

THE APPLE TREE.
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THE APPLEBY RESEARCH ORGANISATION.

The aims of the ARO are to:

- (a) Advance the study of the Genealogy and Family History of the Appleby Family
- (b) Promote the preservation and publication of Appleby Family History and
- (c) Provide assistance to help members to further their research.

Membership is open to all members of the Appleby Family, professional researchers, family historians and others with an interest in researching the Appleby family. We are registered with the Guild of One Name Studies. We hold a Family Register on Computer of Births (Baptisms) and Marriages, which is continually being updated, and we seek additional data from you of all Appleby Birth/Marriages records, whether related to you or not.

Membership is just £5 per year, payable to The Appleby Research Organisation, by cheque drawn on a British Bank, or by \$10 in US, Canadian or Australian dollar bills.

STAFFORDSHIRE RECORDS

With thanks to David N. Appleby we have now received a detailed listing of Births, Marriages and Death of Appleby's in Staffordshire, extracted from Parish Registers and Census returns, from 1643 to 1855. This has been added to our ever increasing database.

THE "GEORGE FYFE"

An Edw. Appleby was first mate on the immigrant ship "George Fyfe" which arrived from England in Port Phillip, Victoria, Australia on the 23rd July 1841 with 214 persons on board. He was paid 1/6 per head making a total of £16.1.0 as a crew member for safe delivery of these persons.

GRAVESTONE AT GRIMOLDBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

Jonathan Appleby has sent us details taken from a gravestone in Grimoldby, Lincs which tells a sad story of the death of two children.

Sacred to the Memory of
GEORGE
Son of Robert and Mary APPLEBY
who departed this life
December 25th 1866
aged 9 months
HARRIET
their beloved Daughter
who died July 24 1867
aged 2 years and 5 months.

ASTON JUXTA BIRMINGHAM, WARWICKSHIRE.

Has anyone come across Sheila M Appleby born 1921 and Audrey M Appleby born 1922 both in Aston area of Birmingham. Daughters of Stanley Hewson Appleby and Gladys L Chancellor who married in Aston in the last quarter of 1917? (David Cotton)

ST PHILLIP BIRMINGHAM.

We have added to our database the extracted Appleby names from the Parish Register of St. Phillip, Birmingham and also St. Martin, Birmingham, in Warwickshire.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN APPLEBY

"John Appleby of Yarborough in the County of Lincoln. - I give to my sister Ann Stonebanks two pound to be paid at twelve months after my decease, I also give her the bed in the far parlour and the bed in the Chamber with all the furniture belonging to both the said beds. I give to the four children on my sister Stonebank One pound each - I give to my niece Elizabeth Dobson the Blue Bed in the parlour with all the furniture belonging to it I also give her the pewter case. I give to my niece Mary Neal twelve pounds - I also give her the green bed in the parlour, the black chest of drawers and the square table in the parlour. I give to my sister Stonebanks the two largest oval tables. I give to Bethian, daughter of my brother Rich. Gainsborough one pair of linen sheets. All the rest of my linen I give to be equally divided into three parts amongst my sister Stonebanks, my two nieces Elizabeth Dobson and Mary Neal. I give to my brother Rich. Gainsborough one pound. I give to Thomas, son of my brother Thomas Gainsborough one pound. I give to my mother Lydia Appleby one pound to be paid by four quarterly payments at five shillings a time. I give to Elizabeth Crow one pound. All the rest of my estate of what kind soever I give to my nephew John Dobson"

May 1774.

As can be seen from this will, kindly sent to us by Jonathan Appleby, apart from the interesting bequests, it gives a useful detail of the family of John Appleby, but why his Brother should be named Gainsborough is a mystery PTA

NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

David Cotton has continued his research in Australia and kindly sent us a photocopy of all the Appleby entries in the Birth, Marriage and Death index for New South Wales for the period 1890 to 1918.

BROMPTON CEMETARY, SOUTH LONDON.

There is a grave (No. 91901 BR) in which are interred Alfred Appleby (d.1886), his wife Cecilia (Swain) (d.1930); his mother Caroline (Applegate) (d.1878); Henry William Appleby, brother of Alfred (d.1849); And Florence Appleby, sister of Alfred (d.1936). There is a gravestone bearing all these names.

Ann Hazlewood.

CAPTAIN ISAAC APPLEBY OF THE SHIP "SUDIS"

We have received an interesting letter from Ian Bates in Australia. He is writing a book which includes reference to Isaac Appleby (or Applby) who was master of the ship "SUDIS" out of Whitby in Yorkshire. Isaac lost his life when the ship was lost with all hands on 31st October 1789. We do not know if the "Sudis" was lost near Whitby or elsewhere. Ian is currently searching contemporary records in Yorkshire in case the wreck is referred to there. If any reader has information on Isaac Appleby, the "Sudis" or suggestions which may be of assistance to Mr. Bates, please let us know at the ARO.

1851 CENSUS INDEX FOR STEPNEY.

David Brooks has kindly copied the Appleby entries from the 1851 Census Surname index for Stepney. He says that having the folio numbers may save someone an extensive search through the 120,000 people listed in the Stepney census! He hope to be able to send us copies of these entries on his next visit to the PRO, so that we can add them to our database. This is his list:

Appely	HO 107.1554 f474R	Limehouse
Appily	HO 107. 1554 F568V	Limehouse
Appleby	HO 107. 1551 f64V	Ratcliff
	HO 107 1551 f405R	Ratcliff
	HO 107 1552 f723V	Mile End (upper)
	HO 107 1552 f412V	Mile End (upper)
	HO 107 1553 f9R	Mile End (lower)
	HO 107 1553 f413V	Mile End (lower)
	HO 107 1554 f126V	Limehouse
	HO 107 1554 f115V	Limehouse

1881 CENSUS FOR ALL SOMERSET.

We have now searched the 1881 census for the whole of Somerset, and extracted all the Appleby entries, including variant forms of spelling, and these have been added to our Birth and Marriage indexes. Members who have registered their interest in Somerset, will have been notified of any finds which may be of help to them in their research, however we are always pleased to carry out a search of the databaes at any time, but please send in a stamped and addressed envelope or two IRC's. Thank you.

1881 CENSUS FOR ALL DEVON

We have completed the extraction of the Appleby and Applebee names from the 1881 Census for Devon. In total there were only nine names! We found William (39) and Mary Jane Appleby (35) living in Colyton, William was a Chemist, born in Barnard Castle, Durham, his wife was born in Bishop Auckland also in Durham.

Also we found twelve year old William J. Applebee a boarder at a school in Axminster - he was born in London. The names have been added to the Birth & Marriage indexes.

ASSISTED EMIGRANTS FROM SOMERSET & BRISTOL

Ian Bates has sent us photocopies from a book *The Somerset Years: Government assisted emigrants from Somerset & Bristol who arrived in Post Phillip, Victoria, Australia, 1839-54*. Published in 1987. It includes Silas Appleby from Baltonsborough and his family, mentioned in an earlier edition of our newsletter, who sailed on the ill fated Ticonderoga, and: MATTHEW APPLEBY (24 plasterer, C of E literate), Mary Ann (24 literate) and Emily (1) who sailed from Plymouth on the 561 ton vessel "VIOLET" on September 7 1854, and arrived Portland 14 December 1854.

Matthew and Mary Ann (Hemmens) went to Melbourne to find work, and were living in East Collingwood when Emily was born in 1857, and Herbert in 1859. Presumably Emily who sailed from Plymouth had died.

1881 CENSUS FOR SOMERSET

We have now completed the extraction of all the Appleby's, in all their variant forms of spelling from the 1881 census for the whole of Somerset. Yeovil was the place where they mostly lived, but Ashcott, Shapwick, Baitonsborough, Giastonbury and Banwell all had a few Appleby's living there. These names have been added to our Birth and Marriage indexes, and we have written to all members where there is a possibility of a link having been found with the names that they have registered with the ARO. It should always be remembered when looking at Census returns, that they contain many errors, of sometimes deliberate falsification of age and incorrect places of birth. However, taken together with other sources of data, a census return is a very useful place to seek information, particularly of family relationships. It would not be unusual to find an aged parent of either husband or wife living within a household, or their sisters and brothers thus sometimes giving the maiden name of the wife.

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH FILE.

The United States of America, Social Security death master file contains well over 40,000,000 records covering the majority of deaths in the United States since the inception of the Social Security System in the 1930's. The information provided for each person includes the first and last names; the Social Security number; the State where it was issued; the date of birth; the date of death; the State where the death occurred, if available; and the Zip codes for mailing of benefits and death payments. Most of the death dates only include a month and year, but since 1988 the day also is included.

We now have access to these records through the marvels of Computer CD-Rom, and will be pleased to search for named individuals upon receipt of a Stamped Addressed envelope, or Two International Reply Coupons.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE APPLEBY RESEARCH ORGANISATION.

We are pleased to see new members coming into the Appleby Research Organisation, and extend a very warm welcome to you all. We appreciate the information you send in concerning your research. Please continue to keep us up to date on your activities, so that others can benefit from them. Subscription to the ARO and the quarterly Newsletter "THE APPLE TREE" is just £5 per year, or \$10 in clean bills in US or Australian currency.

THE ASSOCIATION OF ONE-NAME STUDIES

We are pleased to report that we have been accepted as members of the Association of One-Name Studies, which is based in the United States, (Membership Number 356). This will enable us to penetrate the vast number of Appleby's who reside in the USA, many of whom have their origins here in the United Kingdom.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR FAMILY RESEARCH.

More and more family historians are turning to Computers for storing their research, and we would be interested to hear from you if you have experience with particular software programs. There are several "Shareware" programs available, and if there are sufficient members interested we may be able to obtain copies for you.

A LETTER TO YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY.

Many of you have responded to our request for you to send our pro-forma letter to either your local newspaper or the editor of a local Family History Society newsletter, and we thank you for this. Very often they get published which helps us to become more widely known. If you have not received a copy and would like to send one to your local newspaper or FHS, please let us know, and we shall be delighted to send it to you.

OXFORD, St PETER IN THE EAST

Our thanks have been sent to Mrs. S. M. Shayler, who has kindly sent extracts from the Parish Registers for St. Peter in the East, Oxford for the period 1633 -1791. These names have been added to our Birth/Baptism and Marriage indexes

APPLEBY SEARCHLINE.

The APPLEBY SEARCHLINE is a free service to members of the Appleby Research Organisation. All enquiries should be sent to The Appleby Research Organisation, 32 Palleg Road, Lower Cwmtwrch, Swansea Valley, SA9 2QE, UK.

GEORGE APPLEBY married Mary Walton on 8 May 1799 in Staindrop, Durham, they had at least two children, ANN ELIZABETH (b.8 Aug 1801) who married Christopher Richmond on 15 Nov 1830 and GEORGE APPLEBY who was christened at Staindrop on 18 Apr 1803. Any further information please to: Mrs A. Snelling, A.R.O. Box AA78.

Here is another family from Durham. CHRISTOPHER APPLEBY (b.c1826) at Haughton, Durham - married Mary Ann Tinkler at Darlington on 7 Aug 1848. Two children are recorded, JANE ANN APPLEBY (b.21 Sep 1848) who married William Atkinson at Shilton 7 Aug 1866; and JAMES APPLEBY (b.13 Aug 1853) at Darlington and later married Jane Ann Goldsborough at Whorlton on 25 Sep 1880. James and his family emigrated to Australia. Any additional info. on this family please to: Mrs Elsie Grocott ARO, Box AA70.

Grandfather Alfred James Poate married JESSIE APPLEBY on 15 Feb 1891 in the parish church of Sutton, Surrey. Her age was given as 22 and her father was JESSE APPLEBY a farmer. The Appleby's came from Baughurst in Hampshire. Help please to Mrs W. E. Poate, ARO, Box AA74.

Now a family from Forest Hill in London. WILLIAM BENJAMIN APPLEBY married Jane (Jennie) Kemp on 19 Jul 1899 and had nine children of whom seven survived infancy. They are as follows: ALBERT WILLIAM; DORIS ISABEL, GLADYS MARY, WILFRED, LESLIE, MARIE, FRED, IDA and PHILIP. William Benjamin's father was BENJAMIN APPLEBY an engineer living in Como Road, Forest Hill, London. Miss E.F. Terry would be pleased to hear from anyone with information: ARO, Box AA76.

THOMAS APPLEBY was baptised on Christmas Day 1765 at South Cockerington, Lincs. His parents are JOHN & ELIZABETH APPLEBY who moved to S. Cockerington c1784, possibly from Trusthorpe or Laceby, Lincs. Jonathan Appleby would be pleased to hear from anyone with information. Box AA73.

JOSEPH APPLEBY married Jane Ann Middiemas in 1911 at Fatfield, Co. Durham but county archives report no record of the marriage in the parish register of St. George's Church from 1909 through 1912. Any help with non-conformist marriages in the area would be appreciated by Joe Forsyth, Box AA79.

Family records indicate that WILLIAM APPLEBY immigrated from Ireland in 1770 landing in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Born in 1742 he married Nannie Megehen, also born in Ireland. Probably married in the USA but could have been in Ireland. Their six children were all born in the USA. Any info. please to David P Appleby, Box AA81.

BENJAMIN APPLEBY married Mary Wield on 8 Oct 1773 at Hannington, Hampshire. I am looking for their birth details. Stephen Fawcett, ARO, Box AAA8.

Information please on Emily Ward wife of CHARLES EDWARD APPLEBY, married 16 Jul 1866 in Stepney/Bethnal Green, London. Also JOSEPH APPLEBY and Harriot Nay who were the parents of Charles. Reply please to Mr. C. A. Appleby, Box AA30.

I am trying to trace my Grandmothers family, she was JANE APPLEBY, born about 1852/54. She married James Nichol in Morpeth, Northumberland in 1874/6. Reply please to Margaret Spratt, ARO Box AA24.

JOHN RUTTER APPLEBY (24 May 1856) at Howden Northumberland. Parents were THOMAS APPLEBY and Mary Thompson. Any further info please to: Marion Appleby, ARO, Box AA16.

LAVINIA APPLEBY b 31 Dec 1869 in Durham married William Walker 28 Feb 1896 in Winnipeg, Man, Canada. She had a sister MINNIE APPLEBY who married ---?--- Keel and died in England 1957; and a brother ---?---. Can you help with additional info? Contact: Heather Pilloud, ARO, Box AA22.

JOHN APPLEBY married Sarah Coulson 10 Aug 1824 at St Leonards, New Malton, Yorkshire. I am searching for their birth details. Please contact: Mrs C Young ARO, Box AAA2

Christiana McDonald from Edinburgh married THOMAS APPLEBY c1854 at Gateshead. Thomas was born in Gateshead and by trade an Iron Roller. They had eight children including my ancestor THOMAS APPLEBY (c1862) If you can offer help in finding more about this family please contact Ruth Appleby ARO, Box AAA3

FRANCES AMY APPLEBY was the daughter of Arthur and Frances Appleby, born 13 October 1894 at West Hartlepool, Co. Durham. She married Montague Sladen Smith 28 February 1916 also at West Hartlepool. Any further information please to Mary Leung, ARO, Box AA95.

ABSOLAM APPLEBY is not a name that you come across every day of the week! He was born in Shepton Mallet 2nd August 1796. His parents are given as John Appleby and Elizabeth Hutchens. He was married to Mary Bartlett on 13 September 1819 and they had a daughter Elizabeth baptised at Wells Somerset 1st October 1823. Can find no other family. Any info. please to Mrs S. M. Shayler ARO, Box AA93.

Debbie Wootten has a fine family tree of her Appleby ancestors from Bedfordshire and Hitchin, Hertfordshire, back to MATTHEW APPLEBY who married Mary Knight at St. Johns Church, Bedford, 10th December 1753. Debbie has added a pack of names to our database, so if your ancestors came from Bedfordshire, write in the first instance to the ARO, and if there is a connection we will pass your letters on to Debbie, ARO Box AA96

I am seeking the descendants of GEORGE APPLEBY born St. Marylebone, London in 1869. Son of Alfred Appleby and Cecilia Swain. He is believed to have gone to South Africa, possibly as a mining engineer. I am also looking for information about WILLIAM BARKER APPLEBY who was a carriage maker. He died at St. Pancras, London in 1850. Mrs Ann Hazlewood, Box AE10.

BERTHA APPLEBY married Michael Fitzharris in County Cork, Ireland in about 1890. They had twelve children, including Bertha Fitzharris born in Queenstown, Cork on the 20th August 1900. I am anxious to trace the other children, and also find details of the marriage. Michael Fitzharris is said to have been a Sea Captain yet in 1900 he was a Car Proprietor. Any information please to Austin Myall, ARO, Box AE12.

Derbyshire is our next County to visit, and we are looking for the family of DOROTHY APPLEBY who married William Maconell at Parwich on the 16th April 1723. Please write to David Brooks, ARO, Box AE13.