

*Kitty McHugo*¹
(uxor Catherine McKenna)

Place Tried	Co. Galway	Date Tried	27 December 1848
Offence	stealing 2 sheep	Sentence	10 years ^a
Prosecutor	unknown, Galway	Previous Convictions	none
Gaol Report	good	Surgeon's Report	good
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 rd from 18 February 1850
Other Information	tried & convicted with brothers Thomas & John McHugo		

Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	country servant
Age	21	Native Place	Co. Galway
Height	5' 5¼", 5' 4½"	Complexion	ruddy, freckled; fair
Head	round	Hair	sandy, fair
Visage	round	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	sandy	Eyes	hazel
Nose	medium	Mouth	medium
Chin	medium	Marks	none
Family	brothers Thomas & John; sister Biddy		

27 February 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 6pm. ²
5 April 1849	Brother John McHugo died at Kilmainham Gaol, Co. Dublin. ³
19 March 1851	Brother Thomas McHugo arrived in Hobart, prisoner on the <i>London</i> 2. ⁴
9 August 1851	Application for permission to marry Charles McKenna (<i>Equestrian</i> 2); referred 15 August to woman & 26 August to Revd Mr Downing (approved 9 September). ⁵
22 September 1851	Married Charles McKenna. ⁵
29 March 1852	Husband Charles McKenna received Certificate of Freedom. ⁶
15 August 1852	Daughter Elizabeth McKenna, labourer's child, born at Bathurst St, Hobart; baptised 9 September 1852 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors James Jordan & Mary Jordan. ⁷
21 September 1853	Daughter Mary J McKenna, labourer's child, born at New Town. ⁸
21 December 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁹
27 March 1854	Brother Thomas McHugo married Martha Rogers at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart. ¹⁰
26 December 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁹
1 May 1855	Son Charles McKenna, labourer's child, born at Kangaroo Valley; baptised 29 May 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Samuel Bloomly & Margaret Bloomly. ¹¹
15 November 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. ¹²
13 February 1857 ^b	Son John McKenna, labourer's child, born at New Town Rd, Hobart; baptised 29 March 1857 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Jane Monks. ¹³
1858	Husband Charles McKenna occupier of a distillery & garden (2 acres) at <i>Roseway</i> , New Town. ¹⁴
12 June 1859	Daughter Margaret Theresa McKenna, farmer's child, born at Kangaroo Bottom. ¹⁵
27 December 1859	Free by servitude. Certificate of Freedom at Hobart PO for collection. ⁹
23 March 1861	Daughter Jane Mary McKenna, farmer's child, born at New Town. ¹⁶
25 December 1863	Son Peter McKenna, labourer's child, born at Kangaroo Bottom. ¹⁷
2 November 1867	Daughter Catherine McKenna, labourer's child, born in Hobart district. ¹⁸

^a Sentence given as 7 years transportation on Irish transportation register.

^b Date given as 1 February 1857 on baptism record.

- 3 September 1874 Daughter Mary J McKenna married Patrick Sexton at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart.¹⁹
- 24 September 1875^c Husband Charles McKenna, 57y, gardener, died of heart disease at Kangaroo Valley.²⁰
- 7 November 1875 Given administration of husband Charles McKenna's estate, not exceeding £58; co-administrators son-in-law Patrick Sexton, farmer of Long Bay, & Thomas McHugo, gardener of Hobart.²¹
- 13 February 1878 Daughter Margaret Theresa McKenna, 19y, farmer's child, died of phthisis at New Town.²²
- 4 March 1878 Son Charles McKenna married Mary Mackrell at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart.²³
- 30 November 1882 Daughter Elizabeth McKenna married Arthur Tulloch at Sacred Heart RC Church, New Town.²⁴
- 4 December 1884 Daughter Jane Mary McKenna married Henry Charles Horlock at 287 Liverpool St, Hobart.²⁵
- 11 July 1887 Son Charles McKenna, 32y, farmer, died of tuberculosis at Scott St, Hobart.²⁶
- 19 October 1892 Daughter Catherine (Katie) McKenna married Arthur Samuel Watts Currie at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart.²⁷
- 17 August 1904 **Died** at residence of son-in-law Arthur Tulloch, 67 Montpelier Rd, Hobart, 73y, widow; funeral left St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart at 2:30pm on 19 August; buried in RC private section, Queenborough Cemetery; later removed to Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.²⁸



^c Date given as 24 August 1875 on Letters of Administration.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1048 (Kitty McHugo); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Kitty McHugo); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.133 (Kitty McHugo); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1627 (Kitty McHugo); NAI, TR8 p.219 (Kitty McHugo)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1627 (Kitty McHugo)
- ³ NAI, TR8 p.78 (John McKay)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 14/42 *London* 2 No.23882 (Thomas M Hugo)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/4 (Charles McKenna & Kitty (Catherine) McHugo); AOT, CON 52/3 p.317 (Charles McKenna & Kitty McHugo)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 33/72 *Equestrian* 2 No.16852 (Charles Mackenna)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1635 Hobart (Elizabeth McKenna); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.173 (Elizabeth McKenna)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/5 1853/152 Hobart (Mary McCannan)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1048 (Kitty McHugo)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/675 Hobart (Thomas McHugo & Martha Rogers)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/5 1855/2115 Hobart (Charles McKinnon); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.270 (Charles McKenna)
- ¹² AOT, CON 56/2 No.2019 (Kitty McHugo)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 33/6 1857/226 Hobart (John McCann); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.9 (John McKenna)
- ¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.781 (Charles McKenna)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/7 1859/2606 Hobart (Margarit McCanon)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 33/8 1861/4191 Hobart (Jane McKenna)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 33/8 1864/6570 Hobart (Peter McKenna)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 33/9 1867/9667 Hobart (Catherine McKenna)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 37/33 1874/330 Hobart (Patrick Sexton & Mary McKenna)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 35/8 1875/2981 Hobart (Charles McKenna)
- ²¹ AOT, AD 961/5 p.276 No.737 (Charles McKenna)
- ²² AOT, RGD 35/9 1878/1029 Hobart (Margaret Theresa McKenna)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 37/37 1878/428 Hobart (Charles McKenna & Mary MacKrell)
- ²⁴ AOT, RGD 37/41 1882/478 Hobart (Arthur Tulloch & Elizabeth McKenna)
- ²⁵ AOT, RGD 37/43 1884/369 Hobart (Henry Charles Horlock & Jane Mary McKenna)
- ²⁶ AOT, RGD 35/11 1887/837 Hobart (Charles McKenna)
- ²⁷ AOT, RGD 37/51 1892/279 Hobart (Arthur Samuel Watts Currie & Katie McKenna)
- ²⁸ *The Mercury*, 18 August 1904 p.1 col.1 (Catherine McKenna); TAS Death Record 1904/0840 (Catherine McKenna); AOT, AB 317/1 p.350 No.188 (Catherine McKenna); AOT, MCC 16/2/1/551 EA 20/2 (9) (Catherine McKenna)