

*Judith Brady*<sup>1</sup>  
(*uxor Julia Benson, aka Julia Emmett*)

Place Tried Co. Cavan  
Offence in possession of stolen clothes  
Prosecutor James McCorie, Co. Cavan  
Gaol Report good  
Station of Gang Anson  
Other Information tried with Anne Brady<sup>a</sup>

Date Tried 27 December 1848  
Sentence 7 years  
Previous Convictions none  
Surgeon's Report good  
Class 3<sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850

Religion Roman Catholic  
Marital Status single  
Age 24<sup>b</sup>  
Height 4' 11½", 4' 10"  
Head oval  
Visage oval  
Eyebrows black  
Nose short  
Chin short  
Family father James; mother Ann (a prisoner at Grangegorman for 7 years); brother John (not at NP); sisters Ellen, Ann, Mary (not at NP) & Rose (not at NP)

Literacy read, neither read nor write  
Trade country servant, housemaid  
Native Place Co. Cavan<sup>c</sup>  
Complexion brown, fair  
Hair black, brown  
Forehead high  
Eyes light hazel  
Mouth large  
Marks face slightly freckled, 2 scars on forehead

14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 6pm. <sup>2</sup>
27 January 1851	Contracted as PPH to William Campbell, Elizabeth St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. <sup>3</sup>
11 February 1851	Contracted as PPH to James Ball, New Town Rd, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. <sup>3</sup>
9 December 1851	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. <sup>4</sup>
27 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to James Taylor, Bathurst St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
30 February 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
30 March 1852	Tried at Hobart PC, brought up from 29 March on remand for attendance of her master to give evidence, charged with not being under proper control in the service of James Taylor of Liverpool St, Hobart; discharged to the service of the Crown. <sup>5</sup>
6 April 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
22 May 1852	Illegitimate <b>son</b> Jeremiah Brady born at Cascades FF. <sup>6</sup>
26 May 1853	To Henry Rodd, Campbell St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
21 June 1853	Applied for Ticket-of-Leave, to apply again in 6 months. <sup>4</sup>
6 September 1853	Application for permission to marry William Benson, free; referred 7 September to Superintendent FF (approved 14 September <sup>d</sup> ). <sup>7</sup>
17 October 1853	<b>Married</b> as 25y, spinster, to William Benson, 35y, carpenter, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses Stuart Park & Jane Park. <sup>8</sup>
27 December 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>4</sup>
c1854 <sup>e</sup>	Formed a <b>de facto relationship</b> with Joel Emmett ( <i>Rodney</i> 1).
15 August 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. <sup>4</sup>
12 April 1855	<b>Son</b> James Emmett, saddler's child, born at Melbourne St, Hobart; baptised 15 June 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Jane Park. <sup>9</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Anne Brady could have been Judith's mother or sister. She is listed on the Irish transportation index sentenced to transportation for 7 years, but no ship or age is given. No record of her arriving in VDL has been found.

<sup>b</sup> Age given as 23y on Grangegorman prison register.

<sup>c</sup> Native place given as Belfast on Cascades FF description list of prisoners.

<sup>d</sup> Date given as 20 September 1853 on conduct record.

<sup>e</sup> No death record for William Benson has been found, so Judith may not have been a widow.

17 July 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. <sup>10</sup>
27 December 1855	Free by servitude.
1858	<i>De facto</i> husband Joel Emmett occupier of a house at 9 Melbourne St, Hobart. <sup>11</sup>
4 July 1861	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with making use of obscene language in a public street at Green Ponds on 24 June; fined 5s & costs 7/6, in default 14 HL. <sup>12</sup>
31 March 1865	To Cascades Gaol. <sup>4</sup>
4 April 1865	Tried at Hobart SC with Margaret Sutterley & Jane Omant charged with stealing money from the person; acquitted. <sup>4,13</sup>
25 April 1866	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with having on 16 April at Kempton insulted Catherine Poole, <sup>f</sup> a passer-by; witnesses Catherine Poole & Jane Omant; fined 10s & costs, totalling £1.3.6. <sup>14</sup>
2 June 1866	Son James Emmett, 9y, with Edward Omant, 4y, Henry Omant, 4y, Edward Oliver, 8y & Alfred Oliver, 5y, brought up from 26 May on remand for appearance of informant or defendant, charged with cruelty to a calf, property of Thomas Wright, schoolmaster; remanded to 3 June 1866; reprimanded & discharged. <sup>15</sup>
4 July 1866	Tried at Green Ponds PC with Bridget Eldridge ( <i>Maria</i> ), brought up from 29 June & 3 July on remand for attendance of a 2 <sup>nd</sup> magistrate, charged with larceny under £5 in having on 27 June at <i>Veterans Inn</i> , Kempton, feloniously stolen a £1 bank note, value 20s, silver coins, value 5s, & 1 box, value 3p, property of Anastasia McCarthy of Kempton; sentence 12m HL, Cascades Gaol (discharged w/e 23 May 1867). <sup>16</sup>
7 July 1866	Arrived at Glenorchy PO under police escort from Kempton on way to Cascades Gaol. <sup>18</sup>
25 May 1867	Tried at Kempton <sup>g</sup> for larceny (receiving); sentence 12m HL, Cascades Gaol (discharged w/e 8 April 1868). <sup>17</sup>
7 June 1867	Arrived at Glenorchy PO under police escort from Kempton on way to Cascades Gaol. <sup>18</sup>
5 June 1869	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with larceny under £10 in having on 25 May at Kempton feloniously stolen 1 axe head & 1 axe handle, value 3s, property of John Hunter, Kempton; sentence 3m HL, Cascades Gaol (discharged w/e 25 August). <sup>19</sup>
9 June 1869	Arrived at Pontville PO from Kempton under police escort. <sup>20</sup> Arrived at Glenorchy PO from Kempton under police escort on way to Cascades Gaol. <sup>21</sup>
12 February 1871	<i>De facto</i> husband Joel Emmett, 59y, pauper, died of chronic bronchitis at Brickfields Pauper Establishment, Hobart. <sup>22</sup>
26 February 1875	Tried at Green Ponds PC with Isabella Murrell charged with having on or about 19 February feloniously stolen from the dwelling house of Henry Heatwell at Kempton one pair of trousers, value 1s; sentence 6m HL, Cascades Gaol (discharged w/e 1 September). <sup>23</sup>
27 February 1875	Arrived at Pontville PO from Green Ponds under police escort to Hobart. <sup>20</sup>
1 June 1877	Tried at Green Ponds PC charged with larceny under £10 in having on 29 May at Kempton feloniously stolen 12 mangel-wurzels, value 1s, property of Daniel Brown snr, Kempton; sentence 6m HL, Campbell St Gaol (admitted from Green Ponds PO 9 June; discharged 30 November). <sup>24</sup>
5 June 1877	Arrived at Pontville PO from Green Ponds under police escort. <sup>20</sup>
9 June 1877	Arrived at Glenorchy PO under police escort from Kempton on way to Campbell St Gaol. <sup>21</sup>
8 February 1879	Tried at Green Ponds for larceny; sentence 12m HL, Campbell St Gaol (admitted from Green Ponds PO 13 February; discharged 26 January 1880, residue of sentence remitted). <sup>21,25</sup>

<sup>f</sup> This may have been Catherine Butler (*qv*) who married James Poole or Catherine Conway transported on the *Blackfriar* who married Thomas Poole and also lived at this time in the Brighton district.

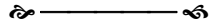
<sup>g</sup> Place given erroneously as Kingston in *Tasmanian Police Gazette*.

12 February 1879

Arrived at Pontville PO from Green Ponds under police escort.<sup>20</sup>

12 April 1887

**Died** of dry gangrene at New Town Pauper Establishment, 66y, housewife; buried in CE section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart.<sup>26</sup>



## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.995 (Judith Brady); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Judith Brady); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.5 (Judith Brady); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1758 (Judith Brady); NAI, TR8 p.193 (Judith Brady)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1758 (Judith Brady)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 30/2 pp.327 & 339 (Judith/Judy Brady)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.995 (Judith Brady)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Judith Brady)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1386 Hobart (Jeremiah Brady)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 52/6 (William Benson & Julia Brady)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/504 Hobart (William Benson & Julia Brady)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1855/2064 Hobart (male Hammett); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.271 (James Emmett)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.750 (Judith Brady)
- <sup>11</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.284 (Joel Hammett)
- <sup>12</sup> AOT, LC 194/3 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>13</sup> *The Mercury*, 5 April 1865 p.2 col.6 (Margaret Sutterley, Julia Emmett & Jane Omant)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, LC 194/4 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, LC 194/4 (James Emmett)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, LC 194/4 (Julia Emmett); AOT, POL 709/1 p.88 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, POL 709/1 p.57 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, POL 259/1 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, POL 709/1 pp.95 & 139 (Julia Emmett); AOT, LC 194/4 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, POL 21/1 (Julia Emmett/Emmit)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, POL 259/1 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, RGD 35/8 1871/276 Hobart (Joel Hammett)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 pp.35 & 140 (Julia Emmett); AOT, LC 194/4 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, CON 105/1 No.6499 (Julia Emmett); AOT, POL 709/2 pp.92 & 195 (Julia Emmett); AOT, LC 194/4 (Julia Emmett); AOT, GD 41/1 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.28 (Julia Emmett); AOT, CON 105/1 No.6914 (Julia Emmett); AOT, POL 709/2 p.20 (Julia Emmett); AOT, GD 41/1 (Julia Emmett)
- <sup>26</sup> AOT, RGD 35/11 1887/647 Hobart (Julia Emmett); SRCT CB CE Section P No.186 (Julia Emmett)