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1.0 Abstract

Since 2001 the Malvern Archaeological Diving Unit (MADU) has developed a database of vessels known to have wrecked around the coast of Wales.

This project is to discover information relating to the history of the schooner Jane & Eliza (MADU Ref#251), built and launched at Pwllheli Wales in 1838.

The Jane & Eliza was a cargo schooner which sailed predominately between ports in the U.K, Ireland, occasionally The Baltic and European North Sea ports. Cargoes carried included raw materials, refined material and grains.

On Oct 19th 1885, the Jane & Eliza was reported to have struck a rock in Bardsey Sound while sailing from Port Dinorwic Wales for Milford Wales and sank. The crew were saved.

The research has been conducted from information gathered from MADU and on-line sites as I do not reside in the U.K.

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2.4 Contributors

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2.5 Abbreviations

MADU	Malvern Archaeological Diving Unit
MNL	Mercantile Navy List
LR	Lloyds' Registry

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3.0 Introduction

The schooner Jane & Eliza was chosen as:

- it covered a period of sea history from the early to late 19th century.
- it was a similar ship and time to other ships I had researched from the MADU Wreck list.
- I live overseas online information would be my priority research tool and similar to my previous research a ship from this period should be reasonably well documented online.

The following topics form the basis of the research:

- What were the vessel's specifications?
- What historical information is available relating to the vessel?
- Has any salvage, etc. been carried out?
- Have there been any previous reports produced relating to the vessel?

4.0 Background

Prior to starting this research the only known data available to me was from the MADU Master Wrecksite Database Listing (Table 1) supplied by Mr Ian Cundy.

Table 1: Extract from MADU Master Wrecksite Database

MADU Ref. No.	Date Wrecked	Name	Location 1	Location 2	Details	Vessel Type	Matls	Ref.
251	19/10/1885	Jane and Eliza	Caernarfon shire	Bardsey Sound	lost / wrecked	Schooner		iwj, ch

On Oct 19 1885 while sailing from Port Dinorwic Wales for Milford Wales with a cargo of slate, the Jane & Eliza sank in Bardsey Sound.

Fig 2: Location of Jane & Eliza Sinking, Oct 19 1885



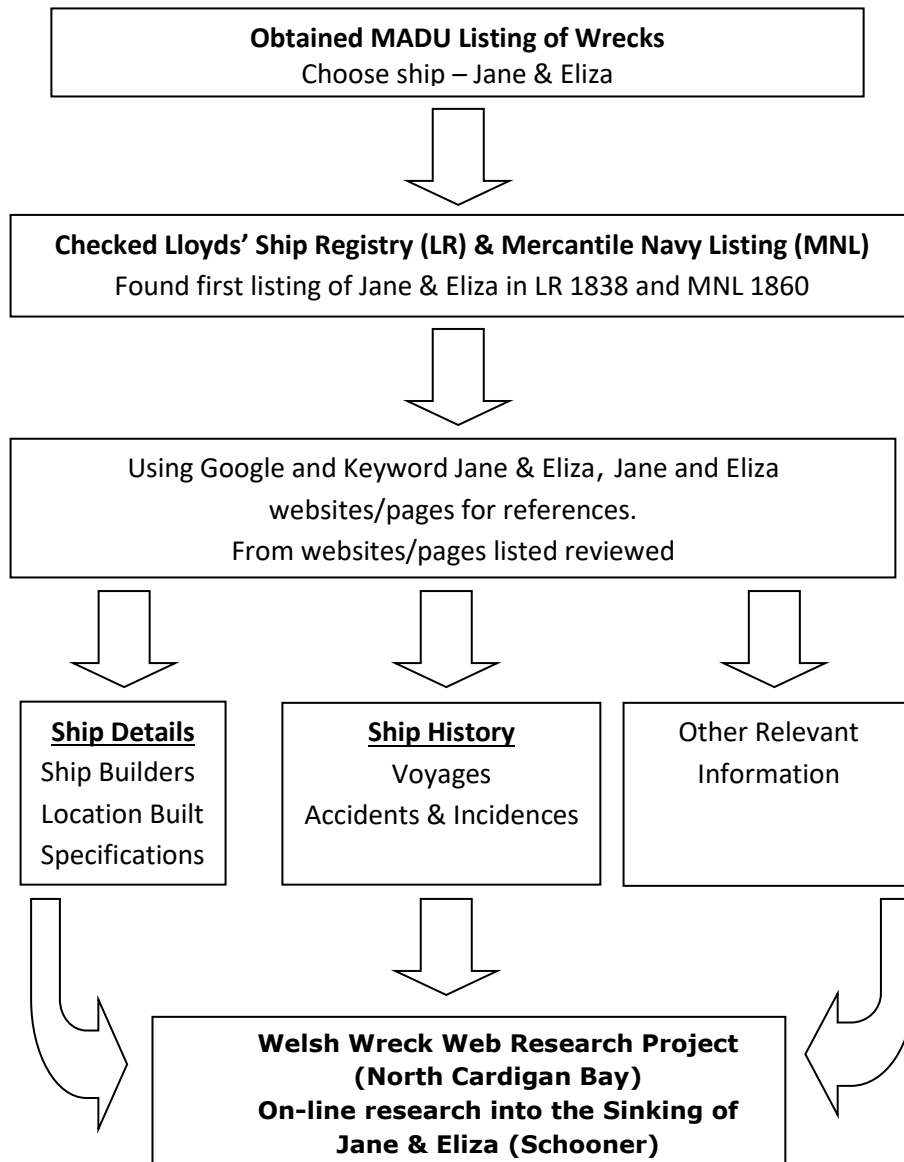
5.0 Research Methodology

Computer System

Acer Desktop 64 bit OS; 8 GB Memory, wireless connection.
Windows 10Pro
Microsoft Office 2007

Search engines used: Google Chrome

Methodology



See Section 9 for list of websites viewed

6.0 Results

Table 2: Jane & Eliza (Schooner) Specification and History

Vessel	Name/s	Jane & Eliza
	Type	Sailing Ship – Schooner General cargo
Built	Date	Launched: Nov 1838
		Delivered: Dec 1838
	Builder	H. Griffiths Pwllheli Wales, Wales
Construction	Materials	Wood
	Decks	1
	Bulkheads	N/A
	Others	N/A
Propulsion	Type	Sail
	Details	N/A
Dimensions	Length	N/A
	Beam	N/A
	Draught	N/A
Tonnage	Gross	67 grt
	Net	53 nrt
Owners	1838	N/A
	1844	Homfray
	1865	H. Jones, Penmorfa, Caernarfon Wales
	1868	W. Jones, Porthdinllaen, Caernarfonshire, Wales
Registry	Port	1839: Pwllheli Wales 1844: Porthmadog Wales
	Flag	GBR
	Number	16735
	Code	M.C.R.P
History	Routes	Coastal U.K, Ireland
	Cargo	Raw materials, refined materials, grains
Sunk	Date	19/10/1885
	From	Port Dinorwic, Wales
	To	Milford Wales, Wales
	Captain	W. Jones
	Crew	N/A
	Cargo	Slates
	Location	Bardsey Sound
	Cause	Weather
	Loss of life	0
Outcome	Sank	

7.0 Analysis

- The schooner Jane & Eliza was built and registered at Pwllheli Wales in Nov 1838 (Appendix A, B, C, F).
- The schooner Jane & Eliza was a coastal trader sailing around the U.K, Ireland, occasionally the Baltic and European ports on the North Sea. Cargos carried included raw materials, refined materials and grains.
- During the course of her history the Janet and Alice was involved in a number of incidences (see Appendices).
- On Oct 19th 1885, the Jane & Eliza sank while sailing through the Bardsey sound from Port Dinorwic Wales to Milford Wales. The cause of the sinking was reported as striking rock. There were no casualties from the sinking. (Appendix M) From newspaper articles the Jane & Eliza was recorded:

1838

Nov 17: Launched at Pwllheli Wales (Appendix A, B, C, F).

1839

Feb 02: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Belfast (Jones).

Mar 08: Arrived Newport Wales from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slates (Jones).
Feb 22/Mar 01: arr/dep Milford Wales.

Mar 10-16: Sailed Newport Wales for Liverpool, cargo 35 tons tin plate (Jones).

Apr 06: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool for Porthmadog Wales

May 06: Arrived Portsmouth from Porthmadog Wales for Wisbech
Cambridgeshire.

May 12-23: Sailed Portsmouth for Wisbech Cambridgeshire (Jones).

Jun 29: Arrived Lancaster Lancashire from Wisbech Cambridgeshire, cargo wheat
and oats (Jones).

Jul 08: Sailed Lancaster Lancashire for Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

Sep 30: Arrived Dublin from Southampton, cargo bark (Jones).

Sep 25/26: arr/dep Falmouth Cornwall.

Dec 17: Arrived Liverpool from Newport Wales, cargo iron (Jones).

Dec 10: arr Holyhead Anglesey.

1840

Jan 07: Arrived Dublin from Liverpool, cargo salt.

Feb 17: Passed Caernarfon Wales sailing Liverpool for Porthmadog Wales

Mar 18: Arrived Gloucester from Porthmadog Wales, cargo 83 tons of slates
(Jones, 52)

Feb 21: arr Milford Wales.

May 20: Arrived Lynn Norfolk from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slates (Jones).

Jul 07: Arrived Lymington Hampshire from Portsmouth (Jones).

Oct 26: Passed Beaumaris Anglesey from Newhaven E. Sussex (Jones).

1841

Jan 14: Sailed Bridgwater Somerset for Liverpool.

Mar 07: Put back for London due to loss of main boom (Jones).

Apr 01: At London for loading.

Jun 04: Sailed Milford Wales from Porthmadog Wales for London (Jones).

Jul 23: Arrived Newport Wales from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slates.

Aug 07-17: Sailed Newport Wales for Liverpool, 88 tons pig iron (Jones).

1842

Jan 18: Arrived Rye E. Sussex from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slate (Jones).

Feb 04: Sailed Rye E. Sussex for Poole Dorset (Jones).

Mar 19: Arrived Belfast from Newport Wales, cargo iron.
 Aug 29: Arrived Rye E. Sussex from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slate (Jones).
 Sep 13: Sailed Rye E. Sussex for sea (Jones).
 Nov 24: Arrived Belfast from London, cargo wheat (Jones).
 Nov 09: arr Ramsgate Kent.
 Nov 20: put in at Porthdinllaen Wales.

1843

Jul 01: Arrived Liverpool from Wisbech Cambridgeshire.
 Sep 12: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Nov 23: Arrived Pwllheli Wales from Cork Ireland for Liverpool (Jones).

1844

Feb 17: Arrived Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Feb 12: put in at Plymouth Devon from Southampton for Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Mar 26: Arrived Deal Kent from Portsmouth and sailed for Maldon Essex (Jones).
 May 24: Sailed Caernarfon Wales for Liverpool (Jones).
 Aug 23-28: Sailed Caernarfon Wales for Bristol (Jones).
 Sep 14: Sailed Newport Wales for Liverpool, cargo coal (Jones).
 Oct 21: Sailed Southampton for Gloucester, cargo 400 qts beans.
 Nov 05: Sailed Ilfracombe Somerset for Bristol (Jones).
 Nov 23: Sailed Gloucester for Cardiff, cargo 20 tons salt.
 Dec 07: Arrived Cardiff from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

1845

Jan 22: Passed Beaumaris Anglesey for Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Feb 04: At Dungeness Kent sailing from Porthmadog Wales for Wisbech Cambridgeshire with top gallant sail and main sail split (Jones).
 Mar 29: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Apr 09: Sailed Runcorn Cheshire for Barrow Cumbria, light (Jones).
 May 27: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Jul 01: Arrived Caernarfon Wales (Jones).
 Jul 20: Arrived Waterford Ireland from Chester Cheshire, bricks (Jones, 52)
 Aug 02-06: Sailed Waterford Ireland for Liverpool, cargo flour (Jones).
 Aug 26: Arrived Southwold E. Suffolk from Liverpool (Jones).
 Oct 09: Arrived Cork Ireland from Newcastle, cargo coal (Jones).
 Oct 18: Sailed Cork Ireland for Porthmadog Wales, ballast (Jones).

1846

Jan 04: Put in at Beaumaris Anglesey from Liverpool for Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Jan 15: Sailed Pwllheli Wales for Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Feb 09: Passed Beaumaris Anglesey for Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 May 25: Arrived Newhaven E. Sussex from Cardiff, ballast (Jones).
 Jun 09: Arrived Runcorn Cheshire from Newhaven E. Sussex (Jones).
 Jul 30: Arrived Newhaven E. Sussex from Folkestone Kent, ballast and sailed for Liverpool, cargo stone (Jones).
 Aug 19: Arrived Runcorn Cheshire from Belfast (Jones).
 Sep 23: Sailed Runcorn Cheshire for Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Oct 28: Sailed Poole Dorset for Liverpool (Jones).
 Nov 25: Arrived Ramsgate Kent from London for Dublin (Jones).

1847

Jan 19: Arrived Liverpool from Newport Wales (Jones).
 Feb 17: Arrived Lynn Norfolk from Newport Wales, cargo coal.
 Jun 07-16: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Lynn Norfolk, cargo slate (Jones).
 Aug 18: Arrived Spalding Lincolnshire from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Oct 05: Arrived Caernarfon Wales (Jones).

1848

Jan 11: Passed Beaumaris Anglesey for Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Feb 19: Arrived Caernarfon Wales from Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Mar 24: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Ballycastle N. Ireland (Jones).
 Apr 01: Sailed Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Apr 18: Arrived Waterford Ireland from Troon Scotland (Johns).
 May 05: Sailed Waterford Ireland for Portsmouth (Jones).
 May 11: Put in at Yarmouth I.O.W. from Waterford Ireland for Portsmouth
 Aug 06: Put in at Yarmouth I.O.W. from Newport Wales for Leith Scotland
 Sep 08: Arrived Southampton from Grangemouth Scotland (Jones).
 Oct 05: Sailed Hayle Cornwall for Llanelli Wales.
 Oct 09: Arrived Liverpool from Port Talbot Wales (Jones).
 Oct 19: Sailed Liverpool for Tralee Ireland (Jones).
 Oct 25: windbound at Pwllheli Wales.
 Nov 06: put in at Milford Wales.

1849

Jan 19: Arrived Bristol from Tralee Ireland, cargo 31 tons oats, 39 tons barley
 Feb 15: Arrived Liverpool from Newport Wales (Jones).
 Apr 03: Arrived Littlehampton W. Sussex from Liverpool, cargo salt (Jones).
 Aug 02: Arrived Newhaven E. Sussex from London, ballast (Jones).
 Oct 03: Put in at Falmouth Cornwall for Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Oct 23: Arrived Liverpool from Cardiff (Jones).
 Nov 06: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Nov 24: Arrived Cardiff from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slate (Jones).
 Dec 14: Arrived Pwllheli Wales from Liverpool (Jones).
 Dec 28: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Bristol (Jones).

1850

Feb 08: Arrived Liverpool from Newport Wales (Jones).
 Feb 09: Sailed Liverpool for Troon Scotland (Jones).
 Mar 14: Arrived Cardiff from Troon Scotland (Jones).
 Mar 27-Apr 14: Sailed Cardiff for Bridport Dorset (Jones).
 Apr 26: Sailed Fowey Cornwall for Charlestown Cornwall (Jones).
 May 13: Arrived Runcorn Cheshire from Caernarfon Wales (Jones).
 May 19: Arrived Caernarfon Wales from Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Jun 13: Arrived St Ives Cornwall from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Jun 25: dep for Lynn Norfolk.
 Jul 27: Put in at Milford Wales from Newcastle for Cork Ireland (Jones).
 Aug 06: Sailed Holyhead Anglesey for Redwharf Bay Anglesey (Jones).
 Aug 16: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Aug 20-Sep 21: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Lynn Norfolk (Jones).
 Oct 21: Arrived Runcorn Cheshire from Poole Dorset (Jones).
 Dec 12: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

1851

Jan 03: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Southampton (Jones).
 Feb 01: dep Milford Wales.
 Feb 21-Mar 05: Sailed Poole Dorset for Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Mar 27: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Apr 10-12: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Falmouth Cornwall, cargo slate (Jones).
 Aug 14: Put in at Milford Wales from Aberdovey Wales for London (Jones).
 Aug 15: Sailed Milford Wales from Aberdovey Wales for London (Jones).
 Nov 05: Sailed Newhaven E. Sussex for Liverpool (Jones).
 Dec 14: Arrived Dublin from Runcorn Cheshire.

1852

Jan 16: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).

Jan 17: Sale of 2-16th share in Jane and Eliza (Appendix D).
 Jan 29-Mar 12: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Montrose Scotland, cargo slates. (Jones).
 Feb 15: windbound at Pwllheli Wales.
 Feb 24: put in at Plymouth Devon.
 Mar 03: put in windbound at Lowestoft Suffolk.
 Mar 05: dep Lowestoft Suffolk.
 Mar 23-Apr 03: Sailed Montrose Scotland for Cardiff, cargo potatoes (Jones).
 Apr 17: Sailed Cardiff for Liverpool (Jones).
 Jun 11-17: Sailed Pwllheli Wales from Porthmadog Wales for Lynn Norfolk (Jones).
 Jul 20: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Dublin (Jones).
 Jul 31: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Stralsund Germany (Jones).
 Aug 17: arrived Elsinore Denmark.
 Sep 09-Dec 22: Sailed Stralsund Germany for Liverpool, cargo wheat (Jones).
 Oct 18: put in at Cowes I.O.W. damaged (Appendix E).
 Nov 09: relaunched after repairs at Cowes I.O.W.
 Dec 06: in roads at Weymouth Dorset from Cowes I.O.W.
 Dec 20: arr Porthmadog Wales.

1853

Feb 10: Arrived Lowestoft Suffolk from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Feb 25: Arrived Great Yarmouth Norfolk from Lowestoft Suffolk (Jones).
 Mar 04: Sailed Great Yarmouth Norfolk for Bristol (Jones).
 Mar 09: put in at Lowestoft Suffolk.
 Apr 29: Arrived Pwllheli Wales from Cardiff (Jones).
 May 05: Arrived Dublin from Caernarfon Wales.
 May 11: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 May 18: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Aberdeen Scotland (Jones).
 May 26: off Dungeness Kent.
 Jun 14-Aug 11: Sailed Aberdeen Scotland for Dublin via Newcastle (Jones).
 Jul 19: arr off Swanage Dorset.
 Aug 15-19: Sailed Dublin for Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Sep 11: Put in at Portland Dorset from Porthmadog Wales for Yarmouth I.O.W.
 Nov 26: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Cork Ireland (Jones).
 Dec 18: Arrived Cowes I.O.W. from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

1854

Apr 06: Sailed Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 May 18: Sailed Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Aug 03: Sailed Caernarfon Wales (Jones).
 Oct 08: Put in at Dover Kent from Porthmadog Wales for Ipswich Suffolk (Jones).
 Oct 14: Arrived Ipswich Suffolk from Bangor Wales, cargo slate (Jones).
 Nov 16: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

1855

Feb 05: Sailed Dover Kent for Plymouth Devon (Jones).
 May 11: Arrived Lowestoft Suffolk from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Jun 20: Arrived Poole Dorset from Ryde I.O.W. (Jones).
 Aug 11: Sailed Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Nov 27: Arrived Cork Ireland from Bridgewater Somerset, cargo cement.
 Dec 05: Sailed Cork Ireland, ballast.

1856

Mar 13: Arrived Lowestoft Suffolk from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Mar 25: Sailed Lowestoft Suffolk for Warkworth Northumberland, cargo slate.
 Apr 18: Put into Rye E. Sussex from Warkworth Northumberland with bows damaged and loss of jibboom, anchors, chains after being run foul in Dungeness Roads by Rover of Whitby.
 May 06: Arrived Caernarfon Wales from Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).

Aug 15: Arrived Peterhead Scotland from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Aug 20: Sailed Peterhead Scotland for Newcastle (Jones).
 Nov 01: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

1857

Jul 30: Arrived Charlestown Cornwall from Portsmouth (Jones).
 Sep 18: Sailed Shields for Charlestown Cornwall.

1858

Mar 29: Arrived Liverpool from Cardiff (Jones, 52).
 Jun 01: Docked at Liverpool (Jones).
 Jun 14: Arrived Portrush N. Ireland from Liverpool, cargo iron and coals (Jones).
 Jul 06-11: Arrived Ardrossan Scotland from Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Nov 01: Arrived Queenstown Ireland from Neath Wales (Jones).
 Dec 02: Sailed Queenstown Ireland for Portsmouth (Jones).

1859

Jun 01: Arrived Helvoet Holland from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 May 21: arr Dover Kent
 Sep 01: Sailed Anstruther Scotland for Limerick Ireland via Caledonian Canal.
 Sep 30: Sailed Limerick Ireland for Tarbert Scotland (Jones).

1860

Jul 05: Sailed Waterford Ireland for Porthmadog Wales, cargo oats (Jones).
 Sep 07: Arrived Charlestown Cornwall from London (Jones).
 Nov 30: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

1861

Jan 09: Sailed Southampton for Charlestown Cornwall.
 Mar 27: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 May 03: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Sep 03: Arrived Blyth Northumberland from Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Sep 28: Arrived Poole Dorset from Blyth Northumberland (Jones).
 Oct 12: Sailed Poole Dorset (Jones).

1862

Mar 23: Arrived Dover from Porthmadog Wales for Newcastle to stop a leak
 Jul 23: Sailed Poole Dorset for Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).

1863

Jul 16: Arrived Dartmouth Devon from Newcastle (Jones).
 Oct 05: Arrived at Gravesend Kent.
 Oct 29: Sailed Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Dec 12: Arrived Southampton, cargo barley.

1864

Feb 11: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Mar 24: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Jun 16: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Plymouth Devon (Jones).
 Jun 29: Arrived Helvoet Holland from Tyne.
 Sep 25: Arrived Dublin from Bridgewater Somerset, cargo bricks.
 Oct 01: Sailed Dublin for Porthmadog Wales.
 Dec 10: Sailed Cowes I.O.W. for Liverpool (Jones).

1865

Jan 05: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Charlestown Cornwall (Jones).
 May 12: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Garston Liverpool (Jones).
 May 16: Entered loading at Porthmadog Wales for Southampton (Jones).

Aug 19: Sailed Yarmouth I.O.W. for Plymouth Devon from Harwich Essex (Jones).
 Oct 04: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Rye E. Sussex (Jones).
 Dec 15: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Garston Liverpool (Jones)

1866

Jan 31: Passed Elsinore Denmark from Baltic.
 Sep 29: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Abersoch Wales (Jones).
 Oct 22: Ran aground at Pennington Spit I.O.W. sailing for Cowes I.O.W.
 Oct 24: refloated and proceeded to Cowes I.O.W. (Appendix G).
 Nov 04: In the river at Lymington Hampshire from Cowes I.O.W. for Poole Dorset
 Nov 14: Arrived Poole Dorset from Cowes I.O.W. (Evans).
 Nov 22: Sailed Poole Dorset for Runcorn Cheshire (Evans).
 Dec 24: Arrived Dublin from Runcorn Cheshire, cargo salt.

1867

Mar 07: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 May 31: Arrived Cowes I.O.W. from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slates (Jones).
 Jun 13: Arrived Poole Dorset from Cowes I.O.W. (Jones).
 Jun 15-Jul 08: Sailed Poole Dorset for Runcorn Cheshire via Liverpool (Jones).
 Jul 27: Arrived Dublin from Runcorn Cheshire.
 Aug 02: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Dublin (Jones).
 Aug 17: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Caernarfon Wales (Jones).
 Nov 30: Arrived Porthmadog Wales (Jones).

1868

Jan 11: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Jul 08: Sailed Dublin for Liverpool.

1869

Apr 17: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Llanelhaiarn (Jones).
 May 01: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Devonport (Jones).
 May 29: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Plymouth Devon (Jones).
 Jun 26: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Jul 13: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Oct 01: Sailed Liverpool for Milford Wales, cargo coal (Jones).
 Oct 03: put in at Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Oct 05: put back for Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Oct 20: Arrived Swansea Wales from Milford Wales (Jones).
 Dec 01: Put in at Pwllheli Wales from Swansea Wales for Skerries Ireland.

1870

Feb 24: Arrived Liverpool from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Feb 23: put in at Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Mar 27: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool (Jones).
 May 20: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales seeking cargo (Jones).
 Jun 19: Arrived Wexford Ireland from Bangor Wales (Jones).
 Jun 17: put in at Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Jun 28: Arrived Port Talbot Wales from Wexford Ireland (Jones).
 Jul 28: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Nant Gwrtheyrn Wales (Jones).
 Aug 17-18: Sailed Appledore Devon for Swansea Wales (Jones).
 Sep 02: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Swansea Wales (Jones).
 Sep 22-23: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales-Nant Gwrtheyrn-Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Nov 06: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool (Jones).

1871

May 10-31: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for London (Jones).
 May 16: arr St Mary's Scilly Islands.
 May 23: put in at Newhaven E. Sussex windbound.

May 26: dep Newhaven E. Sussex.
 Jun 25: Arrived Exmouth Devon from London (Jones).
 Jun 22/24: arr/dep Newhaven E. Sussex for Topsham Devon.
 Jul 17: Sailed Falmouth Cornwall for Garston Liverpool (Jones).
 Jul 28: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Aug 17: Sailed Liverpool for Dublin (Jones).
 Sep 07: Put in at Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool for Pembroke Wales, coal.
 Sep 22: Arrived Swansea Wales from Milford Wales.
 Oct 13: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Swansea Wales (Jones).

1872

Mar 25: Arrived Cardiff from Caernarfon Wales, cargo slates (Jones, 52).
 Apr 16: Put in at Aberdaron Wales from Cardiff and sailed for Porthdinllaen Wales
 May 25: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Portnant Wales (Jones).
 Jun 01: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for London (Jones).
 Jul 05: Sailed London for Barmouth Wales (Jones).
 Aug 03: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from London (Jones).
 Aug 28: Put in at St Tudwal's Roads Wales for Southampton.
 Nov 12: Sailed Pwllheli Wales for Newport Wales (Jones).
 Nov 21: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Londonderry N. Ireland N. Ireland from
 Southampton. Put back due to weather.
 Dec 09: dragged anchor and bumped hard (Appendix H).

1873

May 31: Arrived Londonderry N. Ireland from Southampton, cargo bark.
 Jun 27-Jul 26: Sailed Londonderry N. Ireland for Llanelli Wales, cargo feeding meal
 Jun 28: arr Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Jul 01: put back for Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Aug 15: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Llanelli Wales (Jones).
 Aug 11: put in at Tenby Wales.
 Oct 03: Court case at Pwllheli Wales (Appendix I).
 Oct 28: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Port Dinorwic Wales (Jones).
 Nov 07: Put in at Tenby Wales from Caernarfon Wales for Carmarthen Wales with
 loss of foreyard (Jones).
 Dec 12: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Dec 18: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Bwlah Wales (Jones).

1874

Feb 03: Put in at Porthdinllaen Wales from Llanelhaiarn Wales (Jones).
 Mar 09: Arrived Bristol from Caernarfon Wales.
 Mar 24: Sailed Bristol for Swansea Wales.
 Mar 31: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Bristol for Garston Liverpool (Jones).
 Apr 05: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Garston Liverpool (Jones).
 May 01: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Liverpool (Jones).
 May 20: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Exeter Devon (Jones).
 May 23: passed The Lizard Cornwall eastward.
 Jun 08: Arrived Plymouth Devon from Exeter Devon (Jones).
 Jun 20: Arrived Porthmadog Wales from Criccieth Wales (Jones).
 Jul 17: Arrived Newry N. Ireland from Porthmadog Wales, cargo slates (Jones).
 Jul 29: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Porthmadog Wales (Jones).
 Aug 27: Sailed Porthmadog Wales for Exeter Devon (Jones).
 Aug 29: put in at St Tudwal's Roads.
 Nov 05: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Garston Liverpool (Jones).
 Nov 17: Arrived Garston Liverpool from Plymouth Devon (52, Jones).
 Nov 24: Sailed Garston Liverpool for Bangor Wales (52, Jones).

1875

Feb 20: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Bangor Wales (Jones).

Mar 14-19: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Bristol.
 Apr 08: Arrived Britonferry Wales from Bristol (Jones).
 Apr 19: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Britonferry Wales (Jones).
 Apr 23: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Port Dinorwic Wales (Jones).
 May 13: Sailed Port Dinorwic Wales for Dublin, cargo slates.
 May 21: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Dublin (Jones).
 Jun 04: Arrived Port Dinorwic Wales.
 Jun 16: At Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Jun 18: Sailed Runcorn Cheshire for Carlingford Ireland (Jones).
 Jun 25: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Portnant Wales (Jones).
 Jun 27: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Portnant Wales (Jones).
 Jul 05-09: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Liverpool (Jones).
 Aug 02: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Nevin Wales (Jones).
 Aug 25: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Bwlch Wales (Jones).
 Sep 08: Arrived Liverpool from Nevin Wales (52, Jones).
 Sep21: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool (Jones).

1876

Jul 23: Put in at Milford Wales leaky sailing London to Castletown I.O.M.
 Aug 02: Ashore at Abersoch Wales bound for Bangor Wales, cargo cement.
 Oct 28: Arrived Castletown I.O.M from London, cargo cement.
 Oct 30: Sailed Douglas I.O.M for Liverpool.
 Nov 22: Sailed Yarmouth I.O.W. eastward.

1877

Mar 26: Arrived Runcorn Cheshire from Bangor Wales (Jones).
 May 13-17: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Liverpool (Jones).
 Jun 03: Sailed Garston Liverpool for Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 Jul 22-25: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Liverpool (Jones).
 Jul 27: Arrived Beaumaris Anglesey from Runcorn Cheshire (Jones).
 Aug 13: Sailed Liverpool for Caernarfon Wales (52, Jones).
 Aug 20: Put in at Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool for Porthcolmon Wales
 Sep 24: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Abersoch Wales (Jones).
 Oct 14: Arrived Liverpool from Pwllheli Wales.
 Nov 17-24: Sailed Liverpool for Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).

1878

Jan 19: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Dublin (Jones).
 Feb 02: Arrived Amlwch Anglesey from Dublin (Jones).
 Feb 21: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Abersoch Wales (Jones).
 Mar 22: Put in at Aberdaron Wales from Pwllheli Wales for Liverpool (Jones).
 Apr 06: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Liverpool (Jones).
 May 21: Arrived St Tudwal's Roads Wales from Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Jun 18: Put in at Porthdinllaen Wales from Fleetwood Lancashire and sailed for Abersoch Wales (Jones).
 Jul 13: Arrived Liverpool from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Jul 23: Sailed Liverpool for Pwllheli Wales.
 Aug 15: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Abersoch Wales (Jones).
 Aug 26: Arrived Liverpool from Pwllheli Wales (Jones).
 Sep 30: Sailed Belfast for Ayr Scotland.
 Nov 27: Sailed Belfast for Bangor Wales.

1879

Apr 19: Arrived Bristol from Pwllheli Wales, cargo 80 tons lead ore.
 Apr 16: arr Milford Wales.
 Apr 23: Sailed Bristol for Newport Wales.
 May 24: Arrived Dublin from Caernarfon Wales.
 Jun 11: Arrived Liverpool from Nevin Wales (Jones).

Jul 12: Sailed Liverpool for Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Sep 06: Sailed Garston Liverpool for Cardigan Wales.
 Sep 13: put in at Porthdinllaen Wales.
 Dec 08: Arrived Liverpool from Nevin Wales (Jones).

1880

Jul 14: Arrived Dublin from Nevin Wales.
 Oct 27: Owner sent letter to Shipping and Mercantile Gazette (Appendix J).

1881

Apr 17-22: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Dublin (Jones).
 May 10: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Bristol (Jones).
 May 24: Arrived Britonferry Wales from Bristol, cargo 52 tons pig iron.
 May 26: Sailed Britonferry Wales for Abersoch Wales, cargo 80 tons coal.
 Oct 04: Arrived Runcorn Cheshire from Pwllheli Wales.
 Oct 10: Sailed Runcorn Cheshire for Milford Wales (Jones).
 Nov 30: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Milford Wales.

1882

Mar 17: Sailed Caernarfon Wales for Tenby Wales (Jones).
 Apr 17: Arrived Saundersfoot Wales from Tenby Wales.
 May 02: Sailed Tenby Wales for Caernarfon Wales (Jones).
 May 27: Arrived Liverpool from Nevin Wales (Jones).
 Jun 28: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool (Jones).
 Sep 23: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Liverpool (Jones).
 Nov 03: Sailed Caernarfon Wales for Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).

1883

Feb 28: Sailed Caernarfon Wales for Porthdinllaen Wales (Jones).
 May 22: Arrived Runcorn Cheshire from Llanelhaiarn Wales (Jones).
 Jun 05: Sailed Runcorn Cheshire for Llanelhaiarn Wales.
 Jul 28: Sailed Llanelli Wales for Mostyn Wales, cargo 80 ton coal (Jones).
 Sprung a leak and put into Tenby Wales (Appendix K).
 Oct 29: Docked in Liverpool.

1884

Mar 05: Ran aground at Porthdinllaen Wales (Appendix L).
 Apr 24: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Saltney Cheshire (Jones).
 May 25: Arrived Porthdinllaen Wales from Connah's Quay Wales (Jones).
 May 26: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Porthcolmon Wales (Jones).
 Jun 25: Sailed Porthdinllaen Wales for Connah's Quay Wales (Jones).
 Nov 22: Sailed Connah's Quay Wales for Bangor Wales (Jones).

1885

Oct 19: Sank in Bardsey Sound sailing from Port Dinorwic Wales for Milford Wales, cargo slate (Appendix M).

8.0 Conclusions & Recommendations

The project took approximately 5 working days with 4 days of that time spent on on-line research.

Having read the report sufficient information has been collated to compile a comprehensive history of the schooner Jane & Eliza.

The schooner Jane & Eliza was a coastal trader sailing around the U.K, Ireland and occasionally the Baltic and European ports on the North Sea. Cargos carried included raw materials, refined materials and grains.

A major problem experienced while researching the Jane & Eliza was the actual name. Searching through newspaper articles various versions such as Jane & Eliza, Jane and Eliza and Jane Eliza were found to be the same ship.

Many different WebPages were viewed ranging from large organisations to smaller WebPages such as local history or people with a given interest in a subject (See Section 9.1). The quantity and quality of the WebPages appeared depended on the targeted audiences and the amount of work undertaken. Some of the historical and interest in a subject WebPages were extremely useful. Newspaper archives were also very helpful in giving an overall picture of the operation of the ship and filling in information gaps.

Much of the data collated between websites checked out with some discrepancies observed.

A few WebPages viewed led to pay to view pages. However in most cases the information was obtained from other sources.

From the research conducted, setting a goal and how to reach that goal should be mapped out first. Careful use of specific words in search engines is very important. As mentioned above the different name versions were a major problem but once the captains had been identified the search was made easier.

9.0 References

9.1 Online WebPages

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9.2 Personal Correspondences

I would like to thank Mr Ian Cundy for supplying the initial information and other information with regards to the research project.

9.3 Publications

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Appendices:

Appendix A: Launch of Jane & Eliza, Nov 1838

PWLLHELL.— On the 17th instant, a fine new schooner, named *Jane and Eliza*, was launched in style from the building yard of Mr. Humphrey Griffith; she is destined to trade mostly between Newport, Monmouthshire, and Port Madoc.

Appendix B: Lloyd's Shipping Registry 1843, Jane & Eliza

No.	Ships.	Masters.	Tons.	BUILD.		Owners.	Port belonging to.	Destined Voyage.	Classification.	
				Where.	When.				No. Years first assigned.	Character for Hull & Stores.
7	Sr I. B.	R. Shields	47	Nwcastl	1816	Shield & C	Nwcastl	Nwc. Coastr	—	39
8	& Barbara S Y.M. 42	Coleman	389	Bristol	1813	J. Salmon	Bristol	Brs.	—	42
9	& Eliza Sr I. B.	G Jones	52	Pwlhly	1839	Homfray	Pt Mdc	Bar. Coaster	9 A	1
220	Sr I. B.	Richards	103	Plhely	1839	Richards	Cmrv'n	Bms. Hull Liv. Coaster	12 A	1
1	& Ellen Sk I. B.	J. Jones	35	Brmth	1840	Jones & C.	B'maris	Bar.	6 A	1
										40

Appendix C: Appropriation Book, Jane & Eliza


Official Number.	Name of Ship.	Tonnage.	Whether Steam or Sailing Ship.	Port of Registry.	Date of Registry.	Occasion of Appropriation.	Date of Appropriation.
16732	Champaign	16	"	Dover	31 Aug ^r 1852	"	20
16733	Mystery	25	"	Faversham	22 - - 1868	"	"
16734	Sulica	127	"	Dover	30 Apr ^r 1855	"	"
16735	Jane & Eliza	52	"	Pwllheli	29 Sep ^r 1843	"	May 2
16736	Pansy	171	"	Shields	1 Dec ^r 1850	"	3
16737	Amey	78	"	Ipswich	10 - - 1858	"	"

Appendix D: Share Sale in Jane & Eliza, Jan 1852

NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

MR. R. M. TOOGOOD

Will SELL by AUCTION, at the same time and place as the Sale of the *Economist* (advertized in the first page of this impression),



THE SCHOONER "ARIEL," of the Port of Newport. Also, 3-16 in the Schooner "UNA," of Portmadoc. Also, 4-16 in the Schooner "GOMER," of Portmadoc. Also, 2-16 in the Schooner "JANE & ELIZA," of Portmadoc. Full particulars to appear in next week's GUARDIAN.

The Vessels may be seen at Newport by applying on Board,

Appendix E: Damaged at Sea, Oct 1852

CUXHAVEN—Oct. 16 : A name-board, marked "Augantyr," has been picked up at sea by the pilot galliot. The Jane and Eliza, of Portmadoc, from the Baltic for Liverpool, with decks swept, was spoken 40 miles W. of Heligoland by the Ayrahiro Lass, Gunn, arrived here from Marseilles.

COWES—Oct. 18 : Put in—The schooner Jane and Eliza Jones, of Portmadoc, from Stralsund for Liverpool, with decks swept, loss of bulwarks, boat, and sails, leaky, and must discharge.

The Jane and Eliza, Capt. Jones, of Stralsund, which came into Cowes a fortnight ago, in distress, was launched from Hansom's patent slip on Tuesday, and is reshipping her cargo, consisting of grain, for Newport.

Appendix F: Mercantile Naval Listing, 1860 Jane & Eliza

Jan to Jan		Jan to Jas		Jas to Jen		Jen to Jes	
Off. No.	Name of Vessel and Port.	Off. No.	Name of Vessel and Port.	Off. No.	Name of Vessel and Port.	Off. No.	Name of Vessel and Port.
6297	Jane and Ann, Stockton	6940	Janet Pitblado, Perth	30936	Jemima, Colombo	1063	Jessie, Liverpool
13357	Jane and Catherine, Bmaris.	17666	Janet Sheman, Ipswich	27531	Jemima, Dublin	16889	Jessie, Liverpool
21110	Jane and Catherine, Truro	17663	Janet Smith, Kirkaldy	11128	Jemima, Grimsby	27459	Jessie, Liverpool
16735	Jane and Eliza, Pwllheli	13381	Janet Taylor, Greenock	11900	Jemima, Ipswich	539	Jessie, London
27307	Jane & Elizabeth, Abryswth.	6597	Janet Walls, Yarmouth	15963	Jemima, Jersey	1935	Jessie, London
27340	Jane & Elizabeth, Beaumaris	14930	Janet and Alice, Carnarvon	33743	Jemima, St. Jn's, Nwfind.	3077	Jessie, London
3312	Jane and Elizabeth, Dmfrs.	26148	Janet and Mary, Shoreham	23184	Jemima, Sunderland	24588	Jessie, London
19459	Jane and Elizabeth, Hull	18764	Janets, Borrowstoness	8703	Jemima, Wexford	7679	Jessie, Montrose
9678	Jane and Elizabeth, Jersey	12878	Janets and Margrt., Grnck.	21825	Jemima, Woodbridge	38582	Jessie, North Sydney
32201	Jane and Elizabeth, Launc.	19664	Janetta, Portsmouth	6978	Jemsetjee Cursetjee, Livpl.	21375	Jessie, Padstow
6446	Jane and Elizabeth, Rmsey.	14942	Jannet, London	3572	Jennet, South Shields	25550	Jessie, Perth

Appendix G: Grounded off I.O.W, Oct 1866

YARMOUTH—Oct. 23: WSW, moderate.
Passed—The Caroline, Humphreys, for Lymington; Comet, Humphreys, for Portsmouth; both from Portmadoc. Lady Wodehouse (s), for east.
Off Jack in the Basket—The Alma, of Portmadoc, from Portsmouth.
The Jane and Eliza, Evans, of and from Portmadoc for Cowes, got on shore at Pennington Spit at 11 30 A.M. to-day.

ISLE OF WIGHT—YARMOUTH—Oct. 24: A.M.—WSW, dull, cloudy, and overcast.
The Jane and Eliza, Evans, of and from Portmadoc for Cowes, which was on shore on Pennington Spit, got off last night's tide and proceeded.

Appendix H: Damaged at Porthdinllaen Wales, Dec 1872

PÖRTINLLAEN—Dec. 11: The Jane and Eliza schooner, of Caernarvon, Jones, from Southampton for Londonderry (bark), dragged her anchors here on the morning of the 9th, and bumped hard on the sand; upon sounding, five feet of water was found in the hold, and with assistance she was w rped on the beach; the cargo is damaged, and vessel must be discharged to be repaired, the sternpost being knocked out of its place.

Appendix I: Court Case for Wages, Oct 1873

Seaman's Wages.—William Jones, master of the schooner **Jane** and **Eliza**, Porthdynllaen, was sued by Charley Devitta, for a month's wages.—Mr Picton Jones appeared for the captain. It appears by the complainant's own admission that he had disobeyed the captain's orders by going ashore. The magistrates dismissed the case, because of defendant's disobedience.

Appendix J: Letter of Complaint, Oct 1880**THANKSGIVING DAY.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SHIPPING AND MERCANTILE GAZETTE.

SIR,—I chartered my vessel in Liverpool to discharge on an open beach 42 tons of coals and 238 sacks of flour. We lay here for three weeks weather-bound. On the 1st inst., proceeded and beached her, and on the same day commenced discharging. Monday being Thanksgiving Day, they refused to discharge, in consequence of which, the weather having become stormy, my vessel was driven on the rocks, and sustained damage to the extent of at least 25%. Can I come upon the Merchant for not discharging my vessel sooner? Was Monday a working day?—Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM JONES, Schooner **Jane and **Eliza**.**

Portinllaen, Oct. 15, 1880.

[Thanksgiving Day is not a holiday by Statute, and, therefore, the Merchant should have discharged the cargo on that day. Demurrage could be claimed for any unreasonable delay.]

Appendix K: Sprung Leak Requiring Repairs, Jul 1883

(s) has arrived here with ...
JANE & ELIZA. — Tenby, July 30, 7 47 p.m. — The schooner Jane & Eliza of Pwllheli, sprung a leak July 28, nine miles NNW of Worms Head, and is making about three inches more water than usual. Will proceed after caulking.
 ... 19 55 p.m. — The Komet.

Appendix L: Beached at Porthdinllaen Wales, Mar 1884

JANE & ELIZA.—Portinllaen, March 5.—During the gale from the NE yesterday the Jane & Eliza slipped her anchors in the roads, and ran on the beach.

Appendix M: Sank in Bardsey Sound, Oct 1885

SHIPPING DISASTER.—On Monday night last, the ship "Jane Eliza," of Portdinllaen, Captain William Jones, struck on a rock and went down, about twenty miles west of Bardsey Island. She was laden with slate, and was proceeding on her voyage from Portdinorwic to Milford. The crew were saved.