

*Susan Chickley*¹
(uxor Susan Fairley, Susan Merrick)

Place Tried	Co. Cork	Date Tried	2 April 1849
Offence	house burning	Sentence	life
Prosecutor	unknown	Previous Convictions	none ^a – stealing carrots (1m)
Gaol Report	quiet	Surgeon's Report	violent temper, quarrelsome
Station of Gang	not stated	Class	3 rd from 21 March 1850
Other Information	stated she committed the offence for the purpose of being transported; 2 years on the town		

Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	country servant
Age	16 ^b	Native Place	Co. Cork
Height	4' 9 ³ / ₄ " , 4' 11 ¹ / ₂ "	Complexion	fresh, sallow
Head	round	Hair	black, brown
Visage	round	Forehead	medium
Eyebrows	black	Eyes	light hazel
Nose	short, thick	Mouth	large
Chin	short, dimpled	Marks	face slightly freckled
Family	brother Robert; sister Sophia		

19 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 9:30am. ²
25 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 28 August, cured). ³
28 March 1850	Admitted to Hobart Hospital. ⁴
17 April 1850	Admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum from Hobart Hospital for mania, 20y, convict in government employ. ⁵
28 April 1851	Discharged from New Norfolk Insane Asylum to Cascades FF. ⁵
27 May 1851	Re-admitted to New Norfolk Insane Asylum from Hobart Hospital for mania, convict in government employ. ⁵
15 November 1851	Discharged from New Norfolk Insane Asylum to Cascades FF. ⁵
16 January 1852	To William Henry Ellis, Green Ponds. ⁶
28 February 1852	Tried at Green Ponds PC with Hugh Fairley (<i>Blenheim</i> 3) charged by their master William Henry Ellis with refusing to work on 28 February; sentence 7d SC each. ⁷
26 March 1852	Application for permission to marry Hugh Fairley (<i>Blenheim</i> 3); referred 31 March to PM Green Ponds (approved 27 April). ⁸
23 April 1852	To Christopher Bonney, Bridgewater. ⁶
7 May 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁶
22 May 1852	Married as 20y, house servant, spinster, to Hugh Fairley, 23y, hairdresser, at the residence of Congregational Minister Revd W Waterfield, Kempton; witnesses Mark Ewen & Allison Morrison (notice of marriage issued 30 April). ⁹
9 June 1852	Tried at Green Ponds PC with Matthew Gardiner (<i>Hyderabad</i>), Samuel Lord (<i>Blenheim</i> 3), Hugh Fairley (<i>Blenheim</i> 3) & Thomas Connors (<i>Lord Auckland</i> 1), charged with larceny under the value of £5 in stealing 24 felt hats, value £3.12, property of William Henry Ellis of Green Ponds; Susan Chickley, Matthew Gardiner & Thomas Connors discharged; Samuel Lord & Hugh Fairley sentenced to 12m HL. ⁷
10 June 1852	To William Henry Ellis, Brighton. ⁶
11 June 1852	Husband Hugh Fairley's Ticket-of-Leave revoked. ¹⁰
24 July 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁶

^a Gaol report and Grangegorman prison register stated no previous convictions.

^b Age given as: 15y on Grangegorman prison register; 21y on *Australasia* sick list.

18 August 1852	To George Milne, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁶
20 August 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ⁶
21 August 1852	To Hobart Hospital. ⁶
6 September 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁶
9 September 1852	To George H Anderson, Elizabeth St, Hobart. ⁶
18 October 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁶
17 February 1853	Husband Hugh Fairley in service to Josiah Hand, <i>Waterman's Arms</i> , Liverpool St, Hobart. ¹⁰
19 February 1853	Daughter Sarah Fairley ^c born at Cascades FF; baptised 22 February in parish of St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Ann McEvoy (<i>qv</i>). ¹¹
3 June 1853	Husband Hugh Fairley to Prisoners' Barracks. ¹⁰
10 June 1853	Husband Hugh Fairley to John Davis, Pontville. ¹⁰
11 June 1853	Husband Hugh Fairley to Prisoners' Barracks. ¹⁰
15 June 1853	Husband Hugh Fairley to Thomas Y Lowes, Argyle St, Hobart. ¹⁰
24 January 1854	Husband Hugh Fairley granted Ticket-of-Leave. ¹⁰
27 January 1854	To her husband. ⁶
15 May 1855	Son Edward Fairley, labourer's child, born at Coal River; baptised 14 June at Lower Jerusalem in parish of St John's RC Church, Richmond; sponsor Ann Deacon (nee Honora McCarthy, <i>qv</i>). ¹²
14 June 1855	Sponsor at baptism of William Deacon, son of Honora McCarthy (<i>qv</i>), at Lower Jerusalem. ¹³
24 September 1856	Son Charles Fairley, hairdresser's child, born at Lower Jerusalem; baptised 27 October at St John's RC Church, Richmond; sponsors Michael Coghlan & Mary Coghlan. ¹⁴
24 March 1857	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
11 May 1858	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁶
1858	Husband Hugh Fairley occupier of a hut & ground (2 acres) at Jerusalem. ¹⁵
11 November 1858	Husband Hugh Fairley received Certificate of Freedom at Hobart. ¹⁰
4 January 1859	Conditional Pardon approved. ⁶
12 January 1859	Sons Edward Fairley, 3y, & Charles Fairley, 2y, admitted to Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town; daughter Sarah Fairley, 5y, admitted to Female School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹⁶
23 July 1861	Daughter Sarah Fairley, 6y 6m, died of typhoid pneumonia after measles at Female School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹⁷
16 February 1863	Son Edward Fairley transferred to Male School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹⁶
25 May 1863	Married as 31y, laundress, widow, to Thomas Merrick, 34y, cooper, bachelor, at St Peter's CE Church, Oatlands; witnesses John Holding & Emma Hill. ¹⁸
1 October 1863	Son Charles Fairley, discharged from Infants School, Queen's Orphanage, New Town. ¹⁶
10 November 1873	Son Charles Fairley, 17y, cooper's child, died of pulmonary consumption at Oatlands. ¹⁹
2 October 1877	Son Edward Fairley married Eugenia Walker at Christ Church, Cullenswood. ²⁰
6 June 1908	Died of cerebral haemorrhage at Oatlands, 76y, cooper's widow. ²¹



^c Name given as Sarah Chickley on birth record, but birth noted as legitimate.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1007 (Susan Chickley); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Susan Chickley); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.29 (Susan Chickley); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1852 (Susan Checkley)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1852 (Susan Checkley)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Susan Checkley)
- ⁴ AOT, HSD 246/8 No.139 (Susan Shickley)
- ⁵ AOT, HSD 254/1 (Susan Chickley) – NB pages are out of order; AOT, HSD 246/8 p.139 (Susan Chickley)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1007 (Susan Chickley)
- ⁷ AOT, LC 194/2 (Susan Checkley & Hugh Fairley/Farley)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 52/5 p.140 (Hugh Fairley & Susan Chickley)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 95/1 (Hugh Fairley & Susan Chickley); AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/34 Brighton (Hugh Fairley & Susan Chickley); AOT, CON 52/3, p.155 (Hugh Fairley & Susan Chickley)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 33/95 *Blenheim* 3 No.22140 (Hugh Fairley)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/4 1853/2103 Hobart (Sarah Chickley); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.188 (Sarah Farrelly)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 33/33 1855/1375 Richmond (Edward Fairley); AOT, NS 1052/2 p.498 (Edward Farrelly)
- ¹³ AOT, NS 1052/2 p.499 (William Deacon)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 33/34 1856/1461 Richmond (Charles Fairley); AOT, NS 1052/3 p.4 (Charles Farrell)
- ¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 May 1858 p.763 (Hugh Farley)
- ¹⁶ AOT, SWD 6/1 p.19 (Charles & Edmond Fairly); AOT, SWD 27/1 pp.43 & 47 (Edmund & Sarah Fairley)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 35/6 1861/2880 Hobart (Sarah Fairley)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 37/22 1863/607 Oatlands (Thomas Merrick & Susan Fareley)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 35/42 1873/410 Oatlands (Charles Furley)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 37/36 1877/109 Fingal (Edward Furley & Eugenia Walker)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 27/1 1908/329 Oatlands (Susan Merrick)