

EMMA YOUNG (nee TARRANT) 1832 - 1913

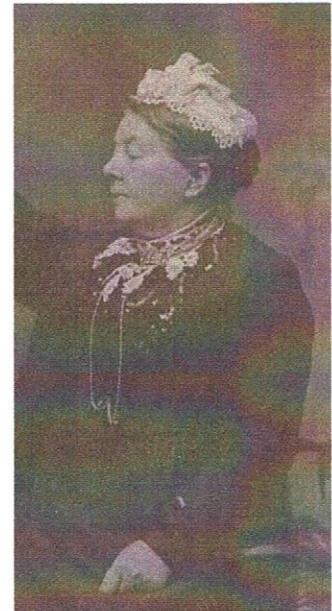
My Great Great Grandmother Emma TARRANT, born on 8 April 1832 in Plaistow, Essex, England, was the daughter of William and Elizabeth TARRANT.

Emma married John Albert YOUNG on 2 November 1854 in Whitechapel, London, England.

On 15 October 1858, Emma, John Albert and their first 2 children, Emma and Louisa left England on the "Strathallan" and sailed for Timaru arriving on 14 January 1859.

Emma and John Albert had a few shifts around South Canterbury before finally settling in Winchester. In Winchester John Albert built two hotels, established a stock saleyards, livery stables etc.

Emma was also a determined and industrious woman, who by this time was a mother to their 7 children. Her forte was Tomato Sauce. What started this interest I do not know, but her recipe found great acceptance with the locals (I guess these folk were the guinea pigs). In 1878 she started making tomato sauce from tomatoes grown in her own garden. One season she used 3 tons of tomatoes. I can't imagine what it would have been like dealing with that amount of tomatoes. (How many gallons of sauce would this make?)



Emma had her tomato sauce bottles made in England and imported to New Zealand. The bottles were possibly made by the Kilner Glass Works in Bristol as they made 90% of the bottles at that time. She used variations of bottles, one type was embossed with the following - 'Mrs Young' down one side and 'Winchester' down the other side, with 'Tomato Sauce' at the bottom of the neck of the bottle. Emma also used plain bottles. The tops were glass stoppers with a cork seal. The common sizes were pint and ½ pint. She also had labels made for her bottles.

Emma advertised regularly in the Timaru Herald.

She also entered her sauces in top line competitions both in New Zealand and Australia with considerable success.

I have been lucky enough to become the owner of one of Emma's embossed bottles.

Emma passed away on 14 July 1913 in Christchurch, and is buried with her husband John Albert and her mother Elizabeth TARRANT in the Temuka Cemetery.

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