

*Mary Ann McLoughlin*¹
(uxor Mary Ann Bray)

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| Place Tried Armagh | Date Tried 8 March 1849 |
| Offence burglary, house robbery | Sentence 7 years |
| Prosecutor Bernard McArdle, Co. Armagh | Previous Convictions 2—house robbery (3m, 1m & once discharged) |
| Gaol Report quiet | Surgeon's Report middling |
| Station of Gang Anson | Class 3 rd from 24 January 1850 |
| Religion Roman Catholic | Literacy neither read nor write |
| Marital Status single | Trade housemaid, factory girl |
| Age 20 ^a | Native Place Co. Armagh |
| Height 5' 3", 5' 1½" | Complexion fair |
| Head oval | Hair black |
| Visage oval | Forehead high |
| Eyebrows black | Eyes black |
| Nose short | Mouth wide |
| Chin short | Marks scar in centre of forehead |
| Family father John (at Co. Kerry); brothers Peter & James (both in Scotland); sister Eliza (in Scotland) | |

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| 16 April 1849 | Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 3:30pm. ² |
| 13 May 1850 | Contracted as PPH to John Jones, Liverpool St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. ³ |
| 11 April 1850 | Contracted as PPH to Thomas Adams, Bathurst St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. ⁴ |
| 2 July 1850 | Application for permission to marry Benjamin Bray (<i>London 1</i>) (approved). ⁵ |
| 22 July 1850 | Married as 20y, servant, spinster, to Benjamin Bray, 29y, shipwright, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Daniel Harnett & Bridget Dooling (<i>qv</i>). ^{b,6} |
| 7 January 1851 | Husband Benjamin Bray received Certificate of Freedom. ⁷ |
| 23 July 1851 | Son Benjamin Bray, shipwright's child, born at Hobart; baptised 11 August at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Ann Spong. ⁸ |
| 16 October 1851 | Husband Benjamin Bray departed Launceston for Melbourne on the <i>Shamrock</i> , steerage passenger. ⁹ |
| c1852 | Moved with family to VIC. ²¹ |
| c1853 | Son Alexander Bray born. ²¹ |
| 1855 | Daughter Jane Bray born at Forest Creek, VIC. ^{10,21} |
| 8 March 1856 | Free by servitude. |
| 1857 | Daughter Mary Bray born at Castlemaine, VIC. ¹¹ |
| 1859 | Son Joseph Bray born at Farady, VIC. ¹² |
| 1862 | Son James Bray born at Farady, VIC. ¹³ |
| 1864 | Daughter Eliza Bray born at Farady, VIC. ¹⁴ |
| c1867 | Son William Bray born at Castlemaine, VIC. ^{15,21} |
| c1869 | Son Nigel Bray born at Chewton, VIC. ^{15,21} |
| 1871 | Daughter Ann Bray born at Chewton, VIC. ¹⁶ |
| 12 February 1877 | Husband Benjamin Bray, 62y, carpenter, resident at Chewton, admitted to Mt Alexander Hospital, Castlemaine, VIC. ¹⁷ |
| 6 March 1877 | Husband Benjamin Bray, 62y, died at Castlemaine, VIC. ¹⁸ |
| 1881 | Daughter Jane Bray married John Munday in VIC. ^{15,19} |

^a Age given as 17y on Grangegorman prison register and Irish transportation register.

^b Mary Ann's death certificate gave place of marriage as Melbourne, VIC and Mary Ann's age as 21y.

- 5 December 1894 Son William Bray married May Rosetta Williamson at Melbourne, VIC.²⁰
- 19 June 1909 Admitted to Castlemaine Benevolent Asylum, VIC, 74y, domestic, widowed, resident at Chewton-Farady.^{15,17}
- 2 February 1912 **Died** of old age & injury to hip at Golden Point, Chewton, VIC, 82y, domestic duties, bootmaker's daughter; buried 3 February in CE section, Chewton Cemetery, VIC.²¹



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1041 (Mary Ann McLoughlin); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ann Mary McLoughlan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.122 (M A McLaughlin); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1807 (Mary Ann McLoughlin); NAI, TR9 p.5 (Mary A McLoughlin)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1807 (Mary Ann McLoughlin)
- ³ AOT, CON 30/1 p.223 (Mary A McLoughlin)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.202 (Mary A McLoughlin)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/3 p.29 (Benjamin Bray & Mary Ann McLoughlin)
- ⁶ AOT, RGD 37/9 1850/512 Hobart (Benjamin Bray & Mary Ann McLoughlin)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 33/56 *London* 1 No.13134 (Benjamin Bray)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/4 1851/551 Hobart (Benjamin Bray); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.143 (Benjamin Bray)
- ⁹ AOT, POL 220/1 p.450 (Benjamin Bray)
- ¹⁰ VIC Birth Record 1855/11435 (Jane Bray)
- ¹¹ VIC Birth Record 1857/16598 (Mary Bray)
- ¹² VIC Birth Record 1859/21126 (Joseph Bray)
- ¹³ VIC Birth Record 1862/13476 (James Bray)
- ¹⁴ VIC Birth Record 1864/20694 (Eliza Bray)
- ¹⁵ personal communication, Carolyn Harris, 26 March 2005
- ¹⁶ VIC Birth Record 1871/7921 (Ann Bray)
- ¹⁷ GSV, *Index to Victorian Goldfields Hospitals' Admission* (Mary Ann/ Anne Bray)
- ¹⁸ VIC Death Record 1877/744 (Benjamin Bray)
- ¹⁹ VIC Marriage Record 1881/4777 (John Munday & Jane Bray)
- ²⁰ VIC Marriage Record 1894/5646 (William Bray & Mary Rose Williamson)
- ²¹ VIC Death Certificate 1912/1108 Chewton (Mary Ann Bray)