

## *Caroline Burt*

*(aka Catharine Burt; uxor Caroline Goodall)*

POLICE NUMBER 478 <sup>1</sup>	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 20 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 14
TRIAL PLACE Dorset (Dorchester) Michaelmas Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 15
OFFENCE stealing linen from a hedge and former conviction	HEIGHT 5' 3¼"
SENTENCE 10 years	COMPLEXION fresh
GAOL REPORT convicted before, connexions bad, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once for stockings 1 week	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT good	VISAGE oval
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD high
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS dark brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES brown
FAMILY sister Jane on board; father Benjamin Burt, farmer; mother Caroline Goudy	NOSE medium, turned up
NATIVE PLACE Poole, Dorsetshire, England	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION labourer	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL kitchen maid, farm servant, make butter, milk	MARKS pockpitted

6 March 1820            Father Benjamin Burt married mother Caroline Goudy at Sturminster Marshall, Dorset, England.<sup>2</sup>

c1824                    Sister Jane Burt born at Poole, Dorsetshire, England; father Benjamin Burt; mother Caroline Goudy.<sup>3</sup>

c1826                    **Born** at Poole, Dorsetshire, England; father Benjamin Burt; mother Caroline Goudy.<sup>4</sup>

20 October 1840        Tried at Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, Dorchester, Dorset, England with sister and shipmate Jane Burt (*qv*) indicted for larceny in stealing linen from a hedge, with former conviction; sentence 10 years' transportation.<sup>5</sup>

5 April 1841            Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.<sup>6</sup>

19 July 1841            Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.<sup>6</sup>

c24 July 1841            Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Cascades Female Factory for assignment; assigned to Mr Tabart, Eastern Marshes.<sup>7</sup>

31 December 1841      Mustered in the service of Mr W Jones, Oatlands.<sup>8</sup>

21 January 1842        Application for permission to marry George Alfred Goodall (free) sent to the Muster Master.<sup>9</sup>

27 January 1842        Application for permission to marry George Alfred Goodall sent to the Secretary; female has been too short a time in the colony – 12 months being the time required for probation as to character.<sup>9</sup>

3 February 1842        At Oatlands.<sup>10</sup>

4 August 1842            At Richmond.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.84 No.478 [image 82] (Caroline Burt); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.182 [image 94] (Caroline Burt); ML, CY 1282 p.145 (Caroline Burt); ML, CY 1197 p.154 (Catharine alias Caroline Burt); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Catharine alias Caroline Burt)

<sup>2</sup> *Family Search*, IGI Batch No. M00416-2 Source Film No. 1239248 (Benjamin Burt & Caroline Gooby)

<sup>3</sup> TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.183 [image 95] (Jane Burt)

<sup>4</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1862/1736 (Caroline Goodall); personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006; TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.182 [image 94] (Caroline Burt)

<sup>5</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.84 No.478 [image 82] (Caroline Burt)

<sup>6</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

<sup>7</sup> ML, CY 1282 p.143 (Caroline Burt); ML, CY 1274 p.254 (Caroline Burt)

<sup>8</sup> AJCP, HO 10/51 p.349 No.478 (Caroline Burt)

<sup>9</sup> TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.66 (Caroline Burt & Alfred Goodall)

<sup>10</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.84 No.478 [image 82] (Caroline Burt)

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- 11 August 1842 Application for permission to marry George Alfred Goodall (free) sent to the Muster Master.<sup>11</sup>
- 31 August 1842 Application for permission to marry George Alfred Goodall sent to the Secretary; approved.<sup>11</sup>
- 26 September 1842 **Married** George Alfred Goodall in the Court House, Oatlands; Caroline aged 17, spinster, illiterate; George aged 22, stone mason; witnesses Mary McEwan and William Pain.<sup>12</sup>
- 9 September 1843 **Son** George Alfred Goodall born at Oatlands; mother Caroline Burt; informant father George Alfred Goodall, stonemason, resident of Stanley Street, Oatlands.<sup>13</sup>
- 21 February 1845 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 25 February.<sup>14</sup>
- 7 December 1845 **Son** Alexander Goodall born at Oatlands; mother Caroline Burt; informant father George Alfred Goodall, stonemason, resident of Queen Ann Street, Oatlands.<sup>15</sup>
- 19 June 1845 At Oatlands.<sup>10</sup>
- 23 January 1846 Son Alexander Goodall died of convulsions at Oatlands; aged 6 weeks 6 days; informant father, stonemason, abode Queen Ann St, Oatlands.<sup>16</sup>
- 20 March 1847 **Son** Andrew Thomas Goodall<sup>17</sup> born at Oatlands; mother Caroline Burt; informant father George Alfred Goodall, stonemason, resident of Queen Ann Street, Oatlands.<sup>18</sup>
- c1850 **Son** William Goodall born in Tasmania.<sup>19</sup>
- 16 June 1850 Departed Launceston for Adelaide, SA on the brig *Peri* with husband George Alfred Goodall and 4 children (all born in Tasmania) as passengers;<sup>20</sup> Caroline free by servitude, ship to colony *Rajah*; husband Alfred arrived free, ship to colony *Mellish*. Goods of Mrs Goodall on board: 8 packages of furniture, 1 keg of honey, 3 horses.<sup>21</sup>
- 21 June 1850 Arrived at Adelaide, SA from Launceston with husband and 4 children as passengers on the brig *Peri*. Goods of Mrs Goodall on board: 3 horses.<sup>22</sup>
- 20 October 1850 Free by servitude.<sup>10</sup>
- c1851 Moved with her family from South Australia to New South Wales.<sup>19</sup>
- c1852 Moved with her family from New South Wales to Victoria.<sup>28</sup>
- c1852 **Daughter** Ellen Goodall born at Bendigo, VIC.<sup>23</sup>
- c1854 Son George Alfred Goodall died at Spring Gully, Bendigo, VIC; aged 11.<sup>28</sup>
- Death Notice:  
*On the 27<sup>th</sup> August, at Spring Gully, Bendigo, George Alfred, eldest son of Mr. Goodall.*<sup>24</sup>
- 1856 **Son** James Goodall born at Sandhurst, VIC; father George Alfred Goodall; mother Caroline Burt.<sup>25</sup>
- cMay 1859 **Son** Edward Goodall born at Muckelford, VIC.<sup>26</sup>

<sup>11</sup> TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.67 (Caroline Burt & A Geo Goodall)

<sup>12</sup> TAHO, RGD37/1/3 1842/109 Oatlands (Caroline Burt & George Alfred Goodall)

<sup>13</sup> TAHO, RGD33/1/26 1843/226 Oatlands (George Alfred Goodall)

<sup>14</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 February 1845 p.234 (Caroline Burt)

<sup>15</sup> TAHO, RGD33/1/26 1845/291 Oatlands (Alexander Goodall)

<sup>16</sup> TAHO, RGD35/1/19 1845/7 Oatlands (Alexander Goodall); VIC Death Certificate 1862/1736 (Caroline Goodall)

<sup>17</sup> Andrew Thomas Goodall, aged 13 or 15, was the only surviving child when Caroline died in 1862.

<sup>18</sup> TAHO, RGD33/1/26 1847/330 Oatlands (Andrew Thomas Goodall)

<sup>19</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1861/3287 (William Goodall)

<sup>20</sup> The *Examiner* also notes passengers Mrs Goodall and 3 children—this is probably an error as they are not on the shipping list.

<sup>21</sup> TAHO, POL220/1/1 p.237 (Mr & Mrs Goodhall); *Examiner*, 12 June 1850 p.6 (Mrs. Goodall)

<sup>22</sup> *South Australian Register*, 22 June 1850 p.2 (Mr & Mrs Goodall and four children)

<sup>23</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1861/1677 (Ellen Goodhall)

<sup>24</sup> *Argus*, 4 September 1854 p.4 (George Alfred Goodall)

<sup>25</sup> VIC Birth Record 1856/6202 (James Goodall)

<sup>26</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1861/3281 (Edward Goodall)

*Caroline Burt*

- 6 February 1861 Daughter Ellen Goodall died of diphtheria at Smeaton, VIC; aged 8; born Bendigo, VIC; father George Alfred Goodhall, miner; mother Caroline Goodhall; informant James Wright (illiterate).<sup>23</sup>
- 8 February 1861 Daughter Ellen Goodall buried at Smeaton, VIC.<sup>23</sup>
- 5 March 1861 Son Edward Goodall died of diphtheria at Inglewood, VIC; aged 22 months; born Muckelford, VIC; mother Caroline Goodall; informant father George Alfred Goodall, storekeeper, resident of Inglewood.<sup>26</sup>
- 7 March 1861 Son Edward Goodall buried at Bendigo, VIC.<sup>26</sup>
- 11 March 1861 Son James Goodall died of diphtheria at Inglewood, VIC; aged 5, born Sandhurst, VIC; mother Caroline Goodall; informant father George Alfred Goodall, storekeeper, resident of Inglewood.<sup>27</sup>
- 13 March 1861 Son James Goodall buried at Inglewood, VIC.<sup>27</sup>
- 17 March 1861 Son William Goodall died of diphtheria at Inglewood, VIC; aged 11, born Tasmania, 1 year in New South Wales, 10 years in Victoria; informant father George Alfred Goodall, storekeeper, resident of Inglewood.<sup>19</sup>
- 19 March 1861 Son William Goodall buried at Inglewood, VIC.<sup>19</sup>
- 3 February 1862 **Died** of bronchitis at Inglewood, VIC; aged 37; informant husband George Alfred Goodall, resident of Inglewood.<sup>28</sup>
- 5 February 1862 Buried at Old Inglewood Cemetery.<sup>28</sup>
- 1863 Husband George Alfred Goodall died in Victoria; aged 42, born Scotland; parents George and Ellen Goodall.<sup>29</sup>

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<sup>27</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1861/3284 (James Goodall)

<sup>28</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1862/1736 (Caroline Goodall)

<sup>29</sup> VIC Death Certificate 1863/7136 (George Alfred Goodall)