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Origin of the Surname STANLEY

English: habitational name from any of various places called Stanley, including those in Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Durham, Gloucestershire, and Wiltshire, named with Old English stān 'stone, rock' + lēah 'woodland clearing'. This English name has been established in Ireland since the 13th century where it was Gaelicized as de Stainléigh. English: possibly also a variant of Stoneley, a habitational name from Stoneley Green in Burland (Cheshire), Stoneleigh (Warwickshire), or Stonely in Kimbolton (Huntingdonshire), all named with Old English stān 'stone, rock' + lēah 'woodland clearing'.

George STANLEY b about 1745

We can go back three generations from Sarah STANLEY, to her great grandfather, George STANLEY, born in around 1745. I cannot find a birth record for George, and his name comes only from the birth record of his son, Titus STANLEY, born in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, in 1769. George married Elizabeth, probably before 1769, and likely in or near Wolverhampton.

Titus STANLEY b 1769

Titus STANLEY was born in 1769, in the Presbyterian Chapel, Wolverhampton. He married Sarah POOL in 1792, in Sedgley, about three kilometres south-east of Wolverhampton. They had six children, and the fifth was William Titus STANLEY, born in 1805.

Titus was born at 1, and married at 2.



William STANLEY b 1805

William STANLEY was born in 1805 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire. He married Sarah SMART in 1825 at Kingswinford, some 10 km south of Wolverhampton, and just a bit west of Sarah's birthplace in Rowley Regis. Nowadays, these are all suburbs of Birmingham. William and Sarah had eight children, and the oldest was Sarah STANLEY, born in 1826 in Dudley, also close to Wolverhampton.

Sarah Anne STANLEY b 1826

Sarah STANLEY was born in 1826, in Dudley, now a suburb of Birmingham, Staffordshire. She married John RANN in Dudley in 1825. They were living in Dudley at the 1841 census, but I cannot find an entry for 1851. They did leave for South Australia from Liverpool, but not sure where they were living at the time. Sarah was pregnant when they left Liverpool, and she gave birth on the trip to Adelaide.

Both John and Sarah lived long lives, and Sarat died in Queenstown in 1913, at the age of 87 years. John died ten years earlier at the age of 82 years.

The RANN narrative has been previously published, and the story continues there.

RANN narrative: <https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=84&medialinkID=84>

Sarah STANLEY's page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=1339&tree=squire>

Facebook Summary

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♀ 1826 - 1913 (87 years)

Generation: 1

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1. Sarah Anne STANLEY was born in 1826 in Dudley, West Midlands, England; was christened on 24 Dec 1826 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England (daughter of William STANLEY and Sarah SMART); died on 26 Jul 1913 in Queenstown, South Australia, Australia.

Other Events:

- o Census: 1841, Dudley, Worcestershire, England
- o Emigration: 11 Dec 1854, Liverpool, Lancashire, England
- o Immigration: 7 Apr 1855, Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

Sarah married John RANN in Q3 1845 in Dudley, Staffordshire, England. John (son of Joseph RANN and Ann GWINNUTT) was born in 1821 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 17 Oct 1821 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 17 Apr 1903 in Tea Tree Gully, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 18 Apr 1903 in Woodville, South Australia, Australia. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Children:

- i. John Albert RANN was born on 27 Apr 1845 in Dudley, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 9 Jun 1845 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 27 Apr 1912 in Church Place, Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 29 Apr 1912 in Cemetery, Cheltenham, South Australia, Australia.
- ii. Richard Joseph RANN was born in Q2 1852 in Dudley, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 19 Nov 1854 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 16 May 1916 in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 16 May 1916 in Woodville Cemetery, South Australia, Australia.
- iii. Sara Jane Northern Light RANN was born on 15 Mar 1855 in At Sea,,Algoa Bay,South Africa; died on 10 Dec 1921 in Queenstown, South Australia, Australia.
- iv. Louisa RANN was born on 13 Feb 1862 in Portland Estate, South Australia, Australia; died on 19 Jul 1938 in Salisbury, South Australia, Australia; was buried in St John's Cemetery, Salisbury, South Australia, Australia.
- v. Ann RANN was born on 05 Jun 1865 in Portland Estate, South Australia, Australia; died on 23 Oct 1895 in Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

Generation: 2

2. William STANLEY was born in 1805 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 2 Feb 1805 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England (son of Titus STANLEY and Sarah POOL).

Other Events:

- o Census: 1841, Dudley, Worcestershire, England
- o Census: 1851, Dudley, Worcestershire, England

William married Sarah SMART on 3 Apr 1825 in Kingswinford, Staffordshire, England. Sarah was born in 1807 in Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 13 Sep 1807 in Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

3. Sarah SMART was born in 1807 in Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 13 Sep 1807 in Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England.

Children:

- i. 1. Sarah Anne STANLEY was born in 1826 in Dudley, West Midlands, England; was christened on 24 Dec 1826 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 26 Jul 1913 in Queenstown, South Australia, Australia.
- ii. Henry STANLEY was born in 1829 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- iii. Maria STANLEY was born in 1831 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- iv. William STANLEY was born in 1835 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- v. John STANLEY was born in 1837 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- vi. James STANLEY was born in 1840 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- vii. Mary Ann STANLEY was born in 1843 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- viii. Jacob STANLEY was born in 1846 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.

Generation: 3

4. Titus STANLEY was born in 1769 in John St Chapel, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 1 Apr 1769 in John St Chapel, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England (son of George STANLEY and Elizabeth ?).

Titus married Sarah POOL on 9 Dec 1792 in Sedgley, Staffordshire, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

5. Sarah POOL

Children:

- i. Mary STANLEY was born on 23 Sep 1793 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 26 Sep 1793 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.
- ii. Sarah STANLEY was born on 4 Jun 1796 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 11 Jul 1796 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.
- iii. John STANLEY was born on 19 May 1799 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 26 May 1799 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.
- iv. Elizabeth STANLEY was born in 1803 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 26 Dec 1803 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.
- v. 2. William STANLEY was born in 1805 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 2 Feb 1805 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.
- vi. George STANLEY was born on 20 Apr 1809 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 13 Jul 1810 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.

Generation: 4

8. George STANLEY

George married Elizabeth ?. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

9. Elizabeth ?

Children:

- i. 4. Titus STANLEY was born in 1769 in John St Chapel, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 1 Apr 1769 in John St Chapel, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.

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