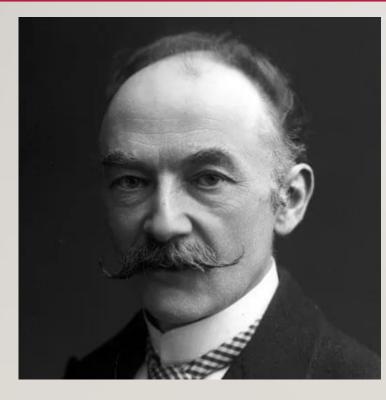
# THOMAS HARDY

## FAMOUS ENGLISH WRITER

# THOMAS HARDY



- Date of birth: 1840
- Date of death: 1928
- Place of birth: Dorset, England
- Occupation : poet, novelist
- Famous works :

Far from the Madding Crowd (1874) The Return of the Native (1878) The Mayor of Casterbridge (1886) The Woodlanders (1887)

Tess of the d'Urbervilles (1891)

## Thomas Hardy

- $\Box$  Born of Thomas and Jemima on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1840; in Dorset, England.
- Often ill as a child, he spent most of his time indoors.
- His mother taught him to read and write before the age of four.
- After finishing school, Hardy became employed by an architecture company.
- □ In 1874, he married Emma Gifford.
- Began writing novels and poetry, but was unable to become published.



#### DORSET IS A COUNTY IN ENGLAND





## **TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES**



tells the story of a poor young farmer's daughter and the events and misfortunes that shape her life.

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