



Sarah Penny

“For trial : ... and Sarah Penny, charged with stealing a sovereign from the person of William Savage at Bradford.” **Bath and Wiltshire Weekly Chronicle, 22 January 1846**

Sarah Penny, who was at the last assizes sentenced to seven years' transportation, has been removed from the county gaol to the prison at Millbank, London, in order to undergo her sentence. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 20 June 1846**

Sarah Penny was transported on Ship “Elizabeth and Henry” to Van Diemen's Land, leaving 14th September 1846, arriving 4th January 1847, traveling with 170 other convicts.

Tried at New Sarum assizes 7th March 1846, sentenced to 7 years. She was married. Stated the offence of stealing a sovereign from a person. Was tried and acquitted for Highway Robbery. Her husband Joseph was at Bradford. Native place: Beckington, Wilts. Her trade was a needlewoman. She could read, but not write. She was 28 years old in 1847, 4ft 8½ inches tall, had freckles and dark brown hair. She was granted a conditional pardon 3rd February 1852. **Tasmanian Convict Records**

Convict Department, March 25, 1850.

Tickets of Leave Granted. Sarah Penny, Elizabeth and Henry [convict ship] **Launceston Examiner(Tasmania), 30 March 1850**

Recommended for a conditional pardons: Sarah Penny, Elizabeth and Henry [convict ship] **Cornwall Chronicle, 14 December 1850**