

Judith FARRELL

Australasia

(arrived Hobart 29 September 1849)

Native Place: Co. Waterford, Ireland

Trade: country servant

Age: c24-30

Sentence: 7 years

Tried: 2 December 1848, Co. Waterford

Offence: stealing 3 geese

Marks: upper front teeth wide apart and projecting

Marital Status: single

Whilst a Convict

- ❖ Absent without leave from her service for 3 nights in June 1851 – sentenced to 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, then to be hired in the interior.
- ❖ Sentenced to 2 months in the Launceston Female Factory in September 1852 for being in a disorderly house.
- ❖ Married Peter MULHOLLAND at Cullenswood on 16 May 1853.
- ❖ Son Peter born in Hobart district in 1853.
- ❖ Daughter Mary born in Fingal district in 1855.

After Gaining Freedom

- ❖ Daughter Ann born in Fingal district in 1856.
- ❖ Son Richard born in Fingal district in 1858.
- ❖ Judith (known as Julia) was murdered at her home at Cullenswood on 17 February 1861, aged 36 years. Her son, Peter, was seriously injured by his mother's murderer, John Haley (alias Scotty). John Haley had attacked both mother and son with an axe – Julia was also raped. John Haley shot dead a neighbour, Thomas Wilson, the following morning.
- ❖ After her death, her husband, Peter Mulholland lost an arm in a shooting accident and the children were subsequently admitted to the Queen's Orphanage.