

Food in the life, (death), and fiction of Thomas Hardy

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Max Gate
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The novels of Thomas Hardy

- Desperate Remedies (1871)
- Under the Greenwood Tree (1872)
- A Pair of Blue Eyes (1873)
- Far From the Madding Crowd (1874)
- The Hand of Ethelberta (1876)
- The Return of the Native (1878)
- The Trumpet-Major (1880)
- A Laodicean (1881)
- Two on a Tower (1882)
- The Mayor of Casterbridge (1886)
- The Woodlanders (1887)
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles (1891)
- The Well-Beloved (1892)
- Jude the Obscure (1895)

Thomas Hardy's Parents

Jemima Hand Hardy



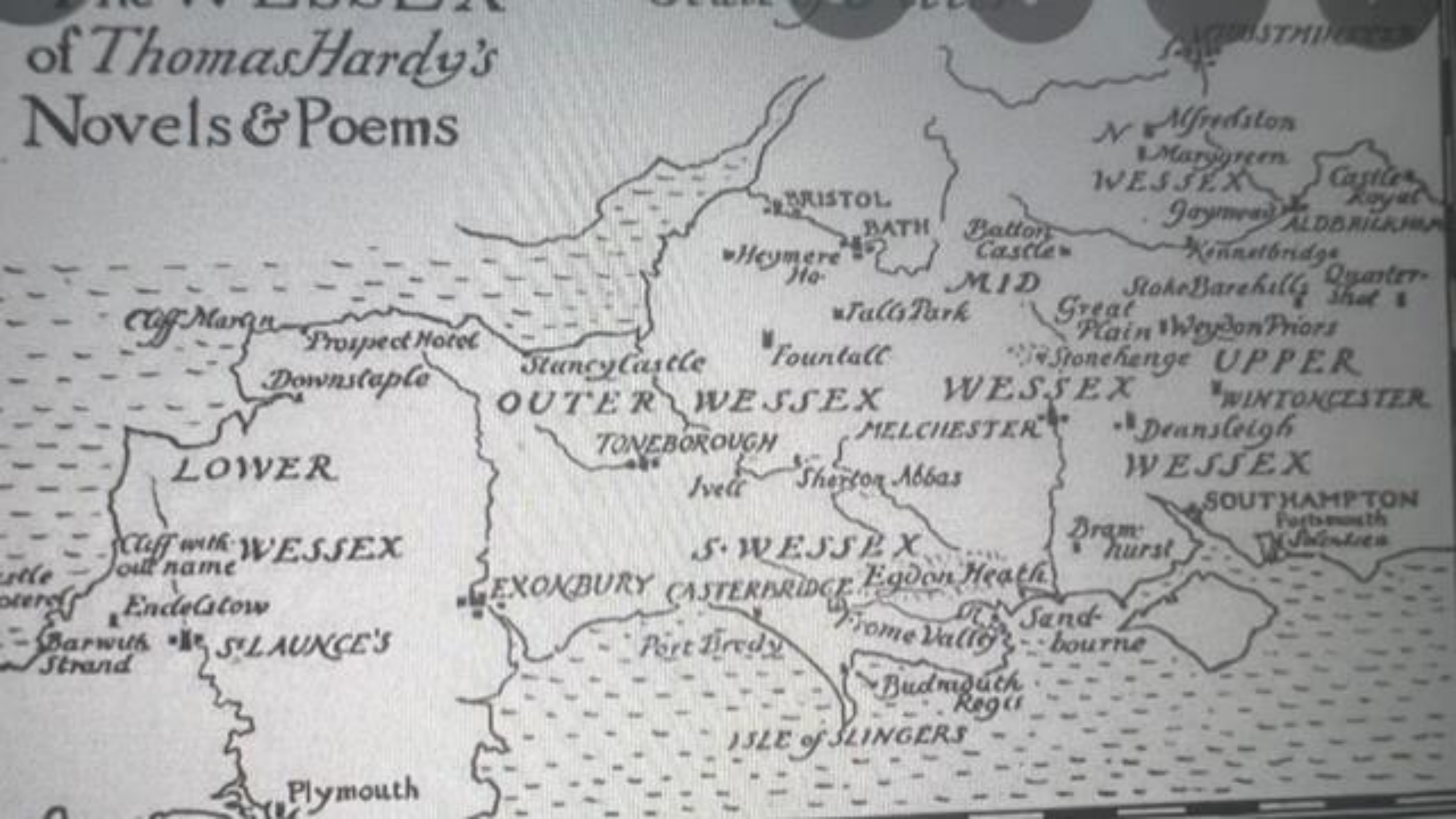
Thomas Hardy



Florence –
Hardy's
second wife



of Thomas Hardy's Novels & Poems



The Trumpet Major

- It was just the time of year when cherries are ripe, and hang in clusters under their dark leaves ... the miller gathered bunches of the fruit, and held them up over the garden hedge for the acceptance of anybody who would have them; whereupon the soldiers rode into the water to where it had washed holes in the garden bank, and, reining their horses there, caught cherries in their forage-caps, or received bunches of them on the end of their switches, with the dignified laugh that became marshal men when stooping to slightly boyish amusement. It was a cheerful, careless, unpremeditated half-hour, which returned like the scent of a flower to the memories of some of those who enjoyed it, even at a distance of many years after, when they lay wounded and weak in foreign lands



Typical water-powered flour mill




The Withered Arm and Enclosure Acts

- ‘Though the date was comparatively recent, Egdon was much less fragmentary in character than now. The attempts – successful and otherwise – at cultivation on the lower slopes, which intrude and break up the original heath into small detached heaths, had not been carried far; Enclosure Acts had not taken effect, and the banks and fences which now exclude the cattle of those villagers who formerly enjoyed rights of commonage thereon, and the carts of those who had turbary privileges which kept them in firing all year round, were not erected’.



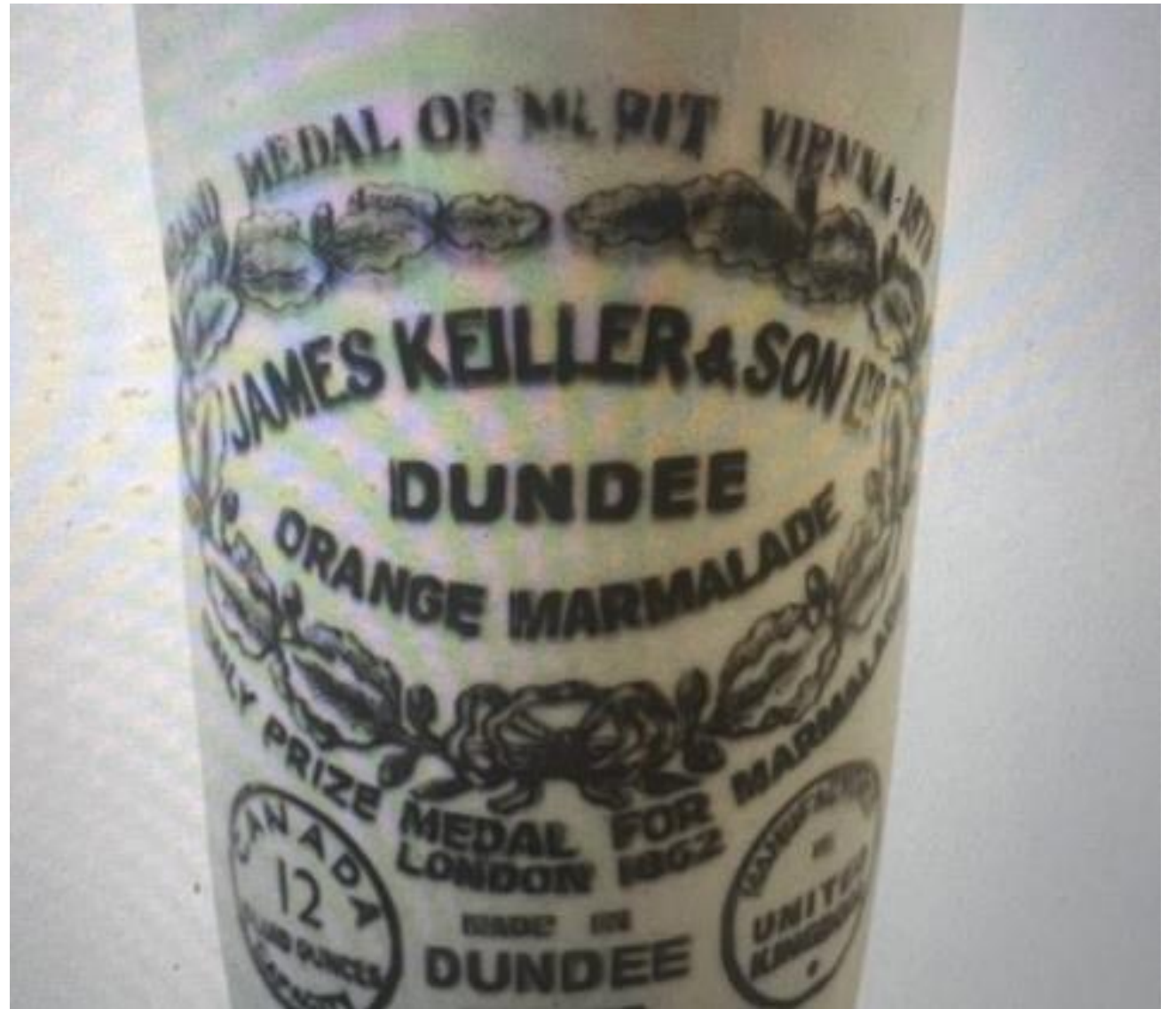
Lord Alfred
Tennyson –
The Princess

- Man for the field and woman for the hearth;
Man for the sword, and for the needle she;
Man with the head, and woman with the
heart;
Man to command, and woman to obey;
All else confusion
- 

Keelwell's Marmalade

Keiller's Marmalade

Flowers are left in the jar on
Sorrow's grave.





Three Acres and a Cow



HERE LIES THE HEART OF
THOMAS HARDY O M
SON OF THOMAS AND JEMIMA HARDY

HE WAS BORN AT UPPER BOCKHAMPTON 2 JUNE 1840
AND DIED AT MAX GATE DORCHESTER 11 JANUARY 1928
HIS ASHES REST IN POETS CORNER WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Hardy's gravestone in Dorchester



The cat that
ate Hardy's
heart