

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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GOLDEN SPRING

Location

Warrnambool, Lady Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S293

Date lost

06/07/1863

Official number

31771

Hull

One deck and a quarter deck, square stern, carvel built

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

95.60 Feet / 22.40 Feet / 10.30 Feet

Year of construction

1848

Built port

Nobleburge, Maine

Built country

United States of America

Registration Number

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

06/07/1863

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Adelaide

Cargo

Poatoes

Owner

William Wright

Master

Captain Kelly

Weather conditions

Gale

Cause of loss

Dragged anchors in a gale and appeared to strike the wreckage of the Maid of Julpha.

Number of crew

8

VHR history

The Golden Spring had called into Warrnambool on a voyage from Melbourne to Adelaide to load but she dragged her anchors into the surf during the tremendous gale. She appeared to strike the wreck of the 'Maid of Julpha' her three anchors holder her about 150 yards out. Two lines were floated ashore, the first being unsuccessful and the captain and crew were brought ashore. The brig broke in two and became a total wreck.