

Honora Kennigan¹
(*uxor Norah Holland*)

Place Tried Co. Cork
Offence stealing clothes
Prosecutor unknown, Wexford
Gaol Report quiet
Station of Gang Anson

Date Tried 15 February 1849
Sentence 7 years
Previous Convictions 1 – stealing clothes (3m)
Surgeon's Report quiet
Class 3rd from 21 March 1850

Religion Roman Catholic
Marital Status single
Age 30^a
Height 4' 11", 4' 6"
Head round, large
Visage broad
Eyebrows brown
Nose short
Chin short, round
Family brothers William & Denis (both in England);
sister Catherine (in America)

Literacy neither read nor write
Trade country servant, housemaid
Native Place Co. Wexford^b
Complexion fresh, fair
Hair dark, brown
Forehead high
Eyes dark blue
Mouth large
Marks none

1 March 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 2pm. ²
20 April 1852	To Stephen Creed, New Norfolk. ³
14 August 1852	Memorial for Ticket-of-Leave received at New Norfolk PO. ⁴
9 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ³
12 November 1852	Mustered in New Norfolk district, resident with Stephen Creed. ⁵
20 January 1853	Resident with Thomas Keeley, Falls, New Norfolk district. ⁵
12 May 1853	Mustered in New Norfolk district, resident with Thomas Keeley, Falls. ⁵
13 May 1853	Application for permission to marry John Holland, free ^c (approved 18 May). ⁶
21 May 1853	Resident with J Clark, Falls, New Norfolk district. ⁵
15 June 1853	Married as 34y, servant, TL, to John Holland, ^d 43y, farmer, free, at New Norfolk RC Chapel; witnesses Thomas Keeley & Mary Ann Mumfield. ⁷
22 July 1853	From Thomas Keeley, Falls to Hamilton. ⁵
25 July 1853	Resident with husband, Macquarie Plains. ⁵
19 January 1854	Twin daughters Ellen Norah & _ Holland, farmer's children, born at <i>Bedchambers</i> , Macquarie Plains; Ellen Norah baptised 21 January 1854 at Macquarie Plains CE Church. ⁸
21 January 1854	Unnamed daughter _ Holland, 2d, farmer's child, died of premature birth at Macquarie Plains. ⁹
15 February 1856	Free by servitude.
2 February 1857	Daughter Mary Jane Holland, splitter's child, born at <i>Bedchambers</i> , Macquarie Plains; baptised 4 February 1857 at Macquarie Plains CE Church. ¹⁰
20 June 1856	Certificate of Freedom to New Norfolk for collection. ³
18 June 1858	Daughter Elizabeth Holland, farmer or splitter's child, born at <i>Bedchambers</i> , Macquarie Plains; baptised 8 July 1858 at Macquarie Plains CE Church. ¹¹
1861	Husband John Holland occupier of house & land (15 acres) at <i>Bedchambers</i> , Macquarie Plains. ¹²

^a Age given as: 19y on Irish transportation register; 29y on Grangegorman prison register.

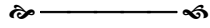
^b Native place given as Cork on description list.

^c This may have been John Holland transported on the *John* 1 in 1831, plasterer, 23y.

^d John had previously been married to Judith Farrell who died in February 1853. This Judith may have been a relative of *Australasia* convict Judith Farrell (*qv*).

1868 Husband John Holland owner & occupier of house & land (25 acres) at *The Bluff*, Macquarie Plains.¹³

18 April 1873 **Died** of apoplexy at Macquarie Plains, 58y, farmer's wife.¹⁴



References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.375 (Honora Kennigan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Honora Kennigan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.108 (Honora Kennigan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1659 (Honora Kennigan); NAI, TR8 p.275 (Honora Kennigan)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1659 (Honora Kennigan)
- ³ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.375 (Honora Kennigan)
- ⁴ AOT, POL 517/1 Norah Kennigan)
- ⁵ AOT, POL 516/1 (Norah Kenneghan)
- ⁶ AOT, RGD 35/46 1877/515 New Norfolk (John Holland)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/1347 New Norfolk (John Holland & Honora Kennigan)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 33/32 1854/964 New Norfolk (Ellen Holland & female Holland); AOT, NS 2072/2/1 No.103 (Ellen Holland)
- ⁹ AOT, RGD 35/23 1854/198 New Norfolk (female Holland)
- ¹⁰ AOT, NS 2072/2/1/ No.177 (Mary Jane Holland)
- ¹¹ AOT, RGD 33/36 1858/1582 New Norfolk (Elizabeth Holland); AOT, NS 2072/2/1 No.211 (Elizabeth Holland)
- ¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 10 December 1861 p.1844 (John Holland)
- ¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 29 May 1868 p.692 (John Holland)
- ¹⁴ AOT, RGD 35/42 1873/346 New Norfolk (Honora Holland)