

Irish Transportation Record of **Jane O'Brien** per Phoebe 1845  
CRF 1844 B32 – Receiving stolen goods - Sentenced to 7 Years Transportation

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE DUBLIN [*overstamped and faded*]

Mr Connor [*crosswise*]

His Excellency the Most Noble Earl De Gray Lord Lieu<sup>t</sup> General  
and General Governor of Ireland

The petition of **Jane Brines**

Most Humbly Sheweth

That petitioner took trial at the late General Sessions held at Clogher in the County of Tyrone for having in possession nearly two stone of potatoes Before a Respectable Jury. That at trial the Honourable Chairman R. A. Nunn called on petitioner for character she Being a Widower and a Distance of Ten miles from her Native from there was none in attendance and seemingly reluctantly passed sentence of seven years transportation.

That petitioner in a few days after obtained a character signed By Several Gentlemen and Merchants of the Town of Fintona and County of Tyrone and furnished same to the Honble Chairman who promised to take her case into consideration. That petitioner is now upwards of fifty years has the misfortune to leave on the World her helpless children her late Husband John Brines served in the 88<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> of foot many years.

That at trial petitioner was moneyless and not the means to procure a Solicitor feels the Greatest penitence for the Crime committed although Innocently led into it By Buying said potatoes from a Nabouring Woman who appears to have stolen them and a large Quantity and Immediately Eloped.

Offers this appeal in the Humble hope that your Most Noble Excellency will be Graciously pleased to commiserate By mitigating said sentence of transportation to confinement in any of her Majesty's Gaols in Ireland Or in any Other [*?illegible*] your most Noble Excellency may seem meet and In duty bound will fervently Pray.

**Jane Brines** Widow her **X** mark  
Petitioner Most Humbly Requests an answer

Petitioner Humbly refers  
to the Honourable Chairman  
R. A. Nunn Esq<sup>re</sup> &c &c  
Omagh Gaol 10<sup>th</sup> May 1844

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What was Prisoner's previous character?

What her conduct in Gaol?

DC. 13 May/44  
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Omagh Gaol  
14<sup>th</sup> May 1844

Sir

I beg leave to inform you for his Excellency's Information That **Jane Briens** Previous character was very bad, her conduct in Gaol bad.

I have the honor to be Sir  
your most ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

A Campbell Gov<sup>r</sup>

The Under Secretary  
&c. &c. &c.

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**Jane Brien**

The law must take its course.

May 20     Chf

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Gaoler infor<sup>d</sup> do AWC

To  
His Excellency the Most Noble Earl De Gray  
Lord Lei<sup>t</sup> General and General Governor of Ireland  
Castle Dublin [*crosswise*]  
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