

West Australian

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Ship type	Seilskip, bark, jernskrog sail ship, barque, iron hull.
Year Built	1859
Shipyard	A. Pile, Spence & Co., West Hartlepool, England.
Tonnage	600 brt, 561 nrt.
Size	L: 160,0í-B: 28,5í-D: 17,0í.
Propulsion	Seil – rigget som bark.
Vessel:	DRA448189204
Crew	Skipsførere: G. Christiansen 1893-95. Olsen 1895-96.
Manager	Larsen & Kiær, Drammen.
Owner	A/S West Australian, Drammen.
Port	Drammen
Year (y)	1892



DRA44848920420001 WEST AUSTRALIAN. Bilde via Steinar Norheim.

History in Norwegian

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