

Charles James Dashwood



Date of Birth: 17 July 1842

Place of Birth: "Parkhurst" Dashwood's Gully near Eyre's Flat (now Kangarilla) SA

Parents: Captain George Frederick Dashwood RN (Naval officer, farmer, magistrate and public servant) and Sarah Rebecca (née Loine)

Education: St. Peter's College SA 1851-1858
Rijksuniversiteit (Civil Engineering) Ghent Belgium 1858

Spouse: One ex-nuptial son born January 1892 by Kate Dashwood (née Allen)
Married Martha Margarethe Johanna (née Klevesahl)
5 February 1916

Employment History: Farmer at Guichen Bay SA 1859-1865
Clerk of the Local Court Woodside SA 1865
Fourth Clerk Local Court Adelaide 1865-1868
Articled to W H Bunday 1868-1873
Admitted to the Bar 1873
Solicitor 1873-1892
Member for Noarlunga SA House of Assembly 1887-1892
Appointed Government Resident of the Northern Territory 24 February 1892, and Judge.
He was the Northern Territory's first Australian-born Government Resident
Resigned 19 January 1905 to take effect 31 January 1905 having served a record term of thirteen years

Subsequent Career: Crown Solicitor SA 1905-1906 (where he acquired the nickname "*Northern Territory Charlie*")
King's Counsel (KC) 1906-1916
Retired 31 August 1916
Died from heart failure 8 July 1919

Memorials: Dashwood Place Darwin