

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Marriage</u>	<u>Mary's Birthplace</u>	<u>Mary's Name on Certificate</u>
1862	Sarah Ann (Died when few months old)	Apr. 1860 at Geelong	Armagh, Ireland	Mary McCart
1863	Sarah Ann	1860 at Melbourne	Armagh, Ireland	Mary McCart
1864	Maria	Apr. 1860 at Geelong	Armagh, Ireland	Mary McCart
1866	Matilda Ann	1859 at Melbourne	Armagh, Ireland	Mary McCaw
1868	Jane	24.4.1860 Melbourne	Isle of Man	Mary Maria McCamby
1869	Hugh James	1859 at Melbourne	Glenallay, Isle of Man	Mary Maria MacCartney
1871	Nancy	12.4.1860 Melbourne	Isle of Man	Mary Maria Macart
1875	Margaret Zoe	8.4.1860 Melbourne	Isle of Man	Mary Maria McCartney

Why would Mary change her place of birth from Armagh to Isle of Man? You'll notice that in 1869 she names Glenallay, I.O.M. as her birthplace. Also on three of the certificates her abode in Victoria was Glenhallen Farm, Glenhellen, and Glenaulin. Is it possible that their farm was named after Glen Aldyn on the Isle of Man? Her death certificate states that she was born on the Isle of Man, and that her father was James McCart, a gardener.

I have been unable to find Mary's arrival in Australia. I would be grateful if any one could suggest a new line of thought - sometimes you are too close to a problem to see the obvious!

Mrs. Dianne Snowden, 473 Macquarie St., South Hobart, Tasmania, Australia 7000 writes:-

I am researching my husband's family history, and am seeking assistance with his Isle of Man ancestors. I have summarised that which I already know, and hope that you might find room to publish it in the journal of the Isle of Man Family History Society. I am a member of a number of family history societies, and find that your journal is one of the best that I receive. From reading it, I am able to get a sense or feel of what the Isle of Man is like and what it used to be like last century. This is an important part, I think, of family history. I particularly enjoyed reading 'Life in Ballaugh in the 1840's' by Ellie Shiuwin (October, 1986) and a 'Letter to America' (January, 1986). While my summary is nowhere near the calibre of these articles I hope you will be able to find room for it, as we are very keen to find out more about my husband's Manx family. Thank you for your assistance.

MOUNGEY/STRANNEY/KISSACK:

On 23 May 1807 William STRANNEY married Margaret KISSACK at Lezayre on the Isle of Man. William and Margaret STRANNEY had at least four children:



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Margaret Elizabeth STRANNEY	bapt. 12 May 1808 m.? Thomas CAIN	1848	Ramsey IOM Braddan IOM
Catherine STRANNEY	bapt. 7 Jan 1810 m.? William SWEENEY	1845	Ramsey IOM Maughold IOM
Jane STRANNEY	bapt. 31 May 1812 m.? Charles DOUGLAS	1832	Ramsey IOM Maughold IOM
Mary (Ann) STRANNEY	bapt. 8 Oct 1814		Ramsey IOM

Mary STRANNEY married George MOUNSEY on 11 September 1836 at Maughold IOM.

According to the 1841 Census, George MOUNSEY was from Ireland; according to the 1851 Census, he was from Scotland. George and Mary MOUNSEY had at least five children:

Robert MOUNSEY	bapt. 28 Dec. 1836	Ramsey IOM
William MOUNSEY	bapt. 17 March 1839	Ramsey IOM
Jane MOUNSEY	bapt. 7 Nov 1840	Ramsey IOM
James MOUNSEY	bapt 18 June 1848 (aged 2)	Ramsey IOM
Mary Elida MOUNSEY	bapt. 18 June 1848	Ramsey IOM
Robina? MOUNSEY	bapt.? (born c. 1851)	Ramsey IOM

George MOUNSEY was a blacksmith; in 1851, his fourteen-year-old son, Robert, was a blacksmith's apprentice; and it seems likely that William was also a blacksmith.

In 1841 the MOUNSEY family was living in Lezayre St. Maughold; in the same house at the time of the Census were Paul or Patk. CORMODE aged 30, a weaver; Jane CORMODE aged 25; John CORMODE aged 1; Margaret STRANNEY, sixty year old labourer (presumably Mary's mother); Catherine STRANNEY, aged twenty-five; and Henry CUBBON a twenty year old blacksmith's apprentice. In 1851, they were living at 8 Church St. Ramsey. With them at the time of the Census were mother-in-law Margaret KISSACK, described as a laundress aged seventy; and 10 month old niece Alice CAIN. Sometime after 1851, some or all of the family moved to Australia: the Victorian Post Office Directory in 1868 lists:

MOUNSEY Geo printer

MOUNSEY Jane

MOUNSEY J & L miners

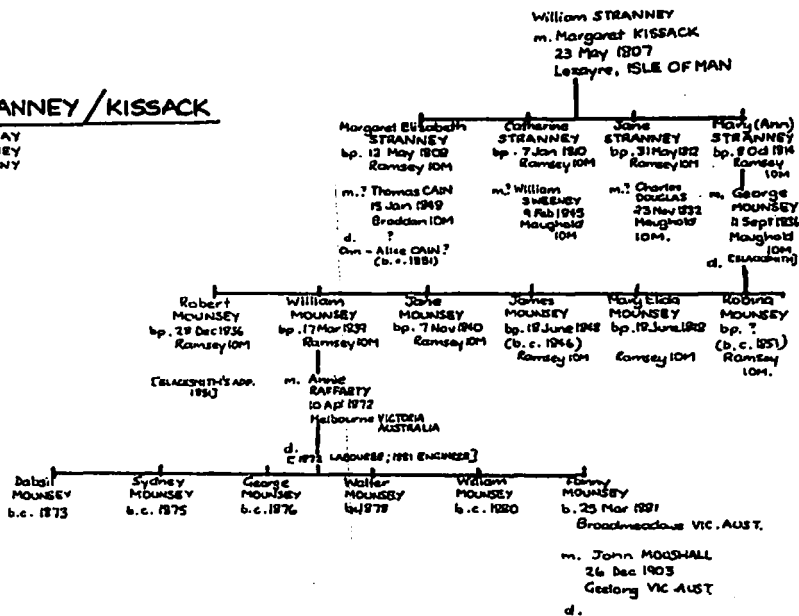
MOUNSIE Wm. Blacksmith

William MOUNSEY was definitely in Australia by 1872; in that year, on 10 April, he married Annie RAFFARTY from Warwickshire, England in Melbourne, Victoria.

Any assistance at all would be greatly appreciated.

MOUNSEY /STRANNEY /KISSACK

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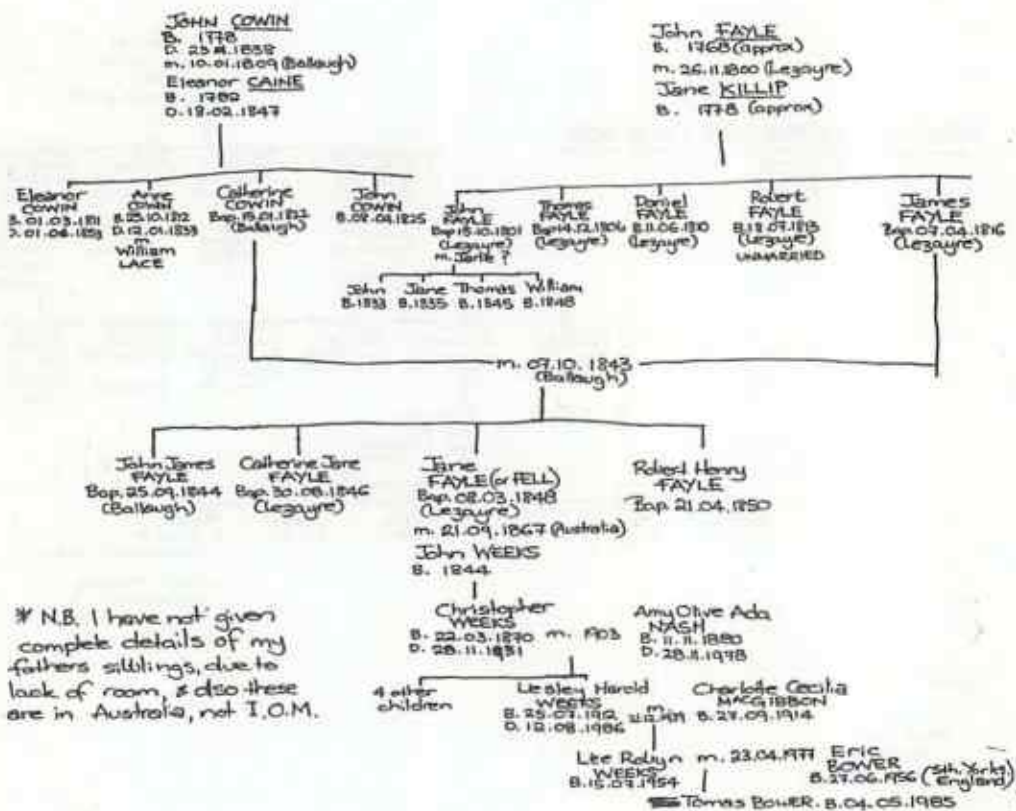
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Mrs. Lee Bower, 19 Belvedere Terrace, Lorne 3232, Victoria, Australia writes:-

My geneacal research on my fathers paternal side leads me to the Isle of Man. I would be most appreciative if you could possibly print my pedigree in your magazine, as I would like to correspond with anyone who may be even a distant relative. Also, I shall be visiting the I.O.M. in March or April this year and would be really thrilled if I were able to meet anyone who may be related. Many thanks.

Mounsey Family

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