

STINSON STREET

(Research by the Coolamon & District History Group)

The oldest pioneers of the Coolamon district were the Stinson family, the antecedents of the present, well-known family of that was Samuel Stinson with his wife and one daughter and two sons, John and Anthony, landed at Sydney from Londonderry, North Ireland. He commenced in Australia as manager of Kalangem station, near Murrulebale in the year 1836.

He then took up from the Crown what was then Berry Jerry station, about 8 miles north of what is now the township of Coolamon. The country at that time was in the natural state—a dense forest covered with thick pine, hop-bush and other scrubs.

Mr. Stinson took his wife and family to Berry Jerry per bullock dray and spring cart, and he commenced building their first home immediately after his arrival, the dense scrub having first to be cleared to make the site. The large stockyards, composed of huge posts and rails, were also built for yarding wild cattle and horses, which in those days, were very numerous in the back country.

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Mr. Samuel Stinson



Mrs. Samuel Stinson