

## DOUGLAS STREET

(Researched by the Coolamon & District History Group)

Douglas Street is named in honour of Mr. James Henry Douglas (died 1<sup>st</sup> May 1905) who was the Member for Murrumbidgee serving alongside Mr. George Loughnan in the NSW State Government at the time Coolamon was proclaimed a village.

Mr. Douglas was a pastoralist and the owner of North Yanco Station before entering politics, he served from 1880 to 1882 in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Murrumbidgee. He later moved to Scotland, where he rented the seat of the Earl of Abercrombie, and died there in 1905.

