

Julia Ahern
(aka Julia Brown, uxor Julia Jenner)

<i>Place Tried</i> Cork	<i>Date Tried</i> 17 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing a shirt	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> O'Connor, Co. Cork	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 2—stealing a cloak (6m); breaking glass (2m)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 24 January 1850
<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid
<i>Age</i> 20	<i>Native Place</i> Cork
<i>Height</i> 5' 3¼", 5' 4"	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, black
<i>Visage</i> broad	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark brown	<i>Eyes</i> hazel grey
<i>Nose</i> short	<i>Mouth</i> small
<i>Chin</i> short	<i>Marks</i> face freckled, 2 blue dots on back of right hand
<i>Family</i> father Teddy; brothers Patrick & John; sisters Ellen & Margaret	

19 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9:30am. ²
c1850	To John Davis, Melville St, Hobart. ³
5 March 1850	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re John Davis. ³
8 April 1851	Charged at Cascades FF with disobedience of regulations; sentence 24h bread & water. ⁴
8 January 1852	Charged with disobedience of orders at Brickfields Hiring Depot; sentence 10d SC, Cascades FF. ⁵
c19 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
20 January 1852	To James Luckman, Collins St, Hobart. ⁵
21 January 1852	To Cascades FF, then contracted as PPH to James Luckman, Collins St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ^{5,6}
26 January 1852	Charged with disobedience of orders at Brickfields Hiring Depot; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ⁵
6 April 1852	To James Hume, Ely St, Hobart. ⁵
12 April 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
13 April 1852	To Thomas Rosman, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁵
25 June 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
29 June 1852	To John Ross, Battery Point, Hobart. ⁵
31 August 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁵
2 September 1852	To Thomas Oxford, Bothwell. ⁵
10 September 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁵
11 September 1852	To Robert Long, Jericho. ⁵
8 February 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁵
25 August 1853	Illegitimate daughter Jane Ahern, sawyer's child, born in Oatlands district; father Thomas Brown; baptised 22 September 1853 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor James Murphy. ⁷

24 September 1853	Application for permission to marry James Jenner, FS (<i>Lady Kennaway</i> 2) (approved 29 October ^a). ⁸
21 November 1853 ^b	Married as 26y, housemaid, spinster, TL, to James Jenner, 27y, brewer, bachelor, free, at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; witnesses James Parker & Catherine LeFevre (nee Doherty, <i>qv</i>). ⁹
26 August 1854	Son James Jenner, labourer's child, born at Oatlands; baptised 22 September 1854 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Patrick Cusack. ¹⁰
7 October 1854	Son James Jenner, 6w, labourer's child, died of convulsions at Oatlands. ¹¹
24 January 1855	Sponsor at baptism of Arthur LeFevre, son of Catherine Doherty (<i>qv</i>) at Oatlands. ¹²
21 August 1855	Daughter Sarah Jenner, labourer's child, born at Oatlands; baptised 16 September 1855 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsors John Ryan & Eliza Ryan. ¹³
18 February 1856	Husband James Jenner appointed police constable at Bothwell. ¹⁴
17 March 1856	Free by servitude.
28 March 1857	Daughter Julia Jenner, constable's child, born at Bothwell; baptised 27 June 1857 at St Paul's RC Church, Oatlands; sponsor Ellen Connor. ¹⁵
14 July 1857	Certificate of Freedom sent to Bothwell for collection. ⁵
20 August 1857	Husband James Jenner, 35y, charged with neglect of duty in not having on 11 August at the Lakes proceeded in pursuit of Richard Ennis, an absconded, transported offender charged with murder; charge withdrawn. ¹⁶
26 August 1857	Husband James Jenner discharged from the police force, not to be readmitted, for cowardice at meeting Tall Mickey, the bushranger Richard Ennis. ¹⁴
1858	Husband James Jenner, occupier of a house (<1 acre) at Charles St, New Norfolk. ¹⁷
c1858	Moved with family to VIC.
c1859	Son James Jenner born & died in VIC. ¹⁸
28 June 1860	Daughter Fanny Jenner born at Brighton, VIC. ¹⁹
2 November 1862	Daughter Elizabeth Jenner born at 2 Park Lane, Emerald Hill, VIC. ²⁰
30 July 1864	Husband James Jenner, 36y, railway constable, accidentally killed by a train at Emerald Hill, VIC. ²¹
23 November 1867	Convicted in Emerald Hill Court, VIC for vagrancy; sentence 12m HL. ²²
13 December 1867	To hulk <i>Success</i> moored off Hobsons Bay, VIC. ²²
17 February 1868	Illegitimate son William (Robert) Jenner born on hulk <i>Success</i> , Hobsons Bay, VIC. ²³
26 February 1869	Son William (Robert) Jenner, mariner's son, ^c 1y, died at 7 Union St, Emerald Hill, VIC. ²⁴
19 August 1869	Convicted in Emerald Hill Court, VIC for keeping a disorderly house; sentence 12m HL (released 25 June 1870). ²²
1 February 1870	Charged with destroying some books; sentence 14d working in cells. ²²
2 October 1874	Daughter Jane Ahern married James C Hansen at Melbourne, VIC. ²⁵
8 October 1881	Died of fatty degeneration of the heart & other organs & dyspnea at 96 Coventry St East, Emerald Hill, VIC, 51y. ²⁶



^a Date given as 1 November 1853 on conduct record.

^b Date given as 22 November 1853 on register of permissions to marry.

^c Father's name given as Robert Jenner.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.246 (Julia Ahern); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Julia Ahern); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.1 (Julia Ahern); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1847 (Julia Ahern); NAI, TR9 p.12 (Julia Ahern)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1847 (Julia Ahern)
- ³ AOT, CON 7/1 p.107 (Julia Ahern)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 138/1 (Julia Ahern)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.246 (Julia Ahern)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 30/1 p.309 (Julia Ahern)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 33/31 1853/952 Oatlands (Jane Brown); AOT, NS 1052/4 No.109 p.12 (Jane Brown)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 52/6 (James Jenner & Julia Ahern)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/1939 Oatlands (James Jennings & Julia Ahern); AOT, NS 1052/6 No.37 (James Jennings & Julia Ahern); *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 November 1853 p.1050 (James Jenner & Julia Ahern)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 33/32 1854/1061 Oatlands (James Jenner); AOT, NS 1052/4 p.15 (James Jennings)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 35/23 1854/20 Oatlands (James Jenner)
- ¹² AOT, NS 1052/4 p.17 (Julia Ahern)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/1276 Oatlands (Sarah Jenner); CCMA, OAT1 p.19 (Sarah Jennings)
- ¹⁴ AOT, POL 324/3 (James Jenner)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/35 1857/15 Bothwell (Julia Jenner); AOT, NS 1052/4 p.23 (Julia Jenner)
- ¹⁶ AOT, LC 49/3 (James Jenner)
- ¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 27 April 1858 p.541 (James Jenner)
- ¹⁸ VIC Death Certificate 1854/5758 (James Jenner)
- ¹⁹ VIC Birth Certificate 1860/11094 (Fanny Ginner)
- ²⁰ VIC Birth Certificate 1862/20539 (Elizabeth Jenner)
- ²¹ VIC Death Certificate 1864/5758 (James Jenner)
- ²² PROV, VPRS 8222 No.1426 (Julia Jenner)
- ²³ VIC Birth Certificate 1868/5380 (William Jenner)
- ²⁴ VIC Death Certificate 1869/1245 (Robert Jenner)
- ²⁵ VIC Marriage Certificate 1874/4453 (James C Hansen & Jane Ahern)
- ²⁶ VIC Death Certificate 1881/10273 (Julia Jenner)