

About the Dowlings: “Fortis et Egregius” (Bold and Excellent)

The Honourable Sir James Dowling, CJ (1787-1844) Judge, Barrister, born 1787 at Exeter Court, Strand, London, (third son of Vincent Dowling 1756-1825) admitted to Middle Temple, London in 1810, called to the English Bar 1815, later appointed the second Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales (Upper House).

Reading:

Biography by C.H. Currey

<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A010303b.htm>

The Dowling Legacy: Foundations of an Australian legal culture 1828 to 1844

By T D Castle and B Kercher; Francis Forbes Society, Sydney, 2005

Dowling's Select Cases, 1828 to 1844: Decisions of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Edited by T. D. Castle and B. Kercher; Francis Forbes Society, Sydney, 2005.

James Sheen Dowling (1819-1902) Judge, Barrister, born 1819 at Palsgrave Place, The Strand, near St Clements Dane, London (second son of Sir James) admitted to Middle Temple London 1836, graduated in 1841 LLB Kings College London and called to the English Bar in 1843, and then the New South Wales Bar in 1845, appointed third Judge and later Senior Judge of the District Court of NSW.

Reading:

Biography by A.R. Dowling

<http://www.adb.online.anu.edu.au/biogs/A040093b.htm>

Reminiscences of a Colonial Judge, by James Sheen Dowling (Editor: Anthony Dowling)

<http://www.federationpress.com.au/bookstore/book.asp?isbn=9781862871755>

“A Court Rises- the lives and times of the Judges of the District Court of New South Wales 1859-1959” The Law Foundation of New South Wales by H.T.E Holt