

Ann Screech
(aka Ann Glanville, Ann Crouch)

POLICE NUMBER 447 ¹	LITERACY read and write
TRIAL DATE 26 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 37
TRIAL PLACE Devon (Plymouth) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 37
OFFENCE stealing a blanket or pledging clothing and former conviction	HEIGHT 4' 11½"
SENTENCE 14 years	COMPLEXION fresh
GAOL REPORT convicted before and addicted to pilfering and drinking, a prostitute, married 1 daughter	HEAD large
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once 28 days for same (pledging clothing)	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT orderly	VISAGE full
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS married	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN ² 4, 1 on board – daughter Mary Ann, 7 months, not weaned ³	EYES grey
FAMILY husband Henry Gladwell at Plymouth, a hivemaker	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Plymouth, England	MOUTH wide (upper lip thick)
TRADE ON EMBARKATION servant	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL house servant, wash, iron	MARKS deeply pockpitted, long scar on left side of neck

c1804	Born at Plymouth, Devonshire, England. ⁴
26 October 1840	Tried at Devon Quarter Sessions, Plymouth, Devonshire, England indicted for theft and former conviction in stealing a blanket; ⁵ sentence 14 years transportation. ⁶
5 April 1841	Departed Woolwich, England on the <i>Rajah</i> . ⁷
19 July 1841	Arrived at Hobart on the <i>Rajah</i> . ⁷
c24 July 1841	Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Cascades Female Factory, Hobart; not assignable, child in arms. ⁸
31 December 1841	Mustered in the service of Mr Wilson, Hobart. ⁹
6 April 1842	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on complaint of her mistress with gross misconduct in absenting herself all Monday night without leave on a plea of attending her child in the nursery; in the service of Mrs Wilson, Liverpool Street, Hobart; plea guilty; sentence 6 months hard labour at the wash tub at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ¹⁰
December 1842	Daughter Mary Ann Screech died in the nursery at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart; aged 13 months. ¹¹
28 December 1842	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on complaint of her master Mr Emmett with misconduct in pawning a quantity of her fellow servant's clothes; plea guilty; sentence 12 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. ¹²

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/10 p.51 No.447 [image 54] (Ann Screech); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.256 [image 131] (Ann or Glannoile Screech); ML, CY 1282 p.154 (Ann Screech); ML, CY 1197 p.154 (Ann Screech alias Glanville); ML, CY 958 p.441 (Ann Screech alias Ann Glanville)

² Conduct record says 1 child in gaol report and 4 children on board in statement, but there was only 1 child on board.

³ ML, CY 1282 p.139 (Ann Screech)

⁴ TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.256 [image 131] (Ann or Glannoile Screech)

⁵ Ann stated pledging clothes as her offence.

⁶ TAHO, CON40/1/10 p.51 No.447 [image 54] (Ann Screech)

⁷ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁸ ML, CY 1282 p.143 (Ann Screech); ML, CY 1274 p.263 (Ann Screech)

⁹ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.396 No.447 (Ann Screech)

¹⁰ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 6 April 1842 (Ann Screech); TAHO, NS282/11/1 p.63 (Mary Ann Screech)

¹¹ TAHO, RGD34/1/2 1842/929 Hobart (Mary Ann Screech)

¹² TAHO, AC480/1/1, 28 December 1842 (Ann Screech)

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- Daughter Mary Ann Screech buried at St David's Anglican Cemetery, Hobart; aged 13 months, convict's child.¹¹
- 31 October 1843 Remainder of hard labour sentence remitted by the Lieutenant Governor vide a memo of the Principal Superintendent.⁶
- 27 February 1844 Classified as a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 1 March.¹³
- 9 August 1844 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by her master with insolence; in the service of Mr Dunn, Davey Street, Hobart; plea not guilty; remanded.¹⁴
- 10 August 1844 Brought up at the Police Court, Hobart charged as before; discharged, there being no person to prosecute her.¹⁵
- 15 August 1844 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to William Johnson, Hobart.¹⁶
- 19 August 1844 Ticket of Leave granted, gazetted 19 September.¹⁷
- 13 September 1844 Hired in private service for 1 month as a probation pass-holder to Henry Miller, Macquarie Street, Hobart.¹⁸
- 21¹⁹ September 1844 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Haynescock with being out after hours last night from the service of Captain Miller; plea guilty; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.²⁰
Shipmate Agnes Agnew (*qv*) also arrested.²⁰
- 7 November 1844 Charged with being drunk; sentence 1 month hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁶
- 1 February 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with larceny; discharged.²¹
- 12 February 1845 Charged with being an idle and disorderly person; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁶
- 27 December 1845 Charged with being drunk; sentence 1 month hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁶
- 6 April 1846 Charged with being drunk; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁶
- 9 August 1848 Charged with being drunk and out after hours; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁶
- 2 February 1850 Charged with being drunk and using indecent language; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁶
- 1 June 1850 Charged with being drunk and out after hours; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, and not to be allowed to reside in the district of Hobart on the expiration of her sentence.⁶
- 3 February 1851 Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings.⁶
- 25 September 1852 Ticket of Leave revoked for having failed to report herself in the month of June at the Police Office in her district; gazetted 28 September.²²
- October 1853 **Died** at the General Hospital, Hobart; aged 53.²³
- 29 October 1853 Buried at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Hobart.²⁴

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 1 March 1844 p.265 (Ann Screech)

¹⁴ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 9 August 1844 (Ann Screech)

¹⁵ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 10 August 1844 (Ann Screech)

¹⁶ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 August 1844 p.978 (Ann Screech)

¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 September 1844 p.1143 (Ann Screech)

¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 8 October 1844 p.1268 (Ann Screech)

¹⁹ Conduct record has date as 23 September 1844.

²⁰ TAHO, AC480/1/1, 21 September 1844 (Ann Screech)

²¹ *Hobart Town Courier*, 4 February 1845 p.3 (Ann Screech)

²² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 28 September 1852 pp.785-786 (Ann Screech)

²³ TAHO, NS349/1/29 p.191 No.2709 (Ann Crouch)

²⁴ TAHO, NS349/1/29 p.191 No.2709 (Ann Crouch); TAHO, RGD34/1/2 1853/2062 Hobart (Ann Crouch)