

*Julia Sullivan*<sup>1</sup>  
(uxor Julia Owen)

<i>Place Tried</i> Co. Kerry	<i>Date Tried</i> 20 March 1849
<i>Offence</i> stealing 1 sheep	<i>Sentence</i> 7 years
<i>Prosecutor</i> Mr Gaffney, Kings	<i>Previous Convictions</i> none
<i>Gaol Report</i> quiet	<i>Surgeon's Report</i> middling
<i>Station of Gang</i> Anson	<i>Class</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 22 March 1850
<i>Other Information</i> tried & convicted with Elizabeth Daley ( <i>qv</i> )	

<i>Religion</i> Roman Catholic	<i>Literacy</i> read, read & write
<i>Marital Status</i> single	<i>Trade</i> country servant
<i>Age</i> 22 <sup>a</sup>	<i>Native Place</i> Co. Kerry
<i>Height</i> 5' 1½"	<i>Complexion</i> dark, freckled; swarthy
<i>Head</i> large	<i>Hair</i> black
<i>Visage</i> oval	<i>Forehead</i> medium
<i>Eyebrows</i> dark	<i>Eyes</i> dark hazel
<i>Nose</i> medium	<i>Mouth</i> medium
<i>Chin</i> medium	<i>Marks</i> none
<i>Family</i> mother Ellen; sisters Mary & Nappy	

18 April 1849	Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 8:30pm. <sup>2</sup>
27 September 1849	Put on <i>Australasia</i> sick list for dysentery (off 29 September, sent to Hobart Hospital). <sup>3</sup>
9 November 1851	Absconded from the service of Mrs McDougall, Melville St, Hobart. <sup>4</sup>
14 April 1852	Tried at Hobart PC charged by her master Mr McDougall, <sup>b</sup> Melville St, Hobart with disobedience of orders in refusing to work on 13 April; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF. <sup>5</sup>
19 April 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with having a dirty apartment; sentence 48h bread & water. <sup>6</sup>
31 May 1852	Charged at Cascades FF with disorderly conduct; sentence 24h bread & water. <sup>6</sup>
29 April 1852	Letter of claim for unpaid wages to CG re Mr Mardinne[?] <sup>c</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> application 31 December 1852, 3 <sup>rd</sup> application 18 January 1853). <sup>7</sup>
8 September 1852	To Peter Degraives, Cascades, Hobart. <sup>8</sup>
30 November 1852	Ticket-of-Leave granted. <sup>8</sup>
4 March 1853	Not to reside in Hobart (order cancelled 10 March). <sup>8</sup>
30 May 1853	Charged with being in a public house drinking on Sunday evening & escaping from a constable; sentence 6m HL, Cascades FF. <sup>8</sup>
3 June 1853	Not to reside in Hobart. <sup>8</sup>
22 August 1853	Charged at Cascades FF with neglect of work; sentence 14d credit stopped. <sup>9</sup>
26 October 1853	Not to enter service in the district of Hobart or Launceston. <sup>8</sup>
2 November 1853	To John OO McArdell, Clarence Plains. <sup>8</sup>
13 December 1853	Ticket-of-Leave revoked. <sup>8</sup>
21 February 1854	To apply in 6 months for Ticket-of-Leave. <sup>8</sup>
29 April 1854	Tried at Clarence Plains PC with Michael Donovan ( <i>London</i> 2) charged with being absent from their authorised place of residence on 23 April at 9pm; both reprimanded. <sup>10</sup>
17 October 1854	Ticket-of-Leave restored. <sup>8</sup>
20 March 1856	Free by servitude.

<sup>a</sup> Age given as 23y on *Australasia* sick list.

<sup>b</sup> This may have been Archibald McDougall, husband of Sarah Calvert.

<sup>c</sup> This may have been the same person as Mr McDougall.

25 March 1856	Certificate of Freedom collected. <sup>8</sup>
c1856	Formed a <i>de facto relationship</i> with William Owen. <sup>11</sup>
9 January 1857	<b>Son</b> John Owen, labourer's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 8 March 1857 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Mary Ann Collins. <sup>11</sup>
1858	Husband William Owen occupier of a house at 21 Collins St, Hobart. <sup>12</sup>
10 October 1858	<b>Daughter</b> Mary Owen, labourer's child, born at Macquarie St, Hobart; baptised 14 November 1858 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors John McCoy & Mary Lynch. <sup>13</sup>
18 August 1860	<b>Daughter</b> Eliza Owen, labourer's child, born at Washington St, Hobart; baptised 25 October 1860 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Maria Downes. <sup>14</sup>
1 June 1861	Daughter Mary Owen, 2y 7m, labourer's child, died of pleurisy, the effects of measles, at Audley St, Hobart. <sup>15</sup>
8 December 1861	<b>Daughter</b> Elizabeth (Betsy) Owen, labourer's child, born at Adelaide St, Hobart; baptised 9 February 1862 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Maurice Ward & Ann Browne. <sup>16</sup>
3 May 1863	Daughter Eliza Owen, labourer's child, 2y 8m, died of convulsions at Murray St, Hobart. <sup>17</sup>
10 August 1863 <sup>d</sup>	<b>Daughter</b> Julia Owen, labourer's child, born at Murray St, Hobart; baptised 21 September 1863 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor William Mullhall. <sup>18</sup>
16 October 1865	<b>Daughter</b> Annie Owen, labourer's child, born at Goulburn St, Hobart; baptised 15 November 1865 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Kate Rourke. <sup>19</sup>
20 January 1866	<b>Married</b> as 36y, to William Owen ( <i>Cornwall</i> <sup>e</sup> ), 53y, maltster, <sup>f</sup> at the residence of Revd Spencer Williams, Elizabeth St, Hobart; witnesses William Pratt & Charlotte Creigh. <sup>20</sup>
13 March 1866	Application for children Ann Owen, 1y, Betsy Owen, 5y, John Owen, 9y & Julia Owen, 3y, to be admitted to Queen's Orphanage, New Town (informed application rejected 11 April). <sup>21</sup>
1 November 1866	Husband William Owen granted 7/6 per week public aid (increased to 10s per week by 1 December 1870) as suffering from chronic disease of the lungs with 5 children under 12 (4 by 1 December 1870); wife also ill, suffering from dyspepsia. <sup>22</sup>
12 September 1867	<b>Daughter</b> Isabella Eleanor Owen, labourer's child, born at Goulburn St, Hobart. <sup>23</sup>
26 June 1874	Tried at Hobart PC charged with larceny; sentence 14d HL, Cascades Gaol. <sup>24</sup>
15 September 1877	Admitted to Campbell St Gaol from Hobart PO (discharged same day, fine paid). <sup>25</sup>
c1888	Moved with family to VIC. <sup>27</sup>
1900	Daughter Annie Owen married Henry Walter Perkins in VIC. <sup>26</sup>
22 December 1905	<b>Died</b> of abdominal tumour at Islington St, Collingwood, VIC, 78y, widow, <sup>g</sup> farmer's daughter; buried 23 December in RC public section, Boroondara (Kew) Cemetery, VIC. <sup>27</sup>



<sup>d</sup> Date given as 6 August 1863 on baptism record.

<sup>e</sup> Ship of transportation given as *Fairlie* on Queen's Orphanage application, but there was no William Owen (or similar) transported on the *Fairlie*. There was a William Owen transported on the *Cornwall* in 1851 and this was most probably him.

<sup>f</sup> Listed as a labourer on Queen's Orphanage application.

<sup>g</sup> Husband William, son John and daughter Isabella all pre-deceased Julia.

## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.887 (Julia Sullivan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Julia Sullivan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.179 (Julia Sullivan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1837 (Julian Sullivan)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1837 (Julian Sullivan)
- <sup>3</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/6 *Australasia* Sick List Case No.36 (Julian Sullivan)
- <sup>4</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 18 November 1851 p.965 (Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, LC 251/2 (Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 138/1 (Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, CON 7/1 p.308 (Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.887 (Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>9</sup> AL&MFA, Beattie Papers, Record Book Women's Punishments 1852-1854, p.174 (Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, LC 104/2 (Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, RGD 33/6 1857/144 Hobart (male Owen); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.8 (John Owen)
- <sup>12</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.282 (William Owen)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 35/6 1861/2777 (Mary Owen); AOT, RGD 33/7 1858/1954 Hobart (Mary Owen); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.66 (Mary Owen)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, RGD 33/8 1860/3696 Hobart (Eliza Owen); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.123 (Eliza Owen)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, RGD 35/6 1861/2777 (Mary Owen)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, RGD 33/8 1862/4892 Hobart (Betsy Owen); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.156 (Betsey Owen)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 35/6 1863/3884 (Eliza Owen)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 33/8 1863/6343 Hobart (Julia Owen); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.192 (Julia Owen)
- <sup>19</sup> AOT, RGD 33/9 1865/8116 Hobart (Ann Owen); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.233 (Ann Owen)
- <sup>20</sup> AOT, RGD 37/25 1866/249 Hobart (William Owen & Julia Sullivan)
- <sup>21</sup> AOT, SWD 26/9 (John, Betsy, Julia & Ann Owen)
- <sup>22</sup> AOT, HA 1871 No.63 p.30 (William Owen)
- <sup>23</sup> AOT, RGD 33/9 1867/9579 Hobart (Isabella Eleanor Owen)
- <sup>24</sup> AOT, POL 709/2 p.109 (Julia Owen)
- <sup>25</sup> AOT, GD 41/1 (Julia Sullivan or Owens)
- <sup>26</sup> VIC Marriage Record 1900/1206 (Hy Walt Perkins & Annie Owen)
- <sup>27</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1905/12289 Collingwood (Julia Owen)