

*Ellen Rosney*¹
(uxor *Ellen Stevens*)

Place Tried Kings Co.	Date Tried 2 April 1849 ^a
Offence stealing turnips	Sentence 7 years
Prosecutor Campbell, Kings Co.	Previous Convictions 3—breaking glass (2m), stealing cloaks (6m), breaking glass (7d)
Gaol Report good	Surgeon's Report middling
Station of Gang Anson	Class 3 rd from 13 February 1850
Other Information 6 months on the town	
Religion Roman Catholic	Literacy neither read nor write, read
Marital Status single	Trade housemaid, kitchen maid
Age 20 ^b	Native Place Kings Co.
Height 5' 1", 5'	Complexion fair
Head round	Hair brown
Visage round	Forehead high
Eyebrows brown	Eyes hazel
Nose straight	Mouth wide
Chin large	Marks none
Family father James; mother Julia; brothers Martin, Pat, James & Edward; sisters Betsy, Mary, Anna & Margaret	
21 May 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot at 9pm. ²
19 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 31 August, cured). ³
25 February 1850	Contracted as PPH to Patrick Birch, Melville St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
9 April 1850	Contracted as PPH to Patrick Birch, Melville St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
30 July 1850	Tried at Hobart PC charged with absence without leave from the service of Patrick Birch, Melville St, Hobart from 3pm until 4:30pm when she surrendered yesterday; sentence 4d SC, being her first offence, then to be returned to her service. ⁵
24 December 1850	Mustered in Ross district. ⁶
24 February 1852	Charged by her master Richard Waycott with being absent without leave; sentence 6d SC, Launceston FF. ⁶
2 March 1852	To Stephen Knapper, Launceston. ⁶
7 March 1852	Absconded from the service of Stephen Knapper, Launceston; apprehended, did not abscond. ⁷
15 March 1852	Tried at Campbell Town PC, brought up from 8 March on remand, charged on her own confession with absconding from the service of her master at Launceston on 7 March & being illegally at large until she surrendered at Campbell Town watch house on 8 March; returned to Ross FF being imbecile from epilepsy. ⁸
2 April 1852	To D McLaren, Campbell Town. ⁶
25 May 1852	To Ross FF. ⁶
8 June 1852	To apply in 4 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
19 June 1852	To Charles Barlow, Oatlands. ⁶
31 August 1852	To Ross FF. ⁶
20 May 1853	Charged at Ross FF with leaving her place of confinement; sentence 3m HL. ⁶
26 June 1853	Sponsor at baptism of Robert Alfred Ives, son of Robert Ives & Ann Hoy, at Ross FF. ⁹
30 September 1853	To Joseph Oakley, Ross. ⁶

^a Date given as 6 April 1849 on Irish transportation register.

^b Age given as: 21y on Grangegorman prison register; 22 years on *Australasia* sick list; 26y on Irish transportation register.

4 October 1853	To Ross FF. ⁶
28 October 1853	To J Hill, Ross. ⁶
19 November 1853	Application for permission to marry Thomas Stevens (<i>Lady Montagu</i>); woman must be 6 months free from offence. ¹⁰
23 January 1854	Contracted as PPH to William Johnson, <i>Lovely Banks</i> , Oatlands, 12m at £9 pa. ¹¹
14 February 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
16 February 1854	Application for permission to marry Thomas Stevens (<i>Lady Montagu</i>) (approved 22 February ^c). ¹²
20 March 1854	Married as 23y, housemaid, spinster, TL, to Thomas Stevens, 23y, hostler, bachelor, TL, at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; witnesses Michael Mulligan ^d & Margaret Boyle. ¹³
5 June 1854	Mustered in Fingal district, resident with husband at Avoca. ¹⁴
23 August 1854	Daughter Mary Ann Stevens born in Ross district; baptised 3 September in Ross district; sponsor Ann Johnson. ¹⁵
17 July 1855	Husband Thomas Stevens granted Conditional Pardon. ¹⁶
2 November 1855	Son Thomas Stevens, farmer's child, born at Cullenswood; baptised 22 November 1855 in Campbell Town district; sponsors Henry Smith & Isabella Magison. ¹⁷
2 April 1856	Free by servitude.
4 April 1856	Certificate of Freedom to Fingal for collection. ⁶
6 July 1856	Sponsor at baptism of George Andrew Styles, son of Catherine O'Neal (<i>qv</i>), in St Marys district. ¹⁸
17 March 1857 ^e	Daughter Mary Ann Stevens, labourer's child, born at Cullenswood; baptised 6 July 1857 in Campbell Town district; sponsor Father John Joseph Fitzgerald. ¹⁹
28 August 1857	Daughter Mary Ann Stevens, 5m 11d, labourer's child, died of convulsions at Cullenswood. ²⁰
1 August 1859	Son James Stevens, labourer's child, born in Glamorgan district; baptised 31 January 1860 in St Marys district; sponsors William Lines & Mary McCarthy. ²¹
18 April 1861	Daughter Catharine Stevens, labourer's child, born in Glamorgan district. ²²
19 September 1862	Daughter Margaret Stevens, labourer's child, born in Glamorgan district. ²³
21 June 1864	Unnamed daughter _ Stevens, collier's child, born in Glamorgan district. ²⁴ Daughter _ Stevens died of natural causes in Glamorgan district. ²⁵
19 July 1865 ^f	Son William Stevens, labourer's child, born in Glamorgan district; baptised 21 November 1865 at Mines in parish of St Anne's RC Church, Triabunna; sponsors John Joseph Francis & Ann Taylor. ²⁶
21 November 1865	Sponsor at baptism of Edmund Cooper, son of Bridget Scanlon (<i>qv</i>), at Mines. ²⁷
9 May 1867 ^g	Daughter Elizabeth Jane Stevens, labourer's child, born at Mangana; baptised 25 June 1867 in Campbell Town district; sponsor Margaret Polley ^h . ²⁸
27 March 1869	Son Edward Stevens, labourer's child, born at Perth. ²⁹
1886	Son James Stevens, 28y, died at Prince Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, VIC. ³⁰



^c Date given as 28 February 1854 on conduct record.

^d This may have been the same person who was witness to the marriage of Ellenor Onions (*qv*) at Oatlands – Michael Milligan.

^e Date given as 13 April 1857 on baptism record. It is likely that Ellen and Thomas' first daughter Mary Ann had died by this time, but no death record for her has been found.

^f Date given as 12 July 1865 on baptism record.

^g Date given as 19 May 1867 on baptism record.

^h This may have been Peggy Whelan *uxor* Margaret Polley (*qv*) though it is more likely to have been Margaret Stafford who married Franklin Polley.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.511 (Ellen Rosney); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Ellen Rosney); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.173 (Ellen Rosney); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1887 (Ellen Rosney); NAI, TR9 p.45 (Ellen Rosney)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1887 (Ellen Rosney)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Ellen Rosney)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.137 (Ellen Rosney/Rosy)
- ⁵ AOT, LC 251/2 (Ellen Rosney)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.511 (Ellen Rosney)
- ⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 May 1852 p.380 (Ellen Rosney)
- ⁸ AOT, LC 83/11 pp.121 & 127 (Ellen Roslyn/Ellen Rosney)
- ⁹ AOT, NS 1052/13 p.58 No.25 (Robert Alfred Ives)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 52/6 (Thomas Stevens & Ellen Rosney)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 30/1 p.147 (Ellen Rosney)
- ¹² AOT, CON 52/7 p.451 (Thomas Stevens & Ellen Rosney)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/1269 Oatlands (Thomas Stevens & Ellen Rosney); AOT, NS 1052/6 No.40 (Thomas Stevens & Ellen Rosney)
- ¹⁴ AOT, POL 184/1 (Ellen Rosney)
- ¹⁵ AOT, NS 1052/13 p.60 No.45 (Mary Ann Stephens)
- ¹⁶ AOT, CON 33/110 *Lady Montagu* No.26634 (Thomas Stephens)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/303 Fingal (Thomas Stevens); CCMA, EC5 p.3 (Thomas Stephens)
- ¹⁸ CCMA EC5 p.10 (Ellen Stevens)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/398 Fingal (Mary Ann Stevens); CCMA, EC5 p.17 (Mary Ann Stephens)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 35/26 1857/111 Fingal (Mary Ann Stephens)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 33/37 1859/671 Glamorgan (James Stevens); CCMA, EC5 p.39 (James Stevens)
- ²² AOT, RGD 33/39 1861/1134 Glamorgan (Catharine Stevens)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 33/40 1862/637 Glamorgan (Margaret Stevens)
- ²⁴ AOT, RGD 33/42 1864/843 Glamorgan (female Stevenson)
- ²⁵ AOT, RGD 35/33 1864/197 Glamorgan (female Stevenson)
- ²⁶ AOT, RGD 33/43 1865/656 Glamorgan (William Stephens); AOT, NS 1052/12 p.6 (William Stephenson)
- ²⁷ AOT, NS 1052/12 p.6 (Ellen Steves)
- ²⁸ AOT, RGD 33/45 1867/417 Fingal (Elizabeth Jane Stevens); CCMA, EC5 p.66 (Elizabeth Stephenson)
- ²⁹ AOT, RGD 33/47 1869/832 Longford (Edward Stevens)
- ³⁰ VIC Death Record 1886/10506 (Jas Stevens)