

Elizabeth Harrigan *

POLICE NUMBER 412 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 8 September 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 21
TRIAL PLACE Glasgow Court of Justiciary	AGE ON ARRIVAL 22
OFFENCE housebreaking and previous conviction	HEIGHT 5' 2"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION pale
GAOL REPORT convicted and imprisoned before, bad, married	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once before 2 months for housebreaking	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet & orderly	VISAGE full
ON THE TOWN 4 months	FOREHEAD high
MARITAL STATUS married	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES dark brown
FAMILY	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Glasgow, Scotland	MOUTH small
TRADE ON EMBARKATION service	CHIN dimple
TRADE ON ARRIVAL housemaid, wash, plain needlewoman	MARKS none

c1819 **Born** at Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland.²

8 September 1840 Tried at the Court of Justiciary, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland indicted for the crime of theft by housebreaking, habit and repute and previous conviction; verdict guilty in terms of own confession, plea guilty as libelled, without the aggravation of habit and repute; sentence 7 years transportation; no fixed abode.³

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.⁴

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.⁴

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, assigned to Mr George Bilton, Macquarie Street, Hobart.⁵

9 December 1841 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Bilton and out after hours; reprimanded and returned to her service.⁶

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr Niblett, Hobart.⁷

1 February 1842 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Bilton and drunk; sentence 6 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, then returned to her service.⁶

14 March 1842 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Niblett; reprimanded and returned to her service.⁶

18 May 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of her master Mr Niblett with misconduct in being absent all last night without leave; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁸

5 June 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of District Constable Short with misconduct in having been drinking with a noted thief and strongly suspected of having been connected with a robbery at the house of her mistress Mrs Higgins but of which there is no legal proof; plea guilty; sentence 6 months probation at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁹

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.52 No.412 [image 54] (Elizabeth Harrigan); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.213 [image 110] (Elizabeth Harrigan); ML, CY 1282 p.149 (Elizabeth Harrigan); ML, CY 1197 p.158 (Elizabeth Harrigan); ML, CY 958 p.444 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

² TAHO, CON19/1/1 image 110 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

³ NAS, AD14/40/100 (Elizabeth Harrigan); NAS, JC26/1840/304 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

⁴ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁵ ML, CY 1274 p.258 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

⁶ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.52 No.412 [image 54] (Elizabeth Harrigan)

⁷ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.370 No.412 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

⁸ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 18 May 1842 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

⁹ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 5 June 1843 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

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9 February 1844	Charged with disobedience or orders and absence without leave from the service of King; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, then returned to Government. ⁶
27 February 1844	Classified as a 3 rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 1 March. ¹⁰
4 September 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to Lydia Southam, Hobart. ¹¹
16 September 1844	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Adams with being absent without leave all night from the service of Mrs Southam; plea guilty; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ¹²
24 December 1844	Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to Sarah Ann Dove, Barrack Street, Hobart. ¹³
7 March 1845	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable H Cock with absconding from her service on 14 January and remaining illegally at large until apprehended last night; in the service of Mr Dove, Macquarie Street, Hobart; plea guilty; existing sentence of transportation extended 6 months and recommended to be detained 3 months on probation at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ¹⁴
24 June 1845	Hired in private service for 6 months as a probation pass-holder to C Barnard, Macquarie Street, Hobart. ¹⁵
8 September 1845	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Bird with being absent all night without leave from the service of Mr Barnard, Macquarie Street, Hobart; plea guilty; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ¹⁶
17 November 1845	Hired in private service for 6 months as a probation pass-holder to Nathaniel Turner, New Norfolk. ¹⁷
17 February 1846	At New Norfolk. ⁶
11 August 1846	Ticket of Leave application form issued at the Police Office, New Norfolk; fee 2/6; in the service of Mr Burke. ¹⁸
15 August 1846	Ticket of Leave application received at the Police Office, New Norfolk. ¹⁹
17 August 1846	Ticket of Leave application forwarded to the Comptroller General. ¹⁹
21 September 1846	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 22 September. ²⁰
25 September 1846	At New Norfolk. ⁶
3 November 1846	Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings. ⁶
8 February 1848	Free by servitude. ⁶
8 March 1848	Certificate of Freedom issued; gazetted 11 April. ²¹

Notes

- Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth Speed who departed Launceston on 13 September 1852 bound for Melbourne with William Speed as steerage passengers on the schooner *Sea Witch*; Elizabeth free by servitude, ship to colony *Rajah*; William free, ship to colony *Shamrock*.²²
- Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth Hargan who married Joseph Ward at Bethesda Anglican Church, Hobart on 6 December 1847; Elizabeth aged 31, spinster; Joseph aged 33, labourer; witnesses George Hutchinson and Elizabeth Hutchinson.²³

¹⁰ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 March 1844 p.265 (Elizabeth Harigan)

¹¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 13 September 1844 p.1113 (Elizabeth Harrison)

¹² TAHO, AC480/1/1, 16 September 1844 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 28 January 1845 p.107 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

¹⁴ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 7 March 1845 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 14 July 1845 p.868 (Elizabeth Harrison)

¹⁶ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 8 September 1845 (Elizabeth Haragan)

¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 9 December 1845 p.1510 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

¹⁸ TAHO, POL517/1/1, 11 August 1846 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

¹⁹ TAHO, POL517/1/1, 15 August 1846 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

²⁰ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 22 September 1846 p.1097 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

²¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 11 April 1848 p.370 (Elizabeth Harrigan)

²² TAHO, POL220/1/2 pp.142-143 (Elizabeth Speed & William Speed)

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- If so, Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth Ward who married Joseph Oakley at St John the Evangelist's Church, River Plenty on 26 September 1868; Elizabeth adult, spinster, resident of New Norfolk; Joseph adult, widower, resident of New Norfolk; witnesses Mary Anne Muir and William Barnett.²⁴
- Alternatively, Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth Hargen who married James Hall in Victoria in 1867; born Glasgow.²⁵ If so, then this may be the Elizabeth Hall who died in Victoria in 1868; born Ireland, father James Hargin.²⁶

²³ TAHO, RGD37/1/6 1847/892 Hobart (Elizabeth Hargen & Joseph Ward)

²⁴ TAHO, RGD37/1/27 1868/536 New Norfolk (Joseph Oakley & Elizabeth Ward); TAHO, NS373/1/2 No.3230 (Joseph Oakley & Elizabeth Ward)

²⁵ VIC Marriage Record 1867/2071 (Elizabeth Hargen & James Hall)

²⁶ VIC Death Record 1868/7403 (Elizabeth Hall)

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