

*Judith Hourigan*¹
(nee Julia Kennear, uxor Julia Driver)

Place Tried Co. Clare	Date Tried 27 February 1849 ^a
Offence stealing sheets	Sentence 7 years
Prosecutor Ryan, Co. Clare	Previous Convictions 1 – stealing potatoes (1m)
Gaol Report middling	Surgeon's Report middling
Station of Gang not stated	Class 3 rd from 21 March 1850

Religion Roman Catholic	Literacy neither read nor write
Marital Status married	Trade country servant
Age 24	Native Place Co. Clare
Height 5' 2 ³ / ₄ " , 5' 2 ¹ / ₂ "	Complexion fair
Head round	Hair dark brown, brown
Visage round	Forehead high
Eyebrows dark brown	Eyes dark hazel
Nose rather flat	Mouth medium
Chin medium	Marks none
Family husband Daniel; mother Mary; sister Ellen; brothers Stephen & Thomas (both in the army)	

27 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10pm. ²
4 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for obstipation (off 10 September, cured). ³
21 November 1850	Contracted as PPH to Michael Arkwright, Collins St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
21 January 1851	Contracted as PPH to Samuel Buller, Burnett St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
20 April 1851	Contracted as PPH to Samuel Buller, Burnett St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
20 June 1851	Contracted as PPH to Charles Driver, ^b Argyle St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
7 July 1851	Application for permission to marry Joseph Graham (<i>HMS Tortoise</i>); referred 11 July to PM Huon & 11 July to Revd W Hall. ⁵
29 July 1851	Contracted as PPH to Samuel Buller, Burnett St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁴
8 August 1851	Contracted as PPH to Charles Driver, Argyle St, Hobart, 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
12 August 1851	Ticket-of-Leave refused. ⁶
10 November 1851	Contracted as PPH to John Goss, ^c Macquarie St, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁷
9 December 1851	Not eligible for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
20 January 1852	To Brickfields Hiring Depot, then to John Mathison, Adelaide St, Hobart. ⁶
16 March 1852	Must serve 3y 6m for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
19 March 1852 ^d	Married as 22y, spinster, to Charles Henry Mallard Driver, 42y, shipwright, widower, at Wesleyan Chapel, Melville St, Hobart; witnesses Robert Lindsay & William Jones. ⁸
3 May 1852 ^e	Daughter Isabella Mallard Driver, shipwright's child, born at Adelaide St, Hobart; baptised 16 May 1852 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors John Devany & Mary Mathewson. ⁹
10 June 1852	Application for permission to marry Charles Henry Mallard Driver, FS (<i>Lady Franklin</i>); referred 11 June to Revd W Hall & woman (approved 1 July). ¹⁰
13 July 1852	To apply in 1 month for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁶
19 July 1852	Married as 24y, servant, widow, to Charles Henry Mallard Driver, 39y, carpenter, widower, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses John Devany & Ann Kinsey. ¹¹

^a Date given as 5 March 1849 on Irish transportation register.

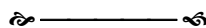
^b This was most probably Judith's future husband Charles Henry Mallard Driver.

^c This is likely to have been the husband of Bridget Crotty (*qv*).

^d Judith and Charles both married under aliases for this marriage ceremony. They later re-married under their proper names.

^e Date given as 1 May 1852 on baptism record.

26 October 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁶
1 November 1853 ^f	Son Henry Abel Mallard Driver, carpenter's child, born at New Town Rd, Hobart; baptised 13 November at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Charles Cousins & Sarah Cousins. ¹²
23 April 1854	Son Henry Abel Mallard Driver, 1m, carpenter's child, died of disease of the lungs at New Town. ¹³
17 July 1854	Tried at Hobart PC with Samuel Osborne (<i>Lady Montague</i>) & Robert Morris (<i>William Jardine</i> 2) charged with misconduct as prisoners of the Crown in being in the <i>Commercial Inn</i> , Collins St at 7pm on Sunday, 16 July; admonished & discharged. ¹⁴
10 October 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁶
13 February 1855	Son Thomas Mallard Driver, carpenter's child, born at Murray St, Hobart; baptised 25 February at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Samuel Osborne & Sarah Cousins. ¹⁵
14 August 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. ¹⁶
22 December 1855	Son Thomas Mallard Driver, 10m, carpenter's child, died of teething at Church St, Hobart. ¹⁷
27 February 1856	Free by servitude.
5 January 1857	Certificate of Freedom at Hobart for collection (issued 31 January). ^{6,18}
1 May 1857	Daughter Ellen Driver, carpenter's child, born at Sackville St, Hobart; baptised 14 June 1857 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary McCarty ^g . ¹⁹
7 March 1861	Son George Driver, carpenter's child, born at Veterans Row, Hobart; baptised 11 March 1861 at Holy Trinity CE Church, Hobart. ²⁰
15 September 1870	Daughter Isabella Mallard Driver married James Lindsay ^h at St John the Baptist CE Church, Hobart. ²¹
7 September 1871 ⁱ	Husband Charles Henry Mallard Driver, 77y, carpenter, died of congestion of the lungs & old age at Harrington St, Hobart; buried in St Mary's RC Cemetery, Hobart. ²²
27 December 1875	Witness at marriage of daughter Ellen Driver to David Knight at Chalmers Presbyterian Manse, Hobart. ²³
6 April 1878	Tried at Glenorchy PC, housemaid, charged with disturbing the peace; sentence 14d, Campbell St Gaol (discharged 19 April). ²⁴
4 February 1880	Tried at Hobart PC charged with disturbing the peace in Goulburn St, Hobart; fined 10/6, in default 14d imprisonment, Campbell St Gaol (admitted 4 February, discharged 17 February). ²⁵
May 1905	Died at New Town Charitable Institution, 81y; buried 24 May in pauper section, Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. ²⁶



^f Date given as 14 April 1854 on birth record.

^g Mary McCarty may have been Mary Connell (*uxor* McCarthy, *qv*), but this has not been confirmed.

^h This was the widowed husband of Ann Hourigan who was transported on the *Phoebe*, Judith Hourigan's sister-in-law – sister to Daniel Hourigan. There may have been a connection to Robert Lindsay, a witness at Charles and Judith's first marriage.

ⁱ Date given as 10 September 1871 on headstone.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.796 (Judith Hourigan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Judith Hourigan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.89 (Judith Hourigan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1699 (Judith Hourigan); NAI, TR9 p.10 (Judith Hourigan)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1699 (Judith Hourigan)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Jud Hourigan)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 pp.157, 233 & 272 (Julia Hourigan/Hourogan)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/4 (Joseph Graham & Julia Harrigan)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.796 (Judith Hourigan)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 30/1 p.356 (Julia Horrigan)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/135 Hobart (Charles Henry Mallard & Julia Kennear)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 33/4 1852/1376 Hobart (Isabella Mallard); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.165 (Isabella Mallott)
- ¹⁰ AOT, CON 52/5 p.103 (Henry Driver & Judith Haurigan); AOT, CON 52/3 p.123 (Henry Driver & Judith Haurigan)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/683 Hobart (Charles Henry Driver & Julia Hawrigan)
- ¹² AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/791 Hobart (Henry Abel Mallerd Driver)—mother's maiden name given as Canarr; AOT, NS 1052/8 p.212 (Henry Abel Driver)
- ¹³ AOT, RGD 35/4 1854/1199 Hobart (Henry Abel Mallard Driver)
- ¹⁴ AOT, LC 247/24 (Judith Hourigan)
- ¹⁵ AOT, RGD 33/5 1855/1855 Hobart (Thomas Mallard Driver); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.260 (Thomas Mallard Driver)
- ¹⁶ AOT, CON 56/2 No.1526 (Judith Hourigan)
- ¹⁷ AOT, RGD 35/5 1855/495 Hobart (William Thomas Driver)
- ¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 February 1857 p.92 (Judith Honrigan)
- ¹⁹ AOT, RGD 33/6 1857/394 Hobart (Driver); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.18 (Ellen Driver)
- ²⁰ AOT, RGD 33/8 1861/4153 Hobart (Charles Driver, baptised George)
- ²¹ AOT, RGD 37/29 1870/166 Hobart (James Lindsay & Isabella Mallard Driver)
- ²² AOT, RGD 35/8 1871/544 Hobart (Charles Driver); AOT, NS 1052/48 p.95 (Charles Driver)
- ²³ AOT, RGD 37/34 1875/239 Hobart (David Knight & Helen Driver)
- ²⁴ AOT, CON 105/1 No.6677 (Julia Driver); AOT, POL 259/1 (Julia Driver); AOT, GD 41/1 (Julia Driver)
- ²⁵ *The Mercury*, 5 February 1880 p.3 col.5 (Julia Driver); AOT, GD 41/1 (Julia Driver)
- ²⁶ SRCT CB Pauper Section B No.54 (Julia Kennard; TAS Death Record 1905/1285 (Julia Kennard)