

*Susan Corr*¹

(*uxor Susan Leonard, Susan Godfrey, aka Susan Sales*)

Place Tried	Co. Tyrone	Date Tried	9 January 1849
Offence	stealing Indian corn	Sentence	7 years
Prosecutor	Neal, Co. Tyrone	Previous Convictions	1 – deserting her child (discharged), stealing £1.19.6 (discharged), stealing a door (3m)
Gaol Report	good	Surgeon's Report	bad
Station of Gang	Anson	Class	3 rd from 13 February 1850
Other Information	3 months on the town		
Religion	Roman Catholic	Literacy	neither read nor write
Marital Status	single	Trade	laundress, country servant
Age	24 ^a	Native Place	Co. Tyrone
Height	4' 11¼", 4' 10"	Complexion	fresh, fair
Head	round	Hair	dark brown, brown
Visage	round	Forehead	high
Eyebrows	dark brown	Eyes	black
Nose	medium	Mouth	large
Chin	large	Marks	none
Family	father Barnard; brothers Pat & Phillip; sisters Biddy, Mary (both in America), Sally & Teresa (both in Port Phillip)		
14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ²		
3 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 7 September, cured). ³		
21 May 1850	Contracted as PPH to Joseph Kean, New Norfolk & Browns River, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴		
22 August 1850	Contracted as PPH to William Jarvis, Macquarie Plains, 12m at £9 pa. ⁵		
2 September 1850	Tried at Hamilton PC charged by her master William Jarvis with being absent without leave & neglect of duty on 27 August; pleaded guilty stating, 'I went to give myself up to a constable'; sentence 2m HL, Cascades FF. ⁶		
2 May 1851	Application for permission to marry James Leonard, free (approved 6 May). ⁷		
26 May 1851	Married as 26y, servant, spinster, to James Leonard, 42y, baker, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses J Smith & Margaret Smith. ⁸		
5 February 1852	To apply in 6 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁹		
cJune 1852	Husband James Leonard left the colony. ¹⁰		
1 July 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged with misconduct in being out after hours at 9pm on 30 June in Davey St, Hobart; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF, afterwards to be returned to the service of the government, husband James Leonard being in Port Phillip, having left the colony. ¹⁰		
14 October 1852	To Mary Ann Burgess, Murray St, Hobart. ⁹		
18 October 1852	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁹		
19 October 1852	To William Hursey, Macquarie St, Hobart. ⁹		
9 December 1852	To Cascades FF, then to William T Strutt, Bathurst St, Hobart. ⁹		
14 January 1853	To Cascades FF, then to J Murdoch, ^b Old Wharf, Hobart. ⁹		
29 March 1853	To apply in 3 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁹		
21 May 1853	Tried at Hobart PC charged with being drunk on 20 May whilst in service to J Murdoch, Old Wharf, Hobart, her husband James Leonard being at the diggings; sentence 1m HL, Cascades FF. ¹⁰		

^a Age given as: 21y on Grangegorman prison register; 28y on *Australasia* sick list.

^b This may have been James or John Murdoch.

22 June 1853	To William Bradshaw, New Norfolk. ⁹
2 August 1853	To apply in 3 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁹
2 November 1853	Tried at New Norfolk PC, in service to William Bradshaw, charged with misconduct in being in a public house at the Falls & behaving in an improper manner yesterday; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ¹¹
5 November 1853	To Cascades FF, Hobart. ⁹
11 February 1854	To J Tomlins, Port Esperance. ⁹
25 July 1854	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁹
9 January 1856	Free by servitude.
21 January 1856	Certificate of Freedom. ⁹
before December 1857	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with [?] Sales.
5 December 1857	Tried at Hobart PC charged with disturbing the public peace in a public street in Hobart on 4 December; fined 5s. ¹²
21 October 1863	Tried at Hobart PC for using obscene language; sentence 1m HL (discharged w/e 21 November). ¹³
4 January 1864	Tried at Hobart PC for disturbing the peace; sentence 14d HL (discharged w/e 16 January). ¹⁴
15 February 1865	Tried at Hobart for stealing; sentence 18m HL, Cascades Gaol (discharged w/e 6 June 1866). ¹⁵
30 May 1870	Married as full age, widow, to Frederick Godfrey, full age, labourer, bachelor, at St John the Baptist CE Church, Prossers Plains; witnesses Hessa Daniels (nee Lawlor, <i>qv</i>) & Samuel Daniels. ¹⁶
7 March 1889	Admitted to New Town Invalid Depot from Hobart district (discharged 19 March to her husband). ¹⁷
18 June 1891	Died of senile debility at New Town Charitable Institution, 67y, domestic servant; buried 20 June in CE section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. ¹⁸



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1027 (Susan Corr); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Susan Carr); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.49 (Susan Corr); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1744 (Susan Corr)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1744 (Susan Corr)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Susan Corr)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/1 p.238 (Susan Core)
- ⁵ AOT, POL 521/1 (Susan Corr)
- ⁶ AOT, LC 208/5 p.19 (Susan Corr)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 52/4 (James Leonard & Susan Corr); AOT, CON 52/3 p.279 (James Leonard & Susan Carr)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/535 Hobart (James Leonard & Susan Corr)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.1027 (Susan Corr)
- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 251/2 (Susan Corr)
- ¹¹ AOT, LC 375/3 p.226 (Susan Corr)
- ¹² AOT, LC 247/26 (Susan Sales)
- ¹³ AOT, POL 709/2 p.187 (Susan Sales)
- ¹⁴ AOT, POL 709/2 (Susan Sales)
- ¹⁵ AOT, POL 709/1 p.91 (Susan Sales)
- ¹⁶ AOT, RGD 37/29 1870/636 Spring Bay (Frederick Godfrey & Susan Carr or Sale)
- ¹⁷ AOT, POL 709/3 p.48 (Susan Godfrey)
- ¹⁸ AOT, RGD 35/13 1891/470 Hobart (Susan Godfrey); SRCT CB CE Section V No.161 (Susan Godfrey)