

# Jane GRIFFITHS

## Duchess of Northumberland

(arrived Hobart 21 April 1853)

*Native Place:* Shrewsbury, England

*Trade:* housemaid/laundress

*Age:* 21

*Sentence:* 7 years

*Tried:* 27 July 1852, Shrewsbury

*Offence:* stealing a shawl

*Ticket of Leave:* 13 January 1852

### *Whilst a Convict*

- ❖ Two offences recorded in Hobart.
- ❖ 21 September 1854 – 2 months for neglect of duty.
- ❖ January 1855 – 18 months' imprisonment for larceny – existing period of transportation extended by 18 months.

### *After Gaining Freedom*

- ❖ Married William Henry WHITTON (transported per *St Vincent*) on 5 June 1854.
- ❖ Jane and William had four children.
- ❖ Married Charles BILLING on 9 October 1867.
- ❖ Jane and Charles had six children.
- ❖ Jane was licensee of *The Oxford Arms*, North Hobart from 1873 to 1878.
- ❖ Married John Thomas BUTLER on 12 April 1896.
- ❖ Applied for the Old Age Pension in October 1909.
- ❖ Died January 1911.