

Jane McLauchlan

(*uxor Jane Page, Jane Hunt*)

POLICE NUMBER 230 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 10 September 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 24
TRIAL PLACE Glasgow Court of Justiciary	AGE ON ARRIVAL 25
OFFENCE stealing £20 from the person and previous conviction	HEIGHT 5' 2"
SENTENCE 7 years	COMPLEXION fair
GAOL REPORT convicted before, very bad, single	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS once 8 months for stealing money, 60 days for being disorderly, 30 days for same, 2 or 3 times for being disorderly	HAIR dark brown
SURGEON'S REPORT quiet	VISAGE full
ON THE TOWN 2 or 3 years	FOREHEAD flat
MARITAL STATUS single	EYEBROWS dark brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES light hazel
FAMILY	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Dunagall, ² Ireland	MOUTH medium
TRADE ON EMBARKATION clipper	CHIN long
TRADE ON EMBARKATION house servant	MARKS large scar on breast, scar on right side of neck

c1816 **Born** County Donegal, Ireland.³

10 September 1840 Tried at the Court of Justiciary, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland indicted for theft, habit and repute in stealing £20 from the person and previous conviction; verdict guilty in terms of own confession; sentence 7 years transportation; cannot write, alias McLachlan, resident of Paisley, Renfrewshire.⁴

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

19 July 1841 Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.⁵

c24 July 1841 Upon arrival at Hobart, assigned to Mr J Young, Ouse.⁶

31 December 1841 Mustered in the service of Mr Young, River Ouse.⁷

29 April 1842 Charged with being absent without leave at night from the service of Crookshank; sentence 7 days in solitary confinement.⁸

19 August 1842 Application for permission to marry Trayton Page⁹ (*Susan*) sent to the Muster Master.¹⁰

23 August 1842 At Hamilton.⁸

7 September 1842 Application for permission to marry Trayton Page sent to the Secretary; approved.¹⁰

18 October 1842 **Married** Trayton Page at St Peter's Church of England Church, Hamilton; Jane aged 25, illiterate; Trayton aged 28, labourer; witnesses William Felton (illiterate) and Ann Felton (illiterate).¹¹

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.301 No.230 [image 233] (Jane McLauchlan); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.226 [image 116] (Jean McLauchlan); ML, CY 1282 p.151 (Jane McLauchlin); ML, CY 1197 p.158 (Jean McLauchlan); ML, CY 958 p.444 (Jean McLauchlan)

² This is likely to be Donegal.

³ TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.226 [image 116] (Jean McLauchlan)

⁴ NAS, JC26/1840/339 (Jean McLauchlan); NAS, AD14/40/99 (Jean McLauchlan)

⁵ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁶ ML, CY 1274 p.260 (Jane McLauchlin)

⁷ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.378 No.230 (Jane McLauchlin)

⁸ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.301 No.230 [image 233] (Jane McLauchlan)

⁹ Trayton Page was transported for 7 years on the *Susan* in 1837, tried at Sussex Quarter Sessions on 22 February 1837 for stealing wheat; single, farm labourer and ploughman, aged 25; Ticket of Leave 20 May 1842; Conditional Pardon 20 September 1843; Certificate of Freedom 24 March 1847 (TAHO, CON31/1/36 p.27 No.1382 [image 28] (Trayton Page), TAHO, CON18/1/19 No.1382[image 206] (Trayton Page)).

¹⁰ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.150 (Taylon Page & Jane Maclaclan)

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- 16 December 1842 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart on the complaint of her master with misconduct in being absent without leave 1 day and night and taking away her fellow servant's bonnet; in the service of Mr H Ashton; sentence 12 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.¹²
- 20 September 1843 Husband Trayton Page issued Conditional Pardon No.693.¹³
- 22 February 1844 Husband Trayton Page eligible for a Certificate of Freedom; gazetted.¹⁴
- 21 February 1845 Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 25 February.¹⁵
- 11 May 1846 Charged at the Police Court, Hamilton with felony; remanded until 13 May.¹⁶
Husband Trayton Page charged with the same offence; remanded until 13 May.¹⁶
- 13 May 1846 Charged at the Police Court, Hamilton on suspicion of felony; discharged and ordered to leave the district.¹⁷
Husband Trayton Page charged at the Police Court, Hamilton with feloniously stealing on or about 17 May 1845 one riding saddle worth £2, one leather strap called a kicking strap worth 4 shillings and other articles of the goods and chattels of Henric Nicholas Esquire, *Caewood*; otherwise with feloniously receiving at the River Ouse on 9 May 1846 the said saddle and kicking strap and other articles well knowing them to have been so feloniously stolen; witnesses Henric Nicholas, Robert Tweed, John Colley and Michael Cosgrove; committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, New Norfolk.¹⁸
- 13 July 1846 Husband Trayton Page tried at the Quarter Sessions, Hobart for receiving; acquitted.¹³
- 24 March 1847 Husband Trayton Page issued a Certificate of Freedom.¹³
- 10 September 1847 Free by servitude; Certificate of Freedom available for collection.¹⁹
- 21 September 1847 Certificate of Freedom issued.⁸
- 22 January 1848 Husband Trayton Page died of gastritis at St Mary's Hospital, Hobart; aged 36, farmer; informant John Moore, steward, St Mary's Hospital.²⁰
- 13 October 1851 **Married** George Hunt²¹ at St Mary the Virgin Church of England Church, Macquarie Plains; Jane adult, house servant, illiterate; George adult, shepherd, illiterate; witnesses Charles Maddox and Mary Ann King.²²
- 15 June 1852 Husband George Hunt departed Launceston for Melbourne, VIC as a steerage passenger on the barque *Favourite*; holding a Conditional Pardon, ship to colony *Moffatt*.²³
- October 1852 Husband George Hunt departed Melbourne for Launceston as a passenger on the *Mariposa*; aged 37.²⁴
- 16 November 1852 Departed Launceston for Melbourne, VIC with husband George Hunt as steerage passengers on the steamer *Clarence*; Jane free by servitude, ship to colony *Rajah*, George holding a Conditional Pardon, ship to colony *Moffatt*.²⁵

¹¹ TAHO, RGD37/1/3 1842/97 Hamilton (Waitur Page & Jane McLachlan)

¹² TAHO, AC480/1/1, 16 December 1842 (Jane McLachlan)

¹³ TAHO, CON31/1/36 p.27 No.1382 [image 28] (Trayton Page)

¹⁴ *Colonial Times*, 6 February 1844 p.4 (Trayton Page)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 25 February 1845 p.234 (Jane McLoughlin)

¹⁶ TAHO, LC208/1/4 p.381 (Trayton Page & Jane McLachlan)

¹⁷ TAHO, LC208/1/4 p.383 (Jane McLachlan)

¹⁸ TAHO, LC208/1/4 p.382 (Trayton Page)

¹⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 7 September 1847 p.894 (Jane McLaughlin)

²⁰ TAHO, RGD35/1/2 1848/1830 Hobart (Trayton Page)

²¹ George Hunt was transported for life on the *Moffatt* in 1834, tried at Chester on 23 March 1833 for housebreaking; married, labourer, aged 23, native place Stockport; Ticket of Leave 2 June 1842; Conditional Pardon 29 June 1846 (TAHO, CON31/1/21 p.266 No.1728 [image 46] (George Hunt), TAHO, CON18/1/15 No.1728 [image 219] (George Hunt); TAHO, CON34/1/4 p.629 No.1728 [image 635] (George Hunt)).

²² TAHO, RGD37/1/10 1851/885 New Norfolk (Jane Page & George Hunt)

²³ TAHO, POL220/1/2 p.58 (George Hunt)

²⁴ PROV, 'Online Indexes: Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852-1923' October 1852 p.2 (G Hunt)

- September 1853 Departed Melbourne, VIC for Launceston with husband George Hunt as passengers on the *Yarra Yarra I*; Jane aged 20; George aged 30.²⁶
- 28 September 1853 Husband George Hunt departed Launceston for Melbourne, VIC as a steerage passenger on the *Clarence*; free by servitude, ship to colony *Moffatt*.²⁷
- 22 May 1882 Husband George Hunt died of senilis at New Town Pauper Establishment, Hobart; aged 70, labourer, born England; informant J Withrington, Superintendent, New Town Pauper Establishment.²⁸
- 25 May 1882 Husband George Hunt buried in pauper Section A No.371 at Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart; last address New Town; 4 others in same location.²⁹
- 31 May 1892 **Died** of cancer in the throat at New Town Charitable Institution, Hobart; aged 63, born Ireland, domestic; informant George Richardson, Superintendent, New Town Charitable Institution.³⁰
- 2 June 1892 Buried in pauper section A No.231 at Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart; aged 65, last address New Town; 22 others in same location.³¹

²⁵ TAHO, POL220/1/2 p.238 (Jane Hunt & George Hunt)

²⁶ PROV, 'Online Indexes: Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, UK, NZ and Foreign Ports 1852-1923' September 1853 p.1 (Jane & G Hunt)

²⁷ TAHO, POL220/1/3 p.298 (George Hunt)

²⁸ TAHO, RGD35/1/10 1882/199 Hobart (George Hunt)

²⁹ SRCT, *SRCT Record Search* No.3801 (George Hunt)

³⁰ TAHO, RGD35/1/13 1892/1266 Hobart (Jane Hunt)

³¹ SRCT, *SRCT Record Search* No.8759 (Jane Hunt)