

## Thomas and Elizabeth Young Emigration to Canada

Thomas Young was baptised at Great Wishford on 8th May 1768 the son of Thomas and Ann Young. He married Elizabeth Stanmore on 26th April 1792 at Stapleford.

The couple had several children Elizabeth, born 1793; Martha, 1795; Barnabas, 1797 all baptised at Stapleford; Arrabella, 1796; George, 1798; Maria, 1801; Hester, 1805, baptised at Salisbury St. Thomas; and Elizabeth , 1806. Maria and Elizabeth were baptised at Great Wishford.

Hester Young pictured right married William Douse who was born in Devizes. He died in 1864 at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. He was a land agent and politician.

The following obituaries appeared in the local newspapers.

Died, On Friday last, Mr. Thomas Young, a native of Wiltshire, England, aged 80 years. The Islander 24 December 1847

Died. At the residence of her son-in-law, (William Douse, esq., Charlottetown,) on Monday, the 6th instant, in the 91st year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Young, formerly of Wishford, Wiltshire, England. **The Islander, 17 October 1856** 

Hester Young born 1805  $\rightarrow$ 

©Wiltshire OPC Project/2016/Maureen Withey

