, AD 960/10 p.396 No.2068 (Ann Collins)
- ¹⁸ *The Tasmanian Mail*, 8 December 1877 p.10 col.3 (Ann Collins)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 35/9 1877/920 Hobart (Anne Collins); *The Tasmanian Mail*, 29 December 1877 p.11 col.4 (Ann Collins); AOT, AB 317/1 p.11 (Ann Collins);