

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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JENNY

Location

Moonlight Head

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S364

Date lost

21/02/1854

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Year of construction

1839

Built port

Hull

Built country

England

Date lost

21/02/1854

Departure

Bristol

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

General

Master

Captain Licess

Weather conditions

Calm

Cause of loss

Drifted ashore during a calm

Statement of significance

<p>The Jenny is significant as a 19th century international inward bound trader. The main site of the Jenny has not been located therefore its archaeological significance cannot be assessed.</p>

VHR history

Little is known of the wreck of the Jenny other than it drifted ashore in a calm, and was wrecked at Moonlight Head, ten miles west of Cape Otway on 21 February 1854 (Syme)

 An anchor marking the general location of the site has been placed on a cliff near where it was originally found lying on rocks (Loney). The main site of the shipwreck has not been located.