

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ELIZABETH

Location

Cape Schanck

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S224

Date lost

28/10/1848

Official number

None

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Single decked brig, square stern

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

64.10 Feet / 18.50 Feet / 11.60 Feet

Builder

James Roberts

Year of construction

1848

Built port

Launceston, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

7 of 1848

Registration Port

Launceston

Date lost

28/10/1848

Departure

Geelong

Destination

Launceston

Cargo

Sheep. Ballast

Owner

Robert Bell Liton

Master

Alfred H. Farley

Cause of loss

Driven ashore in gale

Passenger comments

Mrs Bell; Mr J. Were; Mr Roberts; Mr Mathews; Kellett. Along

VHR history

Loaded with livestock and general cargo, as well as a number of passengers, the brig Elizabeth was illustrative of inter-colonial trade prior to the gold rush. However, the vessel was wrecked on its second voyage to Melbourne. When near shore, a storm carried away the sails. The anchors were dropped, but they failed to hold, and the

Elizabeth was driven ashore near Cape Schank.