

Elizabeth Ryan 1st
(uxor Elizabeth Harding)

Place Tried Co. Louth	Date Tried 1 March 1849
Offence stealing a leg of mutton	Sentence 7 years
Prosecutor Hands, Louth	Previous Convictions 2—stealing money (9m & 4m)
Gaol Report good	Surgeon's Report bad
Station of Gang Anson	Class 3 rd from 24 January 1850
Other Information 2 years on the town; tried with Bridget Sharkey (<i>qv</i>) ^a	

Religion Roman Catholic	Literacy neither read nor write
Marital Status single	Trade needlewoman
Age 24 ^b	Native Place Co. Louth
Height 5' 1½", 5' 1"	Complexion fresh, fair
Head round	Hair dark brown, brown
Visage round	Forehead high
Eyebrows brown	Eyes black
Nose straight	Mouth medium
Chin short, dimpled	Marks mole on forehead
Family brothers Felix, Robert & Pat	

14 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 12 noon. ²
30 August 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 12 September, cured). ³
31 January 1851 ^c	Contracted as PPH to Samuel Chant, Macquarie St, Hobart, 12m at £9 pa. ⁴
4 February 1851	Contracted as PPH to George S Cotterell, <i>Anson</i> , 12m at £9 pa. ⁴
13 May 1851	Application for permission to marry William Harding (<i>Palmyra</i>); referred 16 May to PM Hobart & 16 May to Revd Dr Fry (approved 3 June). ⁵
30 June 1851	Married as 24y, spinster, to William Harding, 28y, shoemaker, at St George's CE Church, Battery Point; witnesses Robert Williams & Bridget Sharkey (<i>qv</i>). ⁶
13 October 1851	Witness with husband William Harding at marriage of Mary Loughlan, daughter of Ellen Loughlan (<i>qv</i>), & Henry Lyall at Hobart. ⁷
14 October 1851	Tried at Hobart PC charged with husband William Harding with disturbing the public peace in a public street in Hobart on 13 October; fined 5s each, character being good & being a married woman. ⁸
18 May 1852	To apply in 2 months for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁹
5 July 1852	Witness with husband William Harding at marriage of Bridget Sharkey (<i>qv</i>) & George Rockwood at Hobart. ¹⁰
3 August 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁹
23 November 1852	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁹
18 January 1853	Husband William Harding granted Conditional Pardon. ¹¹
25 October 1853	Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Hobart 10 November). ¹²
1 March 1856	Free by servitude.



^a Deduced from offence and prosecutor.

^b Age given as 26y on *Australasia* sick list, though the entry could be for Elizabeth Ryan 2nd.

^c This entry could have referred to Elizabeth Ryan 2nd.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.508 (Elizabeth Ryan 1st); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Elizabeth Ryan 1); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.170 (Elizabeth Ryan 1st); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1730 (Elizabeth Ryan)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1730 (Elizabeth Ryan)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Eliza Ryan)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 pp.173 & 274 (Elizabeth Ryan)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 52/4 (William Harding & Elizabeth Ryan); AOT, CON 52/3 p.220 (William Harding & Elizabeth Ryan 1st)
- ⁶ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/241 Hobart (William Harding & Elizabeth Ryan)
- ⁷ AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/317 Hobart (William & Elizabeth Harding)
- ⁸ AOT, LC 251/2 (Elizabeth Ryan)
- ⁹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.508 (Elizabeth Ryan 1st)
- ¹⁰ AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/338 Hobart (William & Elizabeth Harding)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 33/81 *Palmyra* No.18807 (William Harding proper name William Stevens)
- ¹² AOT, CON 56/2 No.2103 (Elizabeth Ryan)