

# *Sophia Grantham* \*

(*aka Kezia Grantham; uxor Sophia Kezia Tregilgus*)

POLICE NUMBER 254 <sup>1</sup>	LITERACY read and write
TRIAL DATE 19 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 19
TRIAL PLACE Chester (Knutsford) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 20
OFFENCE stealing a gold coin	HEIGHT 5' ¼"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION pale
GAOL REPORT once for felony before, bad, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once 3 months for stealing	HAIR light brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet	VISAGE oval
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS light brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES hazel
FAMILY father George, mother Martha	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Altringham, Lancashire, England	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION bonnet maker	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL servant of all work	MARKS rather stout

c1822 **Born** at Altrincham, Cheshire, England; father George Grantham; mother Martha.<sup>2</sup>

19 October 1840 Tried at Chester Quarter Sessions, Knutsford, Cheshire, England indicted for larceny in stealing a gold coin; sentence 7 years transportation.<sup>3</sup>

5 April 1841 Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.<sup>4</sup>

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.<sup>4</sup>

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Launceston for assignment.<sup>5</sup>

16 December 1841 Charged with misconduct in absenting herself without leave from the service of Reverend Mr Turner; reprimanded and returned to her service.<sup>3</sup>

29 December 1841 Charged with insolence and being disrespectful to her master Reverend Mr Turner; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement.

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr DA Turner, Launceston.<sup>6</sup>

1 January 1843 **Son** John William Grantham,<sup>7</sup> illegitimate, born at Launceston Female Factory; mother Keziah Grantham, prisoner; father William Johnson; informant Robert Pearson, Superintendent, Female House of Correction, Launceston.<sup>8</sup>

28 January 1843 Charged with misconduct in having been brought to bed of an illegitimate child at Launceston Female Factory; sentence 6 months probation in the Crime Class at Launceston Female Factory.<sup>3</sup>

14 February 1843 Son John William Grantham baptised at the Chapel, Launceston Female Factory; mother Keziah Grantham.<sup>9</sup>

12 December 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by her master with insolence to Mrs Burns this morning; in the service of Mr Burns, Macquarie Street, Hobart; plea guilty; reprimanded and returned to her service.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.264 No.254 [image 191] (Sophia Grantham); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.203 [image 105] (Sophia Grantham); ML, CY 1282 p.148(Sophia Grantham); ML, CY 1197 p.153 (Kezia (alias Sophia) Grantham); ML, CY 958 p.441 (Sophia Grantham alias Kezia Grantham)

<sup>2</sup> TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.203 [image 105] (Sophia Grantham); QLD Death Record 1873/001245

<sup>3</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/4 p.264 No.254 [image 191] (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>4</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

<sup>5</sup> ML, CY 1282 p.141 (Sophia Grantham); ML, CY 1274 p.257 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>6</sup> AJCP, HO 10/51 p.366 No.254 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>7</sup> This child was also known as John Johnson.

<sup>8</sup> TAHO, RGD33/1/23 1843/1310 Launceston (John William Grantham); TAHO, NS1735/1/2 p.1 No.9 (John William Johnson)

<sup>9</sup> TAHO, NS1735/1/2 p.1 No.9 (John William Johnson)

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16 May 1844	Classified as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> class probation pass-holder; gazetted 17 May. <sup>11</sup>
29 July 1844	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by Constable Fardells with misconduct in having a man concealed in bed with her in the house of her master Mr Wright, Battery Point; plea guilty; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart. <sup>12</sup>
7 October 1844	Hired in private service for 3 months as a probation pass-holder to Jane Burns, Hobart. <sup>13</sup>
17 December 1844	Charged at the Police Court, Hobart by her master with insolence; in the service of Mr Barnes, Macquarie Street, Hobart; remanded. <sup>14</sup>
18 December 1844	Brought up at the Police Court, Hobart charged as before; reprimanded and discharged to her service. <sup>15</sup>
1 January 1845	Hired in private service for 3 months as a probation pass-holder to Mary Dewson, Argyle Street, Hobart. <sup>16</sup>
4 January 1845	Application for permission to marry John Green ( <i>Lord Lyndoch</i> ) sent to the Secretary; approved. <sup>17</sup>
7 January 1845	Notice given of approval for permission to marry John Green; Sophia in private service at Hobart; John a ticket-of-leave holder, resident of Hobart. <sup>18</sup>
28 January 1845	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 28 January. <sup>19</sup>
31 January 1845	Promoted from a 2 <sup>nd</sup> class to a 3 <sup>rd</sup> class probation pass-holder; gazetted 4 February. <sup>20</sup> Son John William Grantham admitted to the Infant School, Queen's Orphan Schools; aged 2, Protestant, mother Sophia Grantham. <sup>21</sup>
17 April 1845	<b>Daughter</b> Jane Elizabeth Tregilgus (later known as Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus) born at Hobart; father John Trayailgus, mariner; informant mother Sophia Grantham, resident of Melville Street, Hobart. <sup>22</sup>
25 August 1845	Notice given of approval for permission to marry John Tregilgus; Sophia holding a Ticket of Leave, resident of Hobart; John free, resident of Hobart. <sup>23</sup>
16 September 1845	Licence to marry John Tregilgus in the Wesleyan Chapel, Hobart; Sophia a spinster, holding at Ticket of Leave, adult, resident of Melville Street, Hobart for 2 months; John a bachelor, mariner, adult, resident of Hobart for 6 weeks. <sup>24</sup>
15 October 1845	<b>Married</b> John Tregilgus at the Wesleyan Chapel, Melville Street, Hobart; Sophia adult, spinster, servant, ticket-of-leave holder; John adult, mariner, bachelor; witnesses James Callow and shipmate Sarah Callow ( <i>qv</i> , nee Lucas) <sup>25,26</sup>
4 February 1846	Daughter Jane Elizabeth Tregilgus baptised at the Wesleyan Chapel, Melville Street, Hobart. <sup>27</sup>
September 1846	Charged with robbery; fully committed for trial; discharged. <sup>28</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> TAHO, AC480/1/1, 12 December 1843 (Kezia Grantham)

<sup>11</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 17 May 1844 p.554 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>12</sup> TAHO, AC480/1/1, 29 July 1844 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>13</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 November 1844 p.1422 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>14</sup> TAHO, AC480/1/1, 17 December 1844 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>15</sup> TAHO, AC480/1/1, 18 December 1844 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>16</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 14 January 1845 p.48 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>17</sup> TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.73 (Sophia Grantham & John Green)

<sup>18</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 7 January 1845 p.21; 14 January 1845 p.51; 21 January 1845 p.84 (Sophia Grantham & John Green)

<sup>19</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 28 January 1845 p.106 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>20</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 February 1845 p.137 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>21</sup> Purtscher, *Children in Queen's Orphanage Hobart Town 1828-1863* (John Grantham); TAHO, SWD28/1/1 pp.22 (Male School), 25 (Infant School) (John Grantham)

<sup>22</sup> TAHO, RGD33/1/2 1845/964 Hobart (Jane Elizabeth Trayailgus); TAHO, NS499/1/167 No.617 (Jane Elizabeth Trigillus)

<sup>23</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 26 August 1845 p.1048; 2 September 1845 p.1845; 9 September 1845 p.1118 (John Trayailgus & Sophia Grantham)

<sup>24</sup> TAHO, NS499/1/105 No.69 (John Trayailgus & Sophia Grantham)

<sup>25</sup> Shipmate Sarah Lucas (*qv*) married James Callow on 22 May 1843.

<sup>26</sup> TAHO, RGD37/1/4 1845/1912 Hobart (John Trayailgus & Sophia Grantham)

<sup>27</sup> Allan, *Sophia Grantham also known as Kezia Tregilgus* p.111 (Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus); TAHO, NS499/1/167 No.617 (Jane Elizabeth Trigillus)

<sup>28</sup> *Hobart Town Courier*, 30 September 1846 p.2 (Sophia Tregilgus)

Husband John Tregilgus, Henry Malkin and Thomas Hodgson charged with the same offence; John discharged; Malkin and Hodgson found not guilty.<sup>28</sup>

Newspaper reports:

ROBBERY ON BOARD A VESSEL. – John Tregilgus, Sophia Tregilgus, Henry Malcolm, and Thomas Hodgson have been fully committed for trial, after several examinations, charged with robbery under the following circumstances. Tregilgus was master of the Sophia schooner, employed by the Ordnance department to convey stores to the different stations. A number of bales of goods were put on board to be conveyed to the Port Cygnet station. On arrival there a considerable deficiency was discovered in the amount of goods in the bales as compared with the description in the account forwarded to the officers at Port Cygnet. An enquiry was instituted, and the conclusion arrived at was, that several of the bales must have been opened, and portions of their contents abstracted, in the trip of the Sophia down the river. Information was given to the police authorities, and directions given to district Goldsmith, who with Brown, of the detective force, proceeded on board the Sophia on her return to port, and made a search. Concealed under the lining of the vessel the officers found a pair of moleskin trowsers, of the same fabric and description as some that wer missing. The “broad arrow,” and the marks “B. O.” had been nearly obliterated, and the trowsers were wet. The prisoners Malcolm and Hodgson had each a pair of similar trowsers on their persons, the marks having been partially erased. At the house of Tregilgus and his wife, in Harrington-street, were found there other new pairs of trowsers in a washing tub; these articles were in steep, in water, and the brands upon them were quite plain. – When the several examinations had been concluded, and the prisoners were called upon for their defence, Hodgson said he alone had committed the robbery. All the prisoners were fully committed, but Tregilgus and his wife, and Malcolm, were admitted to bail.<sup>28</sup>

Thomas Hodgson, Henry Malkin, and John Tragilgus severally charged with stealing, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August Inst. five pairs of trowsers of the value of twenty-five shillings, of the goods and chattels of our Sovereign Lady the Queen. Hodgson and Malkin were acquitted. Tragilgus did not appear when called upon his recognisances. He is the master of the vessel the “Sophia,” and has left the colony.<sup>29</sup>

22 September 1847 Son John William Grantham discharged from the Infant School to the Male School, Queen’s Orphan Schools.<sup>21</sup>

27 September 1847 Son John William Grantham discharged from the Male School, Queen’s Orphan Schools to his mother holding a Ticket of Leave.<sup>21</sup>

19 October 1847 Free by servitude; Certificate of Freedom available for collection.<sup>30</sup>  
Certificate of Freedom issued.<sup>30</sup>

10 March 1853 Son John William Grantham died accidentally at Brunswick, VIC; aged 10.<sup>31</sup>  
1855 At Taroom, QLD.<sup>32</sup>

12 September 1859 Husband John Tregilgus built the first public house in Taroom, QLD.<sup>33</sup>

June 1860 Husband John Tregilgus advertised for contact with Ormreod Ingham.<sup>34</sup>

Newspaper advertisement:

*IF this should meet the eye of ORMREOD INGHAM who formerly belonged to H.M. 86<sup>th</sup> Regiment, – by writing and sending his address to Mr. John Tregilgus, Leichhardt Hotel, Dawson River, Queensland, will hear of something to his advantage; or any information will be thankfully received by John Tregilgus.<sup>34</sup>*

December 1860 Husband John Tregilgus advertised regarding his character.<sup>35</sup>

Newspaper advertisement:

*(To the Editor of the Moreton Bay Courier.)*

<sup>29</sup> *Hobart Town Courier*, 10 October 1846 p.4 (John Tragilgus); TAHO, LC218/1/1 6 October 1846 (Thomas Hodgson & Henry Malkin)

<sup>30</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 October 1847 p.1021 (Sophia Grantham)

<sup>31</sup> VIC Death Record 1853/5607 St James CofE Church, Melbourne Fiche 1084 (John William Traygilgus)

<sup>32</sup> personal communication, Christine Rush, 29 March 2006

<sup>33</sup> *Courier* (Brisbane), 24 June 1910 p.13 (Tregilgus)

<sup>34</sup> *Argus*, 9 June 1860 p.1 (Mr. John Tregilgus)

<sup>35</sup> *Moreton Bay Courier*, 1, 8, 15, 22 December 1860 p.3 (John Tregilgus)

SIR. – I wish to mention to the public at large how I came to this country. I came in the “Favourite” sloop of war, and was a second class boy, when Captain Croker lost his life at Tongataboo. I was married in Van Diemen’s Land to one Sophia Viezia Grantham, which was a servant of Parson Turner’s, and was married in the Wesleyan Chapel in Hobart Town, by Mr. Manton; and if any one can say that I am a thief, and a robber, and the worst character on the Dawson, let them prove it, and not say the government will take such a case in hand.

JOHN TREGILGUS.<sup>35</sup>

- 1861 First midwife at Taroom, QLD.<sup>32</sup>
- 14 November 1861 Daughter Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus married Thomas Eyles in Queensland.<sup>36</sup>
- 1862 Husband John Tregilgus licensee of the *Planet Inn*, Taroom, QLD.<sup>37</sup>
- Newspaper report:  
*The name of John Tregilgus is marked in red ink on the maps [of Taroom] over the building described as “public-house.” The same name appears on the maps in respect of a block of 42 acres on the north-east side of the town, near the cemetery. My informant tells me that Tregilgus kept the public-house, but went to America, and did not return.*<sup>37</sup>
- Husband John Tregilgus built the first hotel at Rolleston, QLD.<sup>38</sup>
- 1 October 1862 Granddaughter Emma Sushana Eyles born in Queensland; father Thomas Eyles, mother Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus.<sup>58</sup>
- 10 November 1863 Husband John Tregilgus applied for a transfer of the licence for the *Cottage of Content* hotel, Lower Dawson Road, Rockhampton, QLD from James Pascoe; refused.<sup>39</sup>
- Newspaper report:  
*The Cottage of Content.*  
*John Tregilgus applied for a transfer of the license now standing in the name of James Pascoe, for the Cottage of Content, Lower Dawson Road.*  
*The Chief Constable entered an objection to the application on the ground of the general unfitness of the applicant to hold a license; also on the ground of one of the sureties being a man of insufficient means. Having been sworn, the Chief Constable deposed that the applicant was a man of notoriously intemperate habits, and stated that about six months ago, he the applicant) was brought before the Bench for furious riding through the streets, whilst drunk.*  
*The application was refused.*<sup>39</sup>
- 8 December 1863 Advertised offering board, lodging and washing.<sup>40</sup>
- Newspaper advertisement:  
MRS. JOHN TREGILGUS,  
(LATE COTTAGE OF CONTENT.)  
BOARD, LODGING, AND WASHING,  
FOR  
EIGHTEEN SHILLINGS PER WEEK.  
MRS. TREGILGUS.<sup>40</sup>
- 2 April 1864 Granted licence of the *Cornish Mount* hotel, Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>41</sup>
- 9 June 1864 Bushranger Webster arrested at the *Cornish Mount* hotel, Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>42</sup>
- 7 July 1864 Husband John Tregilgus complainant in the Small Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>43</sup>
- Newspaper report:  
ADJOURNED CASES.  
*John Tregilgus v. Smith and Schofield – Claim for £9 8s. 4d. for goods supplied, and for value of saddle. Verdict for plaintiff, with 5s. costs.*<sup>43</sup>

<sup>36</sup> QLD Marriage Record 1861/187 (Thomas Eyles & Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus)

<sup>37</sup> *Courier* (Brisbane), 13 March 1926 (John Tregilgus)

<sup>38</sup> *Morning Bulletin*, 2 January 1945 p.6 (Mr & Mrs Tregilgus)

<sup>39</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 12 November 1863 p.2 (John Tregilgus)

<sup>40</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 12 December 1863 p.4 (Mrs. John Tregilgus)

<sup>41</sup> *Courier* (Brisbane), 4 April 1864 p.2 (Kezia Tregilgus)

<sup>42</sup> *Illustrated Sydney News*, 17 August 1864 p.3 (Tregilgus); *Courier* (Brisbane), 18 June 1864 p.3 (Tregilgus)

<sup>43</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 7 July 1864 p.2 (John Tregilgus)

- 14 July 1864 Licensee of the *Cornish Mount* hotel, Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>32</sup>
- 11 August 1864 Granddaughter Elizabeth Ellen Eyles born in Queensland; father Thomas Eyles, mother Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus.<sup>58</sup>
- 4 May 1865 Complainant at the Small Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD against Reese in an undefended case with a claim for £15 for board and lodging.<sup>44</sup>
- 6 September 1865 Complainant at the Small debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD against Rider in an undefended case with a claim for £9 2 shillings; no appearance, case dismissed.<sup>45</sup>
- 25 September 1865 Obtained a magistrate's order to live separately from her husband John Tregilgus.<sup>46</sup>
- 12 October 1865 Charged at the Police Court, Rockhampton, QLD upon complaint of Eliza Lucy with failing to pay wages; ordered to pay 1 quarter's wages at the rate of 15 shillings per week plus costs.<sup>47</sup>

Newspaper report:

*Eliza Lucy v. Kezia Tregilgus.* – Complainant claimed wages due under a written agreement. Defendant pleaded cause to show. Complainant deposed that she came to the colony by the "Royal Dane;" she had entered into the agreement produced, which was signed by herself and defendant, and by the latter as an agent; she went to defendant's house, and she sent complainant away from the house with a carrier; she was taken to the Sportsman's Hotel, about four miles away, and the carrier refused to take her further; complainant went back to defendant's house, and told her of it; defendant did not provide her with means to carry her up the country, and she had no means of her own to do so; she was ready and willing to go; when defendant signed the agreement, she said that she was the agent for a Mr. Heilbron, and had authority to engage her. Cross-examined: The carrier said that she was more fit to keep than to be a servant, and without more ado he bundled her baggage and herself off the dray; she had stayed for a few days at defendant's place; she had done nothing since. The defendant was sworn, and stated that she kept the *Cornish Mount Hotel*; complainant left defendant's house with the carrier, after dinner, on the 16<sup>th</sup> September; she returned the same evening, and when defendant saw her, she seemed right enough; she said that the carrier had spoken very nasty language to her, and defendant said that if she wished, she (defendant) would give her money to get a summons; she stopped several days at defendant's, but did not attempt to get the summons; defendant told her to stop in the house until she obtained another situation, if she made herself useful; at defendant's request she scrubbed a room out; defendant put her out of the house because she assaulted her. Mr. Dick appeared for plaintiff, Mr. Clark for defendant. Defendant was ordered to pay one quarter's wages, at the rate of 15s. per week, with costs of Court, and £1 1s. professional costs; and the Bench stated at the same time that if defendant refused to pay, a warrant for distress would be ordered to issue upon the effects and chattels of Mr. Heilbron; in the event of insufficient distress, six week's imprisonment. The agreement was then cancelled.<sup>47</sup>

- 31 July 1866 Grandson William Thomas Eyles born in Queensland; father Thomas Eyles, mother Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus.<sup>58</sup>

- 2 April 1867 Defendant in a case heard at the Small Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>48</sup>

Newspaper report:

DEFENDED CASES.

*Josiah Smith v. Keziah Tregilgus.* – An action by plaintiff, a publican, to recover £10 4s. 6d., balance of account, alleged to be due on liquors supplied to defendant also a publican. The account was current from the 26<sup>th</sup> September to the 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1866, and included quantities of ale, gin, and rum. Defendant pleaded not indebted, and that the account has been satisfied before the action had been brought. Plaintiff stated that he supplied the liquors which were his property under a bill of sale over the goods of a Mrs. Duffy, now his wife. In cross-examination he stated that he held no license to sell liquors on the 26<sup>th</sup> September, and the Bench dismissed the case. Mr. Dick for plaintiff, Mr. D'Arcy for Mr. Jones for defendant.<sup>48</sup>

<sup>44</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 4 May 1865 p.2 (Tregilgus)

<sup>45</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 7 September 1865 p.2 (Tregilgus)

<sup>46</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 4 January 1868 p.2 (Sophia Kezia Tregilgus)

<sup>47</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 14 October 1865 p.2 (Kezia Tregilgus)

<sup>48</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 4 April 1867 p.2 (Keziah Tregilgus)

- 16 April 1867 Licence of the *Bridge Hotel*, Rockhampton, QLD renewed.<sup>49</sup>
- 19 December 1867 Advertised her move as licensee from the *Bridge Inn* to the *Bird in Hand* hotel at Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>50</sup>  
Newspaper advertisement:  
*MRS. KEZIAH TREGILGUS*  
*BEGS to inform her friends and the public, that she has removed from the Bridge Inn to the BIRD-IN-HAND, Derby-street, next Mr. Blackburn's Stores.*<sup>50</sup>
- 1 January 1868 Husband John Tregilgus charged at the Police Court, Rockhampton, QLD with being illegally on the premises of his wife on 31 December 1867.<sup>46</sup>  
Newspaper report:  
*John Tregilgus was charged with being illegally on the premises of Sophia Kezia Tregilgus, on the night of the 31st December. From the evidence of Mrs. Tregilgus it appeared that she had a magistrate's order, dated 25th September, 1865, to live separately from her husband, – that since that time she had lived upon her own earnings, and that prisoner had given her nothing for her support; she ordered him out of the house, but he would not go, and she gave him in charge. Prisoner was discharged.*<sup>46</sup>
- 5 February 1868 Complainant at the Small Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD against Richard Snell for recovery of £9 1 shilling with costs of £1 8s 6d.<sup>51</sup>
- 5 March 1868 Defendant at the Petty Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD, complainant Isabella Campton.<sup>52</sup>  
Newspaper report:  
*DEFENDED CAUSES.*  
*Isabella Campton v. Keziah Tregilgus – balance due on goods sold, £3 8s. 6d.; case dismissed.*<sup>52</sup>
- 3 April 1868 Defendant and complainant at the Petty Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD against T Campton.<sup>53</sup>  
Newspaper report:  
*DEFENDED CASES.*  
*T. Campton v K. Tregilgus – refreshments, &c., £1 15s; adjourned until next sittings. K. Tregilgus v T. Campton – same and cash lent, £5 13s. 6d.; adjourned until next sittings.*<sup>53</sup>
- 21 April 1868 Granted licence of the *Bird in Hand* hotel, Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>54</sup>
- 6 May 1868 Defendant and complainant at the Petty Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD, brought up from 3 April.<sup>55</sup>  
Newspaper report:  
*ADJOURNED CASES.*  
*T. Campton v Keziah Tregilgus. – An action between two publicans to recover £4 15s., refreshments alleged by plaintiff to have been supplied to defendant, who pleaded a set-off for refreshments and cash lent to plaintiff. The Bench dismissed the case, with £1 6s. 6d. costs to defendant.*  
*A cross-case. – Keziah Tregilgus v T. Campton, for £5 13s. 6d., was withdrawn.*<sup>55</sup>
- 18 April 1868 Licensee of the *Bird in Hand* hotel, Derby Street, Rockhampton, QLD.<sup>56</sup>
- 6 October 1868 Grandson George John Eyles born in Queensland; father Thomas Eyles, mother Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus.<sup>58</sup>
- 7 October 1868 Defendant at the Small Debts Court, Rockhampton, QLD, complainant WO Anderson.<sup>57</sup>

<sup>49</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 18 April 1867 p.3 (Kesiah Tregilgus)

<sup>50</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 19 December 1867 p.3 (Mrs. Keziah Tregilgus)

<sup>51</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 6 February 1868 p.2 (Keziah Tregilgus)

<sup>52</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 7 March 1868 p.2 (Keziah Tregilgus)

<sup>53</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 4 April 1868 p.3 (K. Tregilgus)

<sup>54</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 23 April 1868 p.2 (Keziah Tregilgus)

<sup>55</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 7 May 1868 p.3 (Keziah Tregilgus)

<sup>56</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 21 April 1868 p.3 (Mrs. Keziah Tregilgus)

Newspaper report:

*DEFENDED CAUSES.*

*W. O. Anderson v. Keziah Tregilgus – Work done, £5 2s. 6d.; verdict for plaintiff, with costs 10s.*<sup>57</sup>

- 14 October 1870 Granddaughter Kezia Jane Eyles born in Queensland; father Thomas Eyles, mother Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus.<sup>58</sup>
- 9 March 1873 Granddaughter Ruth Anne Eyles born at Springsure, QLD; father Thomas Eyles, mother Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus.<sup>58</sup>
- 26 March 1873 Daughter Ruth Elizabeth Tregilgus died of septicaemia at Springsure Hospital, QLD; aged 27, father John Tregilgus, mother Keziah Grantham.<sup>58</sup>
- 10 April 1873 **Died** at Springsure Hospital, QLD; aged 52, father George Grantham, mother Martha.<sup>59</sup>
- April 1873 Buried at Springsure Cemetery, QLD.<sup>60</sup>

### **Notes**

- Sophia's husband may be the John Tregilgus who was notified on 15 December 1856 that title deeds to 2 lots of 2 roods at North Grafton, NSW and 1 lot of 2 roods at Grafton, NSW were ready for delivery upon payment to the Surveyor General's Office, NSW.<sup>61</sup>

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<sup>57</sup> *Rockhampton Bulletin*, 8 October 1868 p.3 (Keziah Tregilgus)

<sup>58</sup> QLD Death Record 1873/1244 (Ruth Elizabeth Eyles); Allan, *Sophia Grantham also known as Kezia Tregilgus* p.185 (Ruth)

<sup>59</sup> QLD Death Record 1873/1245 (Keziah Tregilgus); Allan, *Sophia Grantham also known as Kezia Tregilgus* p.185 (Kezia)

<sup>60</sup> QLD Death Record 1873/1245 (Keziah Tregilgus); Allan, *Sophia Grantham also known as Kezia Tregilgus* p.185 (Kezia); *Interment.net*, 'Springsure Cemetery, Queensland, Australia' 14 June 2012 (Keziah Tregilis)

<sup>61</sup> *Maitland Mercury*, 20 January 1857 p.4 (John Tregilgus)

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