

Susan Shreenan
(uxor Susan Ford)

Place Tried Co. Monaghan
Offence stealing calico
Prosecutor Mulloy, Co. Monaghan
Gaol Report quiet
Station of Gang Anson
Other Information 5 years on the town

Date Tried 1 January 1849
Sentence 7 years
Previous Convictions 2
Surgeon's Report quiet
Class not stated

Religion Roman Catholic
Marital Status single
Age 25^a
Height 5' 2", 5' 3"
Head round
Visage round
Eyebrows brown
Nose medium
Chin round
Family brother Francis (in America)

Literacy neither read nor write, read
Trade housemaid, servant
Native Place Co. Monaghan
Complexion fresh, fair
Hair brown, fair
Forehead high
Eyes dark blue
Mouth medium
Marks front teeth rather prominent

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| 14 April 1849 | Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 5pm. ² |
| 2 January 1852 | To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ³ |
| 15 March 1852 | To R Baker, ^b New Town Rd, Hobart. ³ |
| 17 March 1852 | To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ³ |
| 24 March 1852 | To James A Thomson, Liverpool St, Hobart. ³ |
| 25 March 1852 | To Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart. ³ |
| 27 March 1852 | To Hobart Hospital. ³ |
| 6 July 1852 | Ticket-of-Leave granted. ³ |
| 15 September 1852 | To Cascades FF, Hobart. ³ |
| 12 January 1853 | Application for permission to marry John Ford, FS ^c (approved 12 February). ⁴ |
| 14 February 1853 | Married as 30y, servant, spinster, to John Ford, 48y, labourer, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Samuel Hee[?] & Margaret Bow. ⁵ |
| 28 February 1855 | Tried at Hobart PC charged with being drunk, using indecent language & with misconduct in disturbing the public peace in a public street last night; pleaded guilty of being drunk only; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ^{3,6} |
| 1 January 1856 | Free by servitude. |
| 8 April 1865 | Tried at Hobart PC with husband John Ford & Ellen Conway ^d charged with disturbing the public peace on a public road at New Town on 7 April; fined 5s, in default 7d, Cascades Gaol. ⁷ |
| 6 September 1898 | Died of senilis at New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart, 84y; buried 7 September in pauper section of Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart. ⁸ |



^a Age given as: 21y on Grangegorman prison register; 30y on Irish transportation register.

^b This may have been Robert Baker.

^c John may have been John Ford transported on either the *David Clarke*, *Lady Nugent* or *Pyramus*.

^d This is likely to have been Ellen Conway transported on the *Tory*.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.895 (Susan Shreenan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Susan Shreenan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.186 (Susan Shreenan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1735 (Susan Shreenan); NAI, TR8 p.250 (Susan Sreenan)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1735 (Susan Shreenan)
- ³ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.895 (Susan Shreenan)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 52/5 p.143 (John Ford & Susan Seenan)
- ⁵ AOT, RGD 37/12 1853/670 Hobart (John Ford & Sarah)
- ⁶ AOT, POL 247/24 (Susan Shrenan)
- ⁷ AOT, LC 247/26 (Susan Ford); *The Mercury*, 10 April 1865 p.2 col.6 (Susan Ford)
- ⁸ AOT, RGD 35/68 1898/539 Hobart (Susan Ford); SRCT CB Pauper Section A No.254 (Susan Ford)