

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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PS PAYNESVILLE

Location

Ocean Grange , Ninety Mile Beach

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S519

Date lost

20/03/1881

Construction material

Composite

Propulsion

Steam - Paddle

Length/Breadth/Depth

80.00 Feet / 13.00 Feet / 7.00 Feet

Year of construction

1880

Built port

Melbourne, Victoria

Built country

Australia

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

20/03/1881

Departure

Gippsland Lakes

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

In ballast.

Master

Captain Litton

Cause of loss

Sprang a leak and was beached

VHR history

The paddle steamer Paynesville had a short and unsuccessful career on the Gippsland Lakes. It was considered too slow and unreliable. On its way back to Melbourne, the Paynesville sprang a leak when off the Ninety Mile Beach. It was run ashore to prevent it sinking, but soon broke up.