


**Edmund and Emma Fletcher arrival in New Zealand** (General)by [jhopkins](#) , Sunday, July 10, 2011, 01:05 (1241 days ago)

Hello

Periodically there have been posts about a number of Edmund Fletchers; one of whom married my great grandfather's sister, Emma Hopkins.

I have just located the ship they arrived on in New Zealand. This was by accident - I was looking for Emma's younger brother Alfred, and found them on the same ship. Perhaps this was deliberate because he was only 15 when he arrived here. I am posting this in case it is of interest to Fletcher or Hopkins researchers. I have now located the ships and arrival dates for all the known Hopkins siblings who migrated to New Zealand if anyone is interested.

MERMAID

1233 ton ship

London (29 Sep 1862) to Lyttelton (26 Dec 1862)

FLETCHER EDMUND 32 LABOURER

FLETCHER EMMA 26

HOPKINS ALFRED 15 LABOURER

Edmund and Emma's marriage:

Date: 22 May 1862

Grooms\_Surname: FLETCHER

Grooms\_Forenames: Edmund

Grooms\_Age: Of full age

Groom\_Condition: Bachelor

Grooms\_Occupation: labourer

Grooms\_Residence: Aylburton

Grooms\_Fathers\_Surname: FLETCHER

Grooms\_Fathers\_Forenames: Edmund

Grooms\_Fathers\_Occupation: Labourer

Brides\_Surname: HOPKINS

Brides\_Forenames: Emma

Brides\_Age: Of full age

Brides\_Condition: Spinster

Brides\_Occupation: [not stated]

Brides\_Residence: Aylburton

Brides\_Fathers\_Surname: HOPKINS

Brides\_Fathers\_Forenames: Thomas


Brides\_Fathers\_Occupation: Small farmer

(snip)

Parish\_Chapel: Lydney

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Just to record the known Hopkins/Worgan/Fletcher arrivals in NZ for other researchers. William Hopkins, Janetta Worgan, Sarah Jane Hopkins, Emma Fletcher, and Alfred Hopkins were siblings.

MATOAKA - Bristol (2 Sep 1860) to Lyttelton (2 Dec 1860)

\* Hopkins, William 25 Miner

Hopkins, Sarah Ann 23

Worgan, John Holder 25 Shepherd

\* Worgan, Jenatta 32 (misspelling of Janetta)

Worgan, Mary Elizabeth 4

Worgan, Frances Emma 3

Worgan, Julia Jenatta 3mths (died on voyage)

(Janetta Worgan died 29 Nov 1863, Lyttelton).

SEBASTOPOL - London (6 Sept 1861) to Lyttelton (14 Dec 1861)

\* Hopkins Sarah Jane, 17, Domestic servant, Glos.

MERMAID - London (29 Sep 1862) to Lyttelton (26 Dec 1862)

Fletcher, Edmund 32 Labourer

\* Fletcher, Emma 26

\* Hopkins, Alfred 15 Labourer.

Thomas and Sarah Hopkins' children who migrated to NZ:

Janetta b: 1826 Lydney, Glos  
William b: 1834 Lydney, Glos  
Emma b: 1836 Lydney, Glos  
Sarah b: 1844 Lydney, Glos  
Alfred b: 1846 Lydney, Glos.

The following siblings stayed behind in Britain (as far as known)

Elizabeth b: 1832 Lydney, Glos  
Thomas b: 1837 Lydney, Glos  
John b: 1839 Lydney, Glos  
Henry b: 1841 Lydney, Glos  
Philip b: 1842 Lydney, Glos.

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