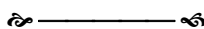


*Bridget Sullivan*¹
(*uxor Bridget Williams*)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Kerry	<i>Date Tried</i> 20 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing a watch from the person	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> John Horton, Kerry	<i>Previous Convictions</i> 1 – insulting a gentleman (discharged)
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 rd from 24 January 1850
<i>Other Information</i> 9 months on the town	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> neither read nor write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> housemaid, servant
<i>Age</i> 22	<i>Native Place</i> Killarney, Co. Kerry
<i>Height</i> 5' ½", 5'	<i>Complexion</i> fair
<i>Head</i> oval	<i>Hair</i> dark brown, dark
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> high
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark	<i>Eyes</i> blue
<i>Nose</i> long	<i>Mouth</i> wide
<i>Chin</i> round	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> brother Jeremiah (in America); sisters Mary & Peggy	

18 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 8:30pm. ²
12 July 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for syphilis (off 27 August, cured). ³
7 March 1850	Contracted as PPH to Dr William Blyth, Macquarie St, Hobart, ^a 12m at £7 pa. ⁴
22 March 1850	Charged by her master Dr William Blyth with neglect of duty & disobedience of orders; sentence 3m HL, Cascades FF. ⁵
5 July 1850	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re Dr William Blyth. ⁶
10 April 1851	Contracted as PPH to James Hearle, New Town Rd, Hobart, 12m at £8 pa. ⁷
25 April 1851	Application for permission to marry John Williams, free ^b (approved 6 May). ⁸
2 June 1851	Married as 23y, dressmaker, spinster, to John Williams, 37y, law writer, widower, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witnesses Charles Scott & Johanna Thomas (nee Sullivan, <i>qv</i>). ⁹
12 February 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her husband John Williams of Argyle St, Hobart with misconduct in being violent in his house & breaking his things; discharged, prosecutors not appearing, returned to her husband. ¹⁰
9 March 1852	Must serve 3y 6m for Ticket-of-Leave. ⁵
8 March 1853	Ticket-of-Leave granted. ⁵
24 October 1854	Recommended for Conditional Pardon. ⁵
14 August 1855	Conditional Pardon approved. ¹¹
20 March 1856	Free by servitude.
22 April 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected at Launceston. ⁵
7 August 1861	Tried at Launceston PC charged with threatening to do grievous bodily harm to her husband; sentence 2 sureties of the peace each £15, in default 3m HL, Launceston Gaol (discharged w/e 26 October). ¹²



^a Address given as Pittwater in CG's letter book.

^b There were 222 John Williams who arrived in VDL as convicts, so it has been impossible to determine which, if any, married Bridget Sullivan.

References

- ¹ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.888 (Bridget Sullivan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Bridget Sullivan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.180 (Bridget Sullivan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1839 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ² NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1839 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ³ AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List (Bridget Sullivan)
- ⁴ AOT, CON 30/2 p.174 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ⁵ AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.888 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ⁶ AOT, CON 7/1 p.28 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ⁷ AOT, CON 30/1 p.306 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ⁸ AOT, CON 52/4 (John Williams & Bridget Sullivan); AOT, CON 52/3 p.488 (John Williams & Bridget Sullivan)
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- ¹⁰ AOT, LC 251/2 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ¹¹ AOT, CON 56/2 No.1695 (Bridget Sullivan)
- ¹² AOT, POL 709/1 p.100 (Bridget Williams); *Launceston Examiner*, 8 August 1861 p.5 col.4 (Bridget Williams)