

*Elizabeth Whelan'*  
(*uxor Elizabeth Clark*)

Place Tried Clare  
Offence stealing sheep  
Prosecutor Perry, Co. Clare  
Gaol Report very good, intelligent  
Station of Gang not stated

Date Tried 27 February 1849  
Sentence 10 years  
Previous Convictions none  
Surgeon's Report middling  
Class 3<sup>rd</sup> from 24 January 1850

Religion Roman Catholic  
Marital Status single  
Age 20  
Height 5' 2¼", 5' 2"  
Head round  
Visage round  
Eyebrows brown  
Nose medium  
Chin round

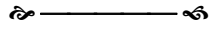
Literacy neither read nor write  
Trade housemaid  
Native Place Co. Clare  
Complexion ruddy, freckled; fair  
Hair dark, brown  
Forehead high  
Eyes light hazel  
Mouth small  
Marks none

Family mother Bridget; brothers Pat (soldier in the East Indies), Daniel, John & Michael; sister Mary

- 27 March 1849 Received at Grangegorman Depot, Dublin at 10pm.<sup>2</sup>
- 1 July 1851 Application for permission to marry John Clark, free; referred 4 July to PM (approved 22 July).<sup>3</sup>
- 8 September 1851 **Married** as 23y, servant, spinster, to John Clark, 28y, blacksmith, bachelor, at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; witness Joseph Shrimpson.<sup>4</sup>
- 2 February 1852 Witness at marriage of Sarah Burke (*qv*) & Thomas Dukes at Hobart.<sup>5</sup>
- 5 July 1853 To apply in 10 weeks for Ticket-of-Leave.<sup>6</sup>
- 13 September 1853 Ticket-of-Leave granted.<sup>6</sup>
- 7 December 1853 **Daughter** Eliza Clark, blacksmith's child, born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 1 January 1854 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Lawrence Curtain & Ann Curtain.<sup>7</sup>
- 27 February 1854 Witness at marriage of Witty Donohue (*qv*) & Charles Ottaway at Hobart.<sup>8</sup>
- 30 May 1854 Recommended for Conditional Pardon.<sup>6</sup>
- 3 April 1855 Conditional Pardon approved (issued at Hobart 13 May 1856).<sup>9</sup>
- 28 June 1855 **Daughter** Mary Ann Clark born at Liverpool St, Hobart; baptised 6 August 1855 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors James Murray & Mary Dean.<sup>10,13</sup>
- 11 March 1857 **Daughter** Phoebe Clark born in Hobart; baptised 29 March 1857 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Thomas Edwards & Ellen Whitty.<sup>11</sup>
- 1858 Husband John Clark occupier of a house at 251 Liverpool St.<sup>12</sup>
- 6 August 1858 Daughter Mary Ann Clark, 3y, blacksmith's child, died of inflammation of the lungs at Liverpool St, Hobart.<sup>13</sup>
- 27 February 1859 Free by servitude.
- 25 May 1859 **Daughter** Matilda Clark born in Hobart; baptised 19 June 1859 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Pat Holden & Maria Dumphy.<sup>14</sup>
- 26 January 1861 **Daughter** Mary Ann Clark born in Hobart; baptised 3 March 1861 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors William Mulcahy & Margaret Hancock.<sup>15</sup>
- 25 December 1863 **Daughter** Christina Clark born in Hobart; baptised 24 January 1864 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsors Lawrence Butler & Louisa Davis.<sup>16</sup>
- 1 January 1867 **Son** Joseph Clark, blacksmith's child, born at Campbell St, Hobart; baptised 20 February 1867 at St Joseph's RC Church, Hobart; sponsor Caroline Carter.<sup>17</sup>

7 May 1869

Daughter Eliza Clark married Charles Logan at St Mary's RC Cathedral, Hobart.<sup>18</sup>



## References

- <sup>1</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.825 (Elizabeth Whelan); AOT, CON 19/8 *Australasia* (Elizabeth Whelan); AOT, CON 15/6 *Australasia* No.189 (Elizabeth Whelan); NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1686 (Elizabeth Whelan)
- <sup>2</sup> NAI, Prisons 1/9/4 No.1686 (Elizabeth Whelan)
- <sup>3</sup> AOT, CON 52/4 (John Clark & Elizabeth Walon); AOT, CON 52/3 p.82 (John Clark & Elizabeth Whelan)
- <sup>4</sup> AOT, RGD 37/10 1851/557 Hobart (John Clarke & Elizabeth Whelan)
- <sup>5</sup> AOT, RGD 37/11 1852/229 Hobart (John & Elizabeth Clark)
- <sup>6</sup> AOT, CON 41/24 *Australasia* No.825 (Elizabeth Whelan)
- <sup>7</sup> AOT, RGD 33/5 1854/430 Hobart (Eliza Clark); AOT, NS 1052/8 p.218 (Eliza Clarke)
- <sup>8</sup> AOT, RGD 37/13 1854/310 Hobart (John & Elizabeth Clark)
- <sup>9</sup> AOT, CON 56/2 No.373 (Elizabeth Whelan)
- <sup>10</sup> AOT, NS 1052/8 p.278 (Mary Ann Clarke)
- <sup>11</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.10 (Phoebe Clarke)
- <sup>12</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 16 March 1858 p.286 (John Clark)
- <sup>13</sup> AOT, RGD 35/5 1858/1017 Hobart (Mary Ann Clark)
- <sup>14</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.85 (Matilda Clarke)
- <sup>15</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.131 (Mary Ann Clarke)
- <sup>16</sup> AOT, NS 1052/9 p.198 (Christina Clarke)
- <sup>17</sup> AOT, RGD 33/9 1867/9054 Hobart (Joseph Clark); AOT, NS 1052/9 p.255 (Joseph Clarke)
- <sup>18</sup> AOT, RGD 37/28 1869/322 Hobart (Charles Logan & Elizabeth Clarke)