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In 1825, a man called Strayne was deported from England to N.S.W. presumably for poaching rabbits. His pregnant wife broke a plate glass window in London and was also deported to N.S.W.- A son Paul Strayne was born on the high seas. When his wife arrived in Sydney, her husband was deported to Van-Deiman's Land. Mrs.Strayne died, her son Paul taken to a Monastery at Yass where he was reared and educated.

At an early age he went to work at "Cadow" station-Forbes owned by Mr & Mrs.Jones who had 3 Sons- Phillip,Rudolph,Sid.

In 1861 a domestic named Louis-Mead came from England to work at "Cadow" aged 15 and married Paul Strayne aged 35. They had 9 Sons and 2 Daughters. 1 Daughter was drowned.

Now how the Name became "Straney" is a mystery, as the Marriage Lines (Copy Enclosed) read Paul Strayne Bachelor-Stockman, Louisa-Mead-Domes were married 7th October, 1861- by Minister Rev.Brodriff witnesses, Mr.&Mrs.Hallett.

The Marriage Lines were filled in by Paul Strayne as the Minister and Witnesses are different writing altogether.

In the 1800's Paul Strayne was stricken with Sunstroke and was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital -Camperdown and his Family moved to St.Peter's Sydney. In his last hours he called his Wife Lousia, 9 Sons & 1 Daughter to his Bedside for a Priest to read the Last Rights, which the Priest refused because he hadn't attended Mass in 30 Years. Where upon Paul said from now you are no longer Catholic's, choose your own religion. The eldest son, William went to Cobar, Jack went to Bedgerebong "Wilga Downs". The rest stayed in St.Peter's working in the Brickyards.

Paul Straney was buried in the Church of England Cemetery, King St., St.Peter's. His grave and Head Stone is there today, named Paul Straney perhaps the indifference with the Priest may have caused the Name to be changed.

Later Lousia Straney remarried to Harry Linmark- a Dane, and settled at "Oatley" where he started Oatley Bay Pleasure Ground's & Boats for Hire ending up with 50 Cedar Rowing-Boats and Pleasure Ground a credit to one man effort. "Oatley" ended up with more Straney's than any other Families. Namely- Paul,Walter,Alf,Doll- a Daughter married Harry Peaslee of Forbes- Harry, Gilbert, and their many offsprings.

In 1904, Jones of "Cadow" advertised for a Overseer which Alf secured and His Wife Maria and 2 Daughters settled at Manor, now Manor Park, where Doris, Allan, Elsie, Silvia were born at Forbes. In 1914 Alf left "Cadow" and settled in Oatley, where his wife Maria died. He worked at Judds Brickyard and reared his Family, His son Allan lives in the same home to-day. In 1921 Lousia "Straney" Linmark died and 7 of her 9 Sons carried her coffin to Oatley Railway Station where she was taken to Woniora Cemetary and buried. Harry Linmark died and left his worldly belongings to His Brother in Denmark.

I can go through a host of offsprings, but it's yours from now on.

This is the main Family Tree Foundation-

Stan-Paul -2nd son married Doris Alf 3rd daughter (31st May 1924) had 1 Frederick -Deceased. Airline Pilot, Foundation Pilot T.A.A. also with ANA Mandated Airlines, N.G., and Flying Doctor Pilot Charletille.

#### OFFSPRINGS

STRANEY

PAUL STRANEY-LOUSSA MEAD

William

Rose - William, Ernest, Tom, Jack, Regie.

Frank

Mary - Harold, Cecil.

Paul

Alice-Ann= Jim, Alf, Stan, George, Rudolph, Harold, Sid, Billy.

Walter & Lillian- William, Violet, Elwyn, Claude, Daisy, Molly.

Jack & Bird- Neville, Hubert, Hellena.

Doll & Harry- Rose, Pearl, Cecil, Fernie, Ernest, Coral.  
"Peasley"

Alf & Minnie- Beryl, Issobel, Doris, Allan, Elsie, Sylvia.

Arthur & Ella- Twins- Iris & Phillis

Gilbert- Bachelor

Harry & Alice- Jack, Maisle