

The Australian Women's Register

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Doherty, Auvergne

(1896 - 1961)

Born 3 October, 1896, Perth Western Australia Australia

Died 3 January, 1961, Perth Western Australia Australia

Occupation Barrister, Farmer, Lawyer, Solicitor

Summary

Auvergne Doherty, from Western Australia, was one of the first nine women admitted as barristers in England. She was admitted to Middle Temple in 1920 and called in 1922. Doherty did not practise and returned to Australia where she became the manager of a cattle station; her father was a wool broker.

Published resources

Newspaper Article

Miss Auvergne Doherty, 1923,
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/44763667>

Resource Section

The First Women Cohort Called to the Bar, 1922, Coleman, Charlotte, 2015

Site Exhibition

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

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