

Emma Alexander 1827-1828

Emma Alexander was baptised on 28 June 1827 at St. John's in the City of Exeter. The family was living in Fore Street, Exeter and James was listed as a Cutler. James, her father, was born in Taunton in about 1800 but her mother Elizabeth Ann Tucker was born in Exeter on 24 July 1797 to Peter and Joanna Tucker and baptised at Bow Meeting on 10 September 1797.

When Emma was born she had one brother James and a sister Deborah Mary Ann. The family was listed as living in South Street.

Emma died just 17 months later and was buried in the Dissenters Graveyard.

By the time of the 1841 census James, his wife Elizabeth (née Tucker) and children James, John and Caroline are living in Gold Street, Tiverton and by 1851 they are in Birmingham. James is still a working cutler.

By 1861 Elizabeth is a widow living with her son James now a widower and his children.

This explains why there are no other family members buried in the Dissenters Graveyard.

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