

Jane Burt
(*uxor Jane Wright*)

POLICE NUMBER 479 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 20 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 15
TRIAL PLACE Dorset (Dorchester) Michaelmas Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 17
OFFENCE stealing linen from a hedge with my sister Caroline	HEIGHT 5' 3½"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION ruddy
GAOL REPORT character and connexions poor, single	HEAD round
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS none	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT good	VISAGE round
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES hazel
FAMILY sister Caroline on board; father Benjamin Burt, farmer; mother Caroline Goudy	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Poole, Dorsetshire, England	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION labourer	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL farm servant, milk, wash, iron	MARKS mark of Bacon on right arm, slightly freckled ²

6 March 1820 Father Benjamin Burt married mother Caroline Goudy at Sturminster Marshall, Dorset, England.³

c1824 **Born** at Poole, Dorsetshire, England; father Benjamin Burt; mother Caroline Goudy.⁴

c1826 Sister Caroline Burt at Poole, Dorsetshire, England; father Benjamin Burt; mother Caroline Goudy.⁵

20 October 1840 Tried at Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, Dorchester, Dorset, England with sister and shipmate Caroline Burt (*qv*) indicted for larceny in stealing linen from a hedge; sentence 7 years transportation.⁶

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.⁷

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.⁷

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Cascades Female Factory for assignment; assigned to Mr Bastian, *Woodstock*, Richmond.⁸

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr Peacock, Sorell.⁹

19 September 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Richmond with misconduct in being drunk and disorderly in the service of Mr Hopkins and admitting men to her master's house after he had retired to bed; confined at Richmond Gaol by C Schaw Esquire; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹⁰

Honorah Gibson (*Hindostan*) charged with the same offence.¹⁰

20 September 1842 Discharged from Richmond Gaol to Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹⁰

11 April 1844 Classified as a 3rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 12 April.¹¹

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.84 No.479 [image 82] (Jane Burt); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.183 [image 95] (Jane Burt); ML, CY 1282 p.145 (Jane Burt); ML, CY 1197 p.154 (Jane Burt); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Jane Burt)

² Description in *Hobart Town Gazette* for absconding states 'mark of a burn on right arm, slightly pockpitted'.

³ *Family Search*, IGI Batch No. M00416-2 Source Film No. 1239248 (Benjamin Burt & Caroline Gooby)

⁴ TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.183 [image 95] (Jane Burt)

⁵ VIC Death Certificate 1862/1736 (Caroline Goodall); personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006.

⁶ TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.84 No.479 [image 82] (Jane Burt)

⁷ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁸ ML, CY 1282 p.143 (Jane Burt); ML, CY 1274 p.254 (Jane Burt)

⁹ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.350 No.479 (Jane Burt)

¹⁰ ML, CY 151/329 frame 114 Reel P3-10 (Jane Burt & Honorah Gibson)

¹¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 April 1844 p.424 (Jane Burt)

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- 22 August 1844 Hired in private service for 12 months as a probation pass-holder to John Niblett, Liverpool Street, Hobart.¹²
- 31 July 1845 Returned to Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart from the service of Mr Niblett, Liverpool Street, Hobart.¹³
- 9 August 1845 Gazetted as an absconder as she had not yet reported herself to Brickfields Hiring Depot, Hobart.¹³
- 14 August 1845 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 19 August.¹⁴
Recommended to Her Majesty the Queen for a Conditional Pardon within the limits of the Australian Colonies; gazetted 19 August.¹⁵
- 24¹⁶ August 1846 Conditional Pardon approved on condition she remains in Van Diemen's Land or another of the Australian Colonies or New Zealand, not having committed any offences since she was recommended to the Queen's mercy which would disentitle her to the indulgence.¹⁷
- 20 October 1847 Free by servitude.¹⁸
- 26 October 1847 Certificate of Freedom available for collection.¹⁹
- 17 January 1848 **Married** James Wright at St Peter's Anglican Church, Oatlands; Jane aged 26,²⁰ house servant, spinster, illiterate; James aged 29, born Hobart, labourer, bachelor, illiterate; witnesses SD Smithies and brother-in-law George Alfred Goodall²¹.²²
- 19 February 1848 Certificate of Freedom issued; gazetted 22 February.²³
- 1848 **Son** Edward James Wright born at Oatlands.²⁴
- c1848 Moved with her family from Tasmania to South Australia.²⁵
- 26 March 1849 **Son** Joseph Wright born in South Australia.²⁶
- c1851 **Son** Thomas born at Burra, SA.²⁷
- 1852 **Daughter** Sarah Wright born at Burra or Adelaide, SA.²⁸
- 1856 **Daughter** Ellen Wright born at Burra, SA.²⁹
- 1857 Moved with her family to the Smeaton district, VIC.³⁰
- c1858 Son Joseph Wright sent to Oatlands, TAS to live with his uncle Joseph Garth.³¹
- 1858 **Son** James Wright born at Mt Bolton, Ballarat district, VIC; father James Wright, farmer; mother Jane Birt.³²

¹² *Hobart Town Gazette*, 22 October 1844 p.1352 (Jane Burt)

¹³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 August 1845 p.995 (Jane Burt)

¹⁴ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 August 1845 p.1017 (Jane Burt)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 August 1845 p.1018 (Jane Burt)

¹⁶ Date given as 4 August 1846 on conduct record.

¹⁷ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 August 1846 p.951 (Jane Burt)

¹⁸ TAHO, CON40/1/2 p.84 No.479 [image 82] (Jane Burt)

¹⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 October 1847 p.1021 (Jane Burt)

²⁰ Age given as 28 on death certificate.

²¹ George Alfred Goodall was Jane's brother-in-law, married to Jane's sister and shipmate Caroline Burt (*qv*).

²² TAHO, RGD37/1/7 1848/2186 Oatlands (James Wright & Jane Burt); personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006

²³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 22 February 1848 p.188 (Jane Burt)

²⁴ personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006; Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.31 (Edward Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Edward James Wright)

²⁵ personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006; Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.31 (James Wright)

²⁶ personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006; Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.31 (Joseph Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Joseph Wright)

²⁷ *The Traralgon & District Historical Society Inc, 'The Wright Family by John Power (continued)'* 11 June 2011 (Thomas Wright)

²⁸ personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006; Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.31 (Sarah Wright)

²⁹ personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006; Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.31 (Ellen Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Ellen Wright)

³⁰ personal communication, Marion Taylor, 11 October 2006; Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (James Wright)

³¹ Power, *200 Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (Joseph Wright)

³² VIC Birth Record 1858/2043 (James Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (James Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (James Wright)

November 1859	Son John Wright born at Mt Bolton, Smeaton district, VIC; father James Wright, farmer; mother Jane Bart. ³³
December 1859	Son John Wright died of cerebral apoplexy at Smeaton, VIC; aged 3 weeks. ³⁴
1861	Son Charles Smeaton Wright ³⁵ born at Kingston, VIC; father James Wright, farmer; mother Jane Birt. ³⁶
1861	Daughter Sarah Wright died at Smeaton, VIC; aged 9. ³⁷
11 March 1863	Son Smeaton Wright born at Smeaton, VIC; father James Wright; mother Jane Burt. ³⁸
11 March 1865	Daughter Sarah Wright born at Smeaton, VIC; James Wright; mother Jane Burt. ³⁹
1867	Daughter Jane Wright born at Kensington, Smeaton district, VIC; father James Wright; mother Jane Burt. ⁴⁰
5 December 1870	Son Edward James Wright married Lydia Georgina Perry at Smeaton, VIC. ⁴¹
c1870	Moved with her family from the Smeaton district to Flynn's Creek, VIC. ⁴²
1871	Granddaughter Annie Amelia Jan Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father Edward James Wright, mother Lydia Georgina Perry. ⁴³
13 April 1876	Daughter Ellen Wright married Albert Thomas Missen at St Mark's Church, Rosedale, VIC. ⁴⁴
1877	Grandson Albert Joseph James Missen born at Rosedale, VIC; father Albert Missen, mother Ellen Wright. ⁴⁵
1879	Granddaughter Ada Josephine Missen born at Rosedale, VIC; father Albert Missen, mother Ellen Wright. ⁴⁶
September 1879	Son James Wright married Edith Maria Farley at Christ Church, Flynn's Creek, VIC. ⁴⁷
24 September 1879	Son Joseph Wright married Mary Ann Costin at Flynn's Creek, VIC. ⁴⁸
1880	Granddaughter Ethel Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father Joseph Wright, mother Mary Ann Costin. ⁴⁹
	Granddaughter Ellen Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father James Wright, mother Edith Maria Farley. ⁵⁰
1882	Granddaughter Ethel Jane Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father James Wright, mother Ethel Maria Farley. ⁵¹
1883	Grandson Thomas Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father Joseph Wright, mother Mary Ann Costin. ⁵²

³³ VIC Birth Record 1859/19441 (John Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (John Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (John Wright)

³⁴ VIC Death Record 1859/8288 (John Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (John Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (John Wright)

³⁵ Also known as Charles Sutton Wright, a mentally disabled child.

³⁶ VIC Birth Record 1861/14076 (Charles Sutton Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (Charles Sutton Wright)

³⁷ VIC Death Record 1861/1680 (Sarah Wright)

³⁸ VIC Birth Record 1863/8577 (Smeaton Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (Smeaton Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Smeaton Wright)

³⁹ VIC Birth Record 1865/22822 (Sarah Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (Sarah Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Sarah Wright)

⁴⁰ VIC Birth Record 1867/8860 (Jane Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (Jane Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Jane Wright)

⁴¹ Power, *200 Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (Edward Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Edward James Wright)

⁴² Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (James Wright)

⁴³ VIC Birth Record 1871/25800 (Annie Amelia Jan Wright)

⁴⁴ *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Ellen Wright)

⁴⁵ VIC Birth Record 1877/4803 (Albert Joseph James Missen)

⁴⁶ VIC Birth Record 1879/18863 (Ada Josephine Missen)

⁴⁷ *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (James Wright)

⁴⁸ *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Joseph Wright)

⁴⁹ VIC Birth Record 1880/24781 (Ethel Wright)

⁵⁰ VIC Birth Record 1880/18352 (Ellen Wright)

⁵¹ VIC Birth Record 1882/11666 (Ethel Jane Wright)

⁵² VIC Birth Record 1883/26003 (Thomas Wright)

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- 1884 Grandson Edward James Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father James Wright, mother Edith Maria Farley.⁵³
- 1885 Grandson James or Arthur Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father Joseph Wright, mother Mary Ann Costin.⁵⁴
Grandson Edward Herbert Hector Missen born at Rosedale, VIC; father Albert Missen, mother Ellen Wright.⁵⁵
- 1886 Grandson James Wright born at Willing W., VIC; father Joseph Wright, mother Mary Ann Costin.⁵⁶
- 4 August 1886 Daughter Jane Wright married William Thomas⁵⁷ at Flynns Creek Anglican Church, VIC.⁵⁸
- 1887 Grandson Alfred Loch Missen born at Rosedale, VIC; father Alfred Missen, mother Ellen Wright.⁵⁹
Granddaughter Elsie Thomas born at Rosedale, VIC; father William Thomas, mother Jane Wright.⁶⁰
- 1888 Granddaughter Mabel Wright born at Willing W., VIC; father Joseph Wright, mother Mary Ann Costin.⁶¹
Granddaughter Annie Elizabeth Wright born at Rosedale, VIC; father James Wright, mother Edith Maria Farley.⁶²
Granddaughter Sarah Josephine Pearce born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Pearce, mother Sarah Wright.⁶³
Grandson William John James Thomas born at Gormandale, VIC; father William Thomas, mother Jane Wright.⁶⁴
- 13 August 1888 Daughter Sarah Wright married Joseph Dove Pearce at St Paul's Church, Sale, VIC.⁶⁵
- 1889 Granddaughter Marion Wright born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Wright, mother Mary Ann Costin.⁶⁶
- 1890 Granddaughter Sarah Wright born at Gormandale, VIC; father James Wright, mother Edith Farley.⁶⁷
Grandson Joseph Charles James Pearce born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Pearce, mother Sarah Wright.⁶⁸
- 1891 Son Smeaton Wright married Elizabeth Bosustow at Rosedale, VIC.⁶⁹
Granddaughter Stella Jane Lilian Pearce born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Pearce, mother Sarah Wright.⁷⁰
- 1892 Grandson Thomas William Pearce born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Pearce, mother Sarah Wright.⁷¹

⁵³ VIC Birth Record 1884/20068 (Edward James Wright)

⁵⁴ VIC Birth Record 1885/5663 (James Wright); VIC Birth Certificate 1885/22630X1909 (Arthur Wright)

⁵⁵ VIC Birth Record 1885/5656 (Edward Herbert Hector Missen)

⁵⁶ VIC Birth Record 1886/30670 (James Wright)

⁵⁷ William Thomas was the son of Johanna Sullivan transported on the *Australasia* in 1849—see Cowley, *A Drift of 'Derwent Ducks'* and *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Jane Wright).

⁵⁸ VIC Marriage Record 1886/3805V (Jane Wright & William Thomas)

⁵⁹ VIC Birth Record 1887/6331 (Alfred Loch Missen)

⁶⁰ VIC Birth Record 1887/23356 (Elsie Thomas)

⁶¹ VIC Birth Record 1888/7730 (Mabel Wright)

⁶² VIC Birth Record 1888/15223 (Annie Eliz Wright)

⁶³ VIC Birth Record 1888/29883 (Sarah Josephine Pearce)

⁶⁴ VIC Birth Record 1888/20972 (William John James Thomas)

⁶⁵ *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Sarah Wright)

⁶⁶ VIC Birth Record 1889/31684 (Marian Wright)

⁶⁷ VIC Birth Record 1890/23629 (Sarah Wright)

⁶⁸ VIC Birth Record 1890/13481 (Joseph Chas James Pearce)

⁶⁹ *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Smeaton Wright)

⁷⁰ VIC Birth Record 1891/13104 (Stella Jane Lilian Pearce)

⁷¹ VIC Birth Record 1892/23664 (Thos Wm Pearce)

- 1893 Granddaughter Eva Emily Wright born at Gormandale, VIC; father Smeaton Wright, mother Elizabeth Bosustow.⁷²
Granddaughter Elsie Ellen Irene Pearce born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Pearce, mother Sarah Wright.⁷³
- 1895 Grandson Vernon James Wright born at Gormandale, VIC; father Smeaton Wright, mother Elizabeth Boseistow.⁷⁴
- 18 September 1895 Daughter Jane Wright died of pernicious anaemia at Albury, NSW; aged 28.⁷⁵
- 21 September 1895 Daughter Jane Wright buried at Rosedale, VIC.⁷⁶
- 1897 Granddaughter Elsie May Wright born at Traralgon, VIC; father Smeaton Wright, mother Elizabeth Bosustow.⁷⁷
Granddaughter Elsie May Wright died at Rosedale, VIC.⁷⁸
Granddaughter Vera Hilda Pearce born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Pearce, mother Sarah Wright.⁷⁹
- 1898 Granddaughter Ella Jessie Florence Pearce born at Gormandale, VIC; father Joseph Pearce, mother Sarah Wright.⁸⁰
- 1900 Grandson Ellis Henry Wright born at Toongabbie, VIC; father Smeaton Wright, mother Elizabeth Bosustow.⁸¹
- 20 October 1901 Husband James Wright died of heart failure at Flynn's Creek, Traralgon district, VIC; aged 82.⁸²
- 1902 Son Edward James Wright died at Wagga Wagga, NSW; aged 54.⁸³
Granddaughter Olive Irene Wright born at Toongabbie, VIC; father Smeaton Wright, mother Elizabeth Bosustow.⁸⁴
- 27 March 1907 Granddaughter Ellen Wright married John Birchall at Flynn's Creek Church, VIC.⁸⁵
Marriage notice:
BIRCHALL – WRIGHT.
A very pretty wedding took place at one o'clock, at Flynn's Creek Church, on Wednesday, 27th March. The church had been tastefully decorated by the friends of the bride, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Hitchcock, of Rosedale. The contracting parties were Mr John Birchall (second son of Mr Samuel Birchall, of Liverpool, England), and Miss Ellen Wright, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Wright (Flynn's Creek). The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of cream silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace and ruched chiffon, with transparent yoke and sleeves. The usual wreath and veil were also worn and she carried a shower bouquet (gift of Mrs Whittakers). The bridesmaids were the Misses Annie and Sarah Wright, sisters of the bride, who wore cream delaine dresses, trimmed with net and valenciennes lace. They also wore veils, with spray of flowers, and carried floral fans. Mr E. J. Wright (brother of the bride), filled the position of best man. After the ceremony and as the wedding party left the church, Miss Florrie Whittakers played the wedding march very tastefully. About 150 guests then assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding tea was laid out. The toast of the newly married couple was given by the Rev. Mr

⁷² VIC Birth Record 1893/13364 (Eva Emily Wright)

⁷³ VIC Birth Record 1893/32066 (Elsie Ellen Irene Pearce)

⁷⁴ VIC Birth Record 1895/3890 (Vernon Jas Wright)

⁷⁵ Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.35 (Jane Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Jane Wright)

⁷⁶ *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Jane Wright)

⁷⁷ VIC Birth Record 1897/15043 (Elsie May Wright)

⁷⁸ VIC Death Record 1897/6815 (Esa May Wright)

⁷⁹ VIC Birth Record 1897/3714 (Vera Hilda Pearce)

⁸⁰ VIC Birth Record 1898/11434 (Ella Jessie Flor Pearce)

⁸¹ VIC Birth Record 1900/22700 (Ellis Hy Wright)

⁸² VIC Death Record 1901/15728 (Jas Wright); Power, *Two Hundred Years on the Wright Side* p.34 (James Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (James Wright)

⁸³ *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott, 'Family and Descendants'* 11 June 2011 (Edward James Wright)

⁸⁴ VIC Birth Record 1902/6457 (Olive Irene Wright)

⁸⁵ *Traralgon Record*, Friday 5 April 1907 p.3 (Miss Ellen Wright)

Hitchcock, and duly responded to. Several other toasts were also given. In the evening an adjournment was made to the Upper Flynn's Creek hall, where dancing, interspersed with songs, was kept up till daylight, good music being supplied by Mr James Missen and Mr Hughes. Mr Dalton acted as M.C. and there were about 90 couples present. The hall was tastefully decorated with greenery, and a large wedding bell hung in the centre. The happy couple left by the morning train for Melbourne, where they spent a few days, prior to taking up their residence at Lake Learmonth, near Ballarat. The bride's travelling dress consisted of grey cloth, with trimmings of cream lace over white satin and violet velvet. Hat to match. The following are a list of the presents –

Bride to bridegroom, gold sleeve links.
Bridegroom to bride, gold necklet and heart pendant.
Bridegroom to bridesmaids, gold band rings, name engraved.
Mother of bride, household linen.
Father of bride, cheque.
Mr E. Wright (brother of bride) cheque.
Miss E. J. Wright (sister of bride), pair of paintings.
Misses A. S. and G. Wright (sisters of bride), ornaments
Master C. Wright (brother of bride), tea tray
Mr A. Birchall (brother of bridegroom), cheque.
Mrs Wright, senr., cake stand
Mr and Mrs S. Wright (Rosedale), travelling rug
Mr and Mrs J. Wright (Glengarry), picture frame and toilet covers
Miss E. Wright (Glengarry) tray cloth
Miss M. Wright (Glengarry), pair jam dishes
Mr and Mrs T. Wright (Traralgon), cheque
Mr and Mrs J. Wright (Traralgon, cheese dish, and silver and glass jam dish
Mr and Mrs C. Wright (Traralgon), set of flat irons.
Mr J. Wright, cheque
Mr and Mrs J. Farley (Rosedale), cheese dish
Mr and Mrs W. Farley, fruit dishes
Mr and Mrs R. Farley, cheque and smoking cap
Mr C. Farley, cheque
Mr and Mrs M. Farley, cheque
Mr J. and Miss M. Farley, pair vases
Mr and Mrs H. Hall, pair window curtains and salt cellars
Master W. Hall, cake stand
Miss E. Hall, bedroom lamp
Miss F. Hall, moustache cup and saucer
Miss R. and L. Farley, pair of ornamental placques
Miss Ella and Elsie Hall, pair vases
Mr and Mrs A. Missen (Yarram) silver teapot
Mr and Mrs J. Missen, cheque
Mr and Mrs E. Missen, pair photo frames
Mr and Mrs J. Pearce and family, flower epergne
Mr W. Farley, jun., cake dish
Mr and Mrs W. Missen, cheese dish and biscuit barrel
Miss B. Faulkner, silver bread fork
Miss M. Faulkner, silver tray
Mrs W. Power, senr., table cloth
Miss A. Power, pillow slips
Mr and Mrs T. Powell, cheque
Messrs Powell Bros., cheque⁸⁵

1908

Granddaughter Marion Wright married Ole Christensen in Victoria; Marion born at Gormandale, VIC.⁸⁶

⁸⁶ VIC Marriage Record 1908/2613 (Marion Wright and Ole Christensen)

Marriage notice:

CHRISTENSEN – WRIGHT.

On Wednesday a wedding which created a deal of interest took place at Glengarry, the contracting parties being Miss Marion Wright, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wright, and Mr O. Christensen. The bridesmaids were Misses Wright (2), while Mr H. Christensen acted as best man, and Mr T. Wright as groomsman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. Langley in St. John's Church of England, a large number being present. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous breakfast in the Mechanics' Hall. The happy couple left by the evening train on their honeymoon tour. Details later.⁸⁷

1909

Granddaughter Ada Josephine Missen died at Yarram, VIC; aged 30.⁸⁸

8 December 1911

Died of senility and heart failure at Flynn's Creek, VIC; aged 90, widow; born Dorsetshire, England; father Benjamin Burt, labourer; mother Caroline Goudy; 65 years in Victoria, also in Tasmania and South Australia; informant FL Grubb, undertaker, Traralgon.⁸⁹

Obituary:

DEATH OF MRS J. WRIGHT.

Another old pioneer of this district passed away on Friday evening last, in the person of Mrs Jane Wright, of Flynn's Creek, at the ripe old age of 90 years. The deceased lady was the widow of the late Mr James Wright, of Flynn's Creek, who died about 10 years ago, and since that time she had resided with her son, Thomas. The late Mrs Wright was very highly esteemed by all who knew her, and during her long residence of 41 years at Flynn's Creek, had made numerous friends throughout the district. She was a bright and cheerful old lady, and on the Friday prior to her death, seemed to be in the best of health and spirits, as she talked and joked with her relatives. The next morning however, she took a bad turn, and this was the commencement of a gradual fading away, and the end peacefully came as stated above. Deceased was a native of Dorsetshire, and came to Victoria some 54 years ago. After a few year's residence in Adelaide and Tasmania, at which place she was married, they settled at Flynn's creek, and followed farming pursuits. She leaves a family of seven sons and daughters to mourn her loss.

The remains of deceased were interred in the Traralgon Cemetery on Sunday last, a large number being present to pay their last respects to the memory of one whom they so highly respected. The burial service was read by the Rev. Church of England minister at Rosedale, and the funeral arrangements satisfactorily carried out by Mr F. L. Grubb.⁹⁰

10 December 1911

Buried at Rosedale Cemetery, VIC.⁸⁹

⁸⁷ *Traralgon Record*, 24 April 1908 p.3 (Miss Marion Wright)

⁸⁸ VIC Death Record 1909/7035 (Ada Josine Missen)

⁸⁹ VIC Death Certificate 1911/15039 (Jane Wright); *Joseph Wright & Ellen Gott*, 'Family and Descendants' 11 June 2011 (Jane Burt)

⁹⁰ *Traralgon Record*, 12 December 1911 p.3 (Mrs J. Wright)