

Jane Jones
(*uxor Jane Craig, alias Jenny Jones*)

POLICE NUMBER 197 ¹	LITERACY neither read nor write
TRIAL DATE 31 August ² 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 22
TRIAL PLACE Lancaster (Salford) Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 23
OFFENCE stealing a watch	HEIGHT 5' 1½"
SENTENCE 10 years	COMPLEXION ruddy
GAOL REPORT convicted 14 times, bad, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once 1 month for stealing money, 14 days and 6 days for being drunk, 14 times altogether	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet	VISAGE oval
ON THE TOWN 3 years	FOREHEAD medium
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS light brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES light grey
FAMILY	NOSE rather long
NATIVE PLACE Manchester, England	MOUTH small
TRADE ON EMBARKATION servant	CHIN round
TRADE ON ARRIVAL house servant	MARKS hole closed under right eye, deep scars on right arm

c1818 **Born** at Manchester, Lancashire, England.³

31 August² 1840 Tried at Lancaster Quarter Sessions, Salford, Lancashire, England indicted for larceny in stealing a watch; sentence 10 years transportation.⁴

15 September 1840 Imprisoned at the New Bailey Prison, Salford, Lancashire, England in one of ten 3-bed cells, Wards 21–27.⁵

Under medical treatment, out of hospital, for malingering; class T, aged 23.⁶

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 Launceston for assignment.⁸

18 October 1841 Charged with being absent without leave from the service of Hudson; sentence 1 month imprisonment and hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁴

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr Moffatt, Westbury.⁹

29 March 1842 Charged with being drunk; in the service of Govett; sentence 48 hours in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory, then returned to Government.⁴

August 1842 At Launceston, permission to marry application lodged.⁴

24 August 1842 Application for permission to marry James Craig¹⁰ (*Neptune*) sent to the Muster Master.¹¹

15 September 1842 Application for permission to marry James Craig sent to the Secretary; not approved, female must first give proof of good conduct.¹¹

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.161 No.197 [image 135] (Jane Jones); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.218 [image 112] (Jane Jones); ML, CY 1282 p.150 (Jane Jones); ML, CY 1197 p.154 (Jane Jones); ML, CY 958 p.442 (Jane Jones)

² Trial month given as October on Conduct Record (TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.161 No.197 [image 135] (Jane Jones)).

³ TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.218 [image 112] (Jane Jones)

⁴ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.161 No.197 [image 135] (Jane Jones)

⁵ GB Parliament, *House of Common Papers, Volume 5: Report into Prisons, 1841* p.95

⁶ GB Parliament, *House of Common Papers, Volume 5: Report into Prisons, 1841* p.95 (J.J.)

⁷ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁸ ML, CY 1282 p.142 (Jane Jones); ML, CY 1274 p.259 (Jane Jones)

⁹ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.373 No.197 (Jane Jones)

¹⁰ James Craig was transported for 7 years on the *Neptune* in 1837; tried at Lancaster Quarter Sessions on 10 April 1837 for stealing clothes; single, 5'5", aged 20, labourer and dyer, native place Manchester; Ticket of Leave 17 February 1842, Conditional Pardon 17 May 1843; Free Certificate 1844; at Launceston 8 March 1842 (TAHO, CON31/1/7 p.449 No.2286 [image 454] (James Craig); TAHO, CON27/1/7 No.2286 [image 135] (James Craig)).

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- 27 September 1842 Charged with disobedience of orders; in the service of Mr Roberts; sentence 1 month hard labour in the Crime Class at Launceston Female Factory.⁴
- 30 November 1842 Charged with being absent without leave all night from the service of Pritham; sentence 7 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.⁴
- 20 February 1843 Returned to the service of the Crown at the Police Office, Evandale at the request of her master Mr Huxtable.¹²
- 25 July 1843 Charged at the Police Court, Campbell Town with being absent without leave on Sunday last from the service of F Allison; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory, then returned to Government.¹³
- 26 July 1843 Application for permission to marry James Craig (*Neptune*) sent to the Muster Master.¹⁴
- 3 August 1843 Application for permission to marry James Craig sent to the Secretary; the female must give greater proof of a desire to reform; since approved by the Lieutenant Governor, memorial forwarded to Mr Gardiner, Launceston.¹⁴
- 4 October 1843 Notice given of approval for permission to marry James Craig; Jane a prisoner, at Launceston Female Factory; James free.¹⁵
- 23 October 1843 **Married** James Craig at St John's Anglican Church, Launceston; Jane aged 22, prisoner, single, illiterate; James aged 24, free, single, illiterate; witnesses James Reid (illiterate) and William Jones (clerk).¹⁶
- 1844 Residing with husband James Craig at Muddy Plains.¹⁹
- 6 April 1844 Charged¹⁷ at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable Watson with being drunk in a public street and using obscene language on 4 April; plea guilty; verdict guilty; fined 5 shillings for each offence.¹⁸
- 8 October 1844 Husband James Craig left the colony.¹⁹
- Warrant issued for apprehension, being illegally at large and not at her authorised place of residence.¹⁹
- 8 November 1844 William Yates charged at the Police Court, Launceston with harbouring Jane, an absconder; case dismissed.¹⁹

Newspaper report:

W. Yates appeared, agreeably to summons on him served, to answer a complaint for harbouring Jane Craig (formerly Jane Jones) within the precincts of his domicile, on the 27th ult., she being then an absconded offender. To support the case, district constable Ecott stood forward as champion against Yates, and called constable Wilson, who said he knew William Yates, who resides in Bathurst-street, and was at his house on the 27th ultimo. A woman named Jane Craig, whose maiden name was Jones, and who was reported as having absconded from her authorized place of residence, and was at that time illegally at large, was found within the house, and being taken into custody, was conveyed to the watch house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Douglas. – He did not know the husband of Jane Craig.

By the Bench. – Jane was in a bedroom up stairs; could not say she was in bed; but her bonnet and shawl were not in the room where she was.

Constable Brown corroborated the statement of Wilson, but Mr. Douglas did not cross-examine him on any point.

George Jones, clerk to the Superintendent of Convicts, knew Jane Jones, or Craig: On the 8th of October last, it was reported to Captain Gardiner that James Craig, her husband, had

¹¹ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.27 (Jane Jones & James Craig)

¹² TAHO, LC137/1/1 (Jane Jones)

¹³ TAHO, LC83/1/6 p.278 (Jane Jones)

¹⁴ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.30 (Jas Craig & Jane Jones)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 October 1843 p.1102; 13 October 1843 p.1119; 20 October 1843 p.1141 (James Craig & Jane Jones)

¹⁶ TAHO, RGD37/1/3 1843/188 Launceston (Jane Jones & James Craig)

¹⁷ Jane was listed as holding a Ticket of Leave, though she had not yet been granted a Ticket of Leave.

¹⁸ TAHO, LC346/1/13 (Jane Craig formerly Jones); TAHO, CON 78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

¹⁹ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 13 November 1844 p.2 (Jane Craig formerly Jane Jones)

left the colony, and that his wife, who was a prisoner of the Crown, was illegally at large, when he was directed by Captain Gardiner to make out a warrant for her apprehension, which he did. Being about to describe the warrant, Mr. Douglas observed – if Mr. Jones was going to give evidence of the warrant, it must be produced, but that he might speak as to the warrant generally. Mr. Jones then said the warrant was issued. The woman was then an absconded offender.

Cross-examined by Mr. Douglas: she had no master, except her husband; her authorised place of residence was with him.

[Mr. Douglas read the clause of the act relating to absconded offenders.]

The Bench maintained that the woman being absent from her authorised place of residence, was an absconded offender within the meaning of the act.

Mr. Douglas objected in toto to the statement made by Mr. Jones being admissible as evidence, which he contended did not prove the woman being illegally at large, and which circumstance ought to be proved by the person who Mr. Jones stated reported her as such.

Examination continued: A pass was issued for her to proceed with her husband to Muddy Plains.

Mr. Douglas again contended that the pass itself must be produced – that as the Magistrates filled the place both of judge and jury in these summary cases, the strictest evidence must be adduced. He should object to the statement made by Mr. Jones being received as evidence.

Jane Craig (formerly Jane Jones) was then called. She said her husband's name was James she was a transported offender, and was so on the 27th ultimo; she formerly resided with her husband at Muddy Plains; she only knew W. Yates by going to his on a Sunday about three weeks ago, on the night of which she was apprehended by the constables in the house of Yates, she was not an absconded offender on the 27th of October; her husband took her to the house of Yates that day, and arranged with him to pay 8s., for her board and lodging till he came back from the country, where he went to look for work.

Captain Gardiner: – Your husband left you on the 8th; you have not seen him since; you had better mind what your are about, what you have said is quite untrue.

Jane proceeded to say, I swear my husband left me at the house of W. Yates on the 27th ultimo; she did not know where he is now, he is looking for work; she said she did not like to live in the country she should go and live at Yates' till his return.

The police magistrate said, if this woman's evidence was to be believed, which it must be, as there was nothing adduced to disprove it, the information could not be supported. The complaint was therefore dismissed.¹⁹

- 14 December 1844 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 17 December.²⁰
- 28 January 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable Lambert with being drunk and disturbing the public peace in a public street on 27 January; plea not guilty; witness Joseph Lambert; verdict guilty; fined 5 shillings for each offence; to be committed in default of payment in 1 hour to the common gaol there to be imprisoned with hard labour for 14 days for each offence; not in service, has no goods.²¹
- 13 February 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable Potter with misconduct in being absent from her authorised place of residence and being in a disorderly house; plea not guilty; witness James Potter; verdict guilty; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory; not in service.²²
- 6 May 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston on complaint of Constable Hatton with disturbing the public peace in a public street on 5 May; plea guilty; verdict guilty; fined 5 shillings; allowed 1 day to pay; not in service, has no goods.²³
- 9 May 1845 Charged with being out after hours; sentence 48 hours in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.²⁴

²⁰ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 17 December 1844 p.1514 (Jane Jones)

²¹ TAHO, LC346/1/14 (Jane Jones now Craig); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

²² TAHO, LC346/1/14 (Jane Jones now Craig); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

²³ TAHO, LC346/1/14 (Jane Jones now Craig); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

- 16 May 1845 Charged with using obscene language; fined 5 shillings.⁴
- 27 May 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable Ward with misconduct in being out after 10pm on 26 May and using indecent language; plea guilty of being out after hours; witness Henry Ward; verdict guilty; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory; not in service.²⁵
- 17 July 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable William Durham²⁶ with using obscene language in a public street on 16 July; plea guilty; verdict guilty; fined 5 shillings.²⁷
- 21 July 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with misconduct in being in a disorderly house; discharged.²⁸
Newspaper report:
*Jane Craig ticket-of-leave, accused of being in a disorderly house was discharged, with a suitable admonition.*²⁸
- 30 July 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with fighting; remanded.²⁹
Newspaper report:
*Jane Jones, a female admirer of the pugilistic art, was accused of publicly exhibiting her predilection for the "science," at the expense of a certain female probationer, whose charms she was in the act of rapidly demolishing, when the interference of constable Jenkins put an end to her sport; the latter individual being absent on bush duty, defendant was ordered to appear and answer to the charge on Friday next.*²⁹
- 10 November 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being an idle and disorderly person; sentence 14 days' hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.³⁰
- 9 December 1845 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable L Davis with being an idle and disorderly person; plea not guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.³¹
Newspaper report:
*"Jane Craig," said his Worship, "you stand charged with being an idle and disorderly person. Mr. McLeod, a gentleman with whose name and place of abode you are probably well acquainted, is desirous of reforming you; have you anything to urge in objection against a temporary sojourn at his hospitable mansion?" Jane: "Oh, no; I dare say we shall agree very well – at all events, if your Worship thinks fit, I don't mind chancing it" Magistrate: "Well, then, go your ways; that constable there will be your conductor, and a fortnight is not a very long time."*³²
- 6 March 1846 Charged with disturbing the peace; fined 5 shillings.⁴
- 12 March 1846 Charged with being in a disorderly house after hours; sentence 1 month hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.³³
- 15 June 1846 Charged with being drunk and out after hours; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.³⁴
- 24 August 1846 Charged with misconduct and being out after hours; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.³⁵

²⁴ TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

²⁵ TAHO, LC346/1/14 (Jane Jones now Craig); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

²⁶ This may have been William Denham.

²⁷ TAHO, LC346/1/14 (Jane Jones now Cragg); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

²⁸ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 23 July 1845 p.15 (Jane Craig); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

²⁹ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 2 August 1845 p.39 (Jane Jones)

³⁰ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 15 November 1845 p.335 (Jane Jones); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

³¹ TAHO, LC346/1/14 (Jane Jones ux Craig); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

³² *Cornwall Chronicle*, 13 December 1845 p.415 (Jane Craig)

³³ TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

³⁴ TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

³⁵ TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

- 21 December 1846 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable John Jepson with having used obscene language in a public street yesterday; plea guilty; verdict guilty; fined 5 shillings.³⁶
- 17³⁷ February 1847 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable W Denham with misconduct in having used obscene and abusive language in a public street yesterday; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.³⁸
- 5 April 1847 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable C Wise with using indecent language yesterday; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 10 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.³⁹
- 4 June 1847 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable Matthews with being drunk and using obscene language on 3 June in the service of Mrs Lees; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 7 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.⁴⁰
- 11 June 1847 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with drunkenness; sentence 7 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.⁴¹
- Newspaper report:
Jane Jones, ticket-of-leave, was brought up in custody, charged with the unfeminine offence of drunkenness, "you are I believe a married woman," said his worship, "pray where is your husband?"
Prisoner. – "At Port Phillip your worship."
*Magistrate. – "Ah, these truant husbands are a complete nuisance to society, and in their absence their wives become but little better. You are sentenced to seven days solitary confinement; at the expiration of which I trust you will see the necessity of conducting yourself better."*⁴¹
- 15 June 1847 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being drunk and disorderly; fined 5 shillings.
- Newspaper report:
*Jane Jones ux Craig, was for the fiftieth time charged with disturbing the peace of society through the instrumentality of her "unruly member." She had not been long absent from the factory, whither she had been sent for similar misconduct, she now claimed to be free, and this proving to be the case she was admitted to the honour of assisting her Majesty's Exchequer, instead of again returning to her old quarters.*⁴²
- 22 June 1847 Charged with representing herself to be free; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.
- 6 August 1847 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston upon complaint of Constable Durham²⁶ with using obscene language in a public place on 5 August; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 2 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁴³
- Newspaper report:
Jane Jones, ticket-of-leave, a lady remarkable for the regularity of her periodical visits to the Police Office was called upon to answer for her conduct in making use of very indelicate language. She did not deny the charge, but undertook to assure the magistrate (and that too "upon her honour") that in the event of his overlooking her offence she would straightway betake herself to commodious and eligible lodgings provided for her in the country.
His Worships (Major Wentworth) remarked, that it was wholly unnecessary for her to take so much trouble, as he was acquainted with an establishment in town where she would be quite as well accommodated. At the bare mention of Major and Mrs. Frazer's boarding house,

³⁶ TAHO, LC346/1/9 (Jane Jones); TAHO, CON78/1/2 p.180-181 (Jane Jones)

³⁷ Conduct record has date as 16 February 1847, lower court record for Launceston and newspaper report has it as 17 February 1847.

³⁸ TAHO, LC346/1/9 (Jane Jones ux Craig); *Cornwall Chronicle*, 24 February 1847 p.155 (Jane Jones)

³⁹ TAHO, LC346/1/9 (Jane Jones ux Craig)

⁴⁰ TAHO, LC346/1/9 (Jane Jones ux Cragg)

⁴¹ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 12 June 1847 p.3 (Jane Jones)

⁴² *Cornwall Chronicle*, 19 June 1847 p.2 (Jane Jones ux Craig)

⁴³ TAHO, LC346/1/9 (Jane Jones ux Craig)

*poor Jane exhibited every symptom of distaste; it was however entirely useless, as she was the next moment consigned to their care for the term of two months.*⁴⁴

12 August 1847	Charged at Launceston Female Factory with misconduct; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
28 February 1848	Charged with disturbing the peace; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
2 May 1848	Charged with being drunk and using obscene language; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
6 June 1848	Charged with being out after hours and found on board a vessel; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
19 September 1848	Charged with being drunk; sentence 14 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
23 October 1848	Charged with using obscene language; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
19 December 1848	Charged with being absent from her authorised place of residence; sentence 14 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
20 January 1849	Charged with being drunk and using obscene language; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
4 April 1849	Charged at Launceston Female Factory with disobedience of orders; sentence 10 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
20 April 1849	Charged at Launceston Female Factory with disobedience of orders; sentence 10 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
30 April 1849	Charged with using obscene language; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
1 May 1849	Charged at Launceston Female Factory with disobedience of orders; sentence 10 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
6 June 1849	Charged with using obscene language; fined 5 shillings. ⁴
21 November 1849	At Launceston. ⁴
6 February 1850	Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings. ⁴
9 February 1850	Charged with using obscene language; sentence 2 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
16 May 1850	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston by Constable Jackson with being a common prostitute, an idle and disorderly person and making use of obscene language; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴⁵
18 May 1850	Charged with being disorderly; sentence 14 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
4 June 1850	Charged at Launceston Female Factory with tearing a Government jacket and petticoat; sentence 14 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
7 June 1850	Charged at Launceston Female Factory with wilfully breaking glass; sentence 14 days in cells at Launceston Female Factory. ⁴
18 June 1850	Ticket of Leave revoked. ⁴
31 October 1850	Free by servitude. ⁴
10 December 1850	Certificate of Freedom issued. ⁴
c21 May 1852	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with misconduct in being drunk and disorderly; sentence 3 months hard labour. ⁴⁶
3 August 1858	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being drunk and incapable; fined 10 shillings, in default 24 hours imprisonment. ⁴⁷

⁴⁴ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 11 August 1847 p.2 (Jane Jones)

⁴⁵ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 22 May 1850 p.322 (Jane Jones)

⁴⁶ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 22 May 1852 p.324 (Jane Jones)

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5 October 1858	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being idle and disorderly; sentence 1 month imprisonment. ⁴⁸
10 August 1859	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with brawling; fined 10 shillings, in default 14 days imprisonment at the House of Correction, Launceston. ⁴⁹
31 August 1859	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being idle and disorderly; sentence 3 months imprisonment at the House of Correction, Launceston. ⁵⁰
18 April 1860	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with drunkenness; fined 10 shillings. ⁵¹
22 December 1860	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with using obscene language; fined 20 shillings, in default 7 days imprisonment. ⁵²
31 December 1860	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being drunk and incapable; fined 10 shillings. ⁵³
15 May 1861	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 3:45 pm by Constable Newman with using obscene language; remanded. Description: no property, free by servitude, aged 48, resident of Launceston, can read. ⁵⁴
16 May 1861	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 20 shillings, or in default 14 days hard labour at the House of Correction, Launceston. ⁵⁴
21 June 1861	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 6 pm by Constable Hoar with using obscene language in the public streets yesterday; remanded. Description: free by servitude, aged 50, can read. ⁵⁵
22 June 1861	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁵⁶
5 July 1861	Charged at Launceston Police Office at 8:15 pm by Constable Bailey with being drunk and incapable; remanded. Description: free by servitude, aged 40, can read and write imperfectly. ⁵⁷
6 July 1861	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁵⁸
31 March 1862	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 9 pm by Constable Carey with being drunk and disorderly; remanded. Description: aged 26, can read and write imperfectly. ⁵⁹
1 April 1862	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; fined 10 shillings. ⁵⁹
21 April 1862	Charged at the Police Office, Launceston at 10 pm by Constable Murrie with being idle and disorderly, having no visible means of subsistence; remanded. Description: no property, free by servitude, aged 36, resident of Launceston, can read. ⁶⁰
22 April 1862	Brought up at the Police Court, Launceston charged as before; advised to find employment and discharged. ⁶¹
31 January 1863	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with disturbing the peace; fined 20 shillings, or in default 14 days hard labour at the House of Correction, Launceston. ⁶²

⁴⁷ *Examiner*, 5 August 1858 p.3 (Jane Jones)

⁴⁸ *Examiner*, 7 October 1858 p.3 (Jane Jones)

⁴⁹ *Examiner*, 11 August 1859 p.3 (Jane Jones)

⁵⁰ *Examiner*, 1 September 1859 p.3 (Jane Jones)

⁵¹ *Examiner*, 19 April 1860 p.3 (Jane Jones)

⁵² *Examiner*, 25 December 1860 p.3 (Jane Jones); *Cornwall Chronicle*, 26 December 1860 p.5 (Jane Jones)

⁵³ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 2 January 1861 p.5 (Elizah Jane Jones); *Examiner*, 1 January 1861 p.3 (Eliza Jane Jones)

⁵⁴ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.30 No.4 (Jane Jones)

⁵⁵ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.37 No.1 (Jane Jones)

⁵⁶ *Examiner*, 22 June 1861 p.5 (Jane Jones); *Cornwall Chronicle*, 22 June 1861 p.5 (Jane Jones)

⁵⁷ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.40 No.5 (Jane Jones)

⁵⁸ *Examiner*, 9 July 1861 p.5 (Jane Jones)

⁵⁹ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.90 No.3 (Jenny Jones)

⁶⁰ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.93 No.2 (Jane Jones)

⁶¹ *Examiner*, 24 April 1862 p.2 (Jane Jones); *Cornwall Chronicle*, 23 April 1862 p.5 (Jane Jones)

⁶² *Examiner*, 3 February 1863 p.5 (Jane Jones)

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- 23 January 1864 Charged at the Police Court, Latrobe with being idle and disorderly and having no visible lawful means of support; plea guilty; sentence 14 days imprisonment with hard labour.
Description: free by servitude, aged 40, out of service.⁶³
- 10 February 1864 Charged at the Police Court, Latrobe with being idle and disorderly in wandering abroad and having no visible means of subsistence, 2nd offence; plea guilty; sentence 2 months imprisonment at the House of Correction, Launceston, forwarded to Launceston.
Description: free by servitude, aged 40, out of employ.⁶⁴
- 7 November 1864 Charged at the Police Court, Latrobe with being idle and disorderly, 3rd offence; plea guilty; sentence 3 months imprisonment with hard labour at the House of Correction, Launceston.⁶⁵
- 8 May 1865 Charged at the Police Court, Latrobe with being drunk and disorderly; plea guilty; fined 10 shillings, or in default 24 hours solitary confinement, taken out.
Description: free by servitude, aged 40, needlewoman.⁶⁶
- 19 May 1865 Charged at the Police Court, Latrobe with disturbing the peace; plea guilty; fined £1, or in default 24 hours imprisonment, taken out.
Description: free by servitude, aged 40.⁶⁷
- 9 November 1865 Charged at the Police Court, Latrobe with being idle and disorderly; plea guilty; sentence 6 months hard labour at the House of Correction, Launceston.
Description: free by servitude, aged 40 or 42, native place Manchester, brown hair.⁶⁸
- 3–9 May 1866 Discharged from the House of Correction, Launceston.⁶⁸
- 7 January 1867 Charged at the Police Court, Campbell Town by Mr JR Chambers, Superintendent of Police, with being an idle and disorderly person in wandering abroad, having no fixed place of residence and no lawful means of gaining her livelihood at Campbell Town on 6 January; plea guilty; sentence 3 months imprisonment at the House of Correction, Launceston.
Description: native place Manchester, aged 40, brown hair.⁶⁹
- 4–10 April 1867 Discharged from the House of Correction, Launceston.⁶⁹
- 8 April 1867 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston by Constable James Murrie with disturbing the peace on 6 April; fined 10 shillings, or in default 7 days imprisonment.
Description: no property; free by servitude, aged 41, can read and write imperfectly.⁷⁰
Newspaper report:
*Disturbing the Peace. – Bridget Wade and Jane Jones were fined 10s each, in default to be imprisoned for seven days.*⁷¹
- 1 July 1867 Charged at the Police Court, Latrobe with larceny under £5 in stealing at Latrobe 1 pair of blankets, value 20 shillings, the property of Matthias Block; remanded to 3 July.
Description: free by servitude, aged 43, can read only, cohabiting with Patrick Feeney.
Patrick Feeney (*Flying Fish*, free by servitude) charged with the same offence; aged 45, labourer, illiterate.⁷²
- 3 July 1867 Brought up at the Police Court, Latrobe charged as before; plea not guilty; witnesses Joseph Elliott and George Metcalfe; sentence 12 months hard labour at the House of

⁶³ TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.616 (Jane Craig)

⁶⁴ TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.620 (Jane Craig)

⁶⁵ TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.694 (Jane Craig)

⁶⁶ TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.742 (Jane Craig)

⁶⁷ TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.743 (Jane Craig)

⁶⁸ *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 11 May 1866 p.76 (Jane Craig alias Jones); TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.785 (Jane Craig alias Jones)

⁶⁹ *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 12 April 1867 p.60 (Jane Craig); TAHO, LC83/1/13 p.787 (Jane Craig)

⁷⁰ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.320 No.4 (Jane Jones); *Examiner*, 9 April 1867 p.5 (Jane Jones)

⁷¹ *Examiner*, 9 April 1867 p.5 (Jane Jones)

⁷² TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.918 (Patrick Feeney & Jane Craig)

Jane Jones

Correction, Launceston.

Description: native place Manchester, aged 42, brown hair.⁷³

Patrick Feeney brought up charged as before; sentence 12 months hard labour.⁷⁴

2–8 July 1868

Discharged from the House of Correction, Launceston.⁷⁴

17 July 1868

Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being drunk and incapable; fined 10 shillings.⁷⁵

3 August 1868

Charged at the Police Court, Launceston by the Superintendent with using obscene language; fined 10 shillings.

Description: no property, free by servitude, aged 42, can write.⁷⁶

28 August 1868

Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with using obscene language in a public street; fined 10 shillings.⁷⁷

30 April 1869

Died of intemperance and exposure in the Port Sorell district; aged about 45; informant A Murray, coroner, Wivenhoe.⁷⁸

Notes

- Jane may be the Jane Craig who was called to appear at the Quarter Sessions, Launceston in March 1845 indicted for larceny in stealing a pair of snuffers from Mr Barrett of the *Black Horse* public house, and did not answer.⁷⁹

⁷³ *Tasmania Police Gazette*, 10 July 1868 p.110 (Jane Craig)

⁷⁴ TAHO, LC328/1/1 p.918 (Patrick Feeney & Jane Craig)

⁷⁵ *Examiner*, 18 July 1868 p.5 (Jane Craig)

⁷⁶ TAHO, POL450/1/1 p.358 No.369 (Jenny Jones)

⁷⁷ *Examiner*, 29 August 1868 p.5 (Janes Jones)

⁷⁸ TAHO, RGD35/1/38 1869/435 Port Sorell (Jane Jones alias Craig)

⁷⁹ *Examiner*, 29 March 1845 p.6 (Jane Craig)