

THE APPLE TREE

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The Appleby Research Organisation Newsletter

Welcome to another edition of The Apple-tree, as we enter our sixth year. Membership continues to grow, with members living in all parts of the world. Membership of the Appleby Research Organisation is open to all members of the Appleby family, in all its varied forms of spelling, researchers, family historians and others with an interest in the Appleby name. The membership fee is just £5 per year by cheque drawn on a British Bank, and made payable to The Appleby Research Organisation. Overseas members may pay by sending \$15 in clean U.S., Canadian or Australian dollar bills.



THE WILL OF HENRY APPLEBY

of 16 Mardale Street, Shepherds Bush, London, Middlesex coachman died 30 Nov 1889 at the above address granted to Laura Appleby of 1 Rebows Cottages, Winsley Road, Colchester widow the relict. Estate £35.

QUEEN CAMEL, SOMERSET.

Greatful thanks to Dr. Diane Brook, who has kindly extracted the Appleby's from the 1841 and 1851 census of Queen Camel in Somerset. They include Dianes' ancestors James Appleby & Rachel Brook and their family. James (b. 1825); Ann (b 1834); Elizabeth (b. 1836) and Jane (b. 1839).

Of interest to those who extract information from census returns is the fact that James was previously married to Charlotte Hobbs, and son James is the son of that marriage and not of Rachel as might have been assumed from the census return.

WILLIAM APPLEBY - died 1909.

William Appleby of 32 Chisnhalc Road, Old Ford and 28 Cambridge Circus, Hackney Road, both Middlesex. Died 22 April 1909 at the London County Asylum Claybury, Essex. Probate London 27 May to Jacob Sigournay, Undertaker. Effects £282.11s 2d. cessate grant March 1912.

1891 CENSUS EXTRACTS

David Cotton has copied some more extracts from the 1891 census returns, including four which I think will be of particular interest to some of our members.

James Appleby (34) a farm steward from Russel Water, Oxfordshire with his wife Sarah (31) from Bix, were living in Wokingham, Berkshire with their daughter Elizabeth (8).

Sophia Appleby (28) from Great Horkesley and Emily C. Appleby (21) from West Bergholt, Essex were working as servants in Egham near Windsor, Berkshire.

Whilst in Hackney, London, Harry D. Appleby (30) a warehouseman from Bethnal Green was living with his wife Emma (28) and children Harry C. Appleby (4) and Iva L. Appleby (2). Also in the same house was his Mother in Law, Eliza Evans a widow aged 66 still employed as a silk worker. She was born in Spitalfields, where some of our Appleby silk-workers came from.

Finally there is William Appleby aged 88 from Russel Water, Oxfordshire living at Princes Risborough and "kept by the parish"

MARY ANN APPLEBY - died 1876

Wife of William Harris Appleby late of Langley near Fawley Southampton who died 5 September 1872 at Frost Lane near Hythe.

Principal registry granted under certain limitations to Frederick Fry of Hythe relieving officer and Steamboat proprietor for the use and benefit

her 90th birthday - that enough was enough and she would officially retire from her job manning the phones at Great Bromley based SAS TAXIS.

Senior controller Mrs Appleby's voice became a familiar one to drivers and customers and many joined her for a celebration meal.

Her daughter, Dene Simmons of Harwich Road, Great Bromley, set up the taxi company two years ago after her husband left as chairman of another taxi firm.

She said "It began with us asking mum if she could help out during busy periods by answering the telephone. At first she was a bit hesitant and told us "it is a bit much for an 88 year-old" but she soon got the hang of it and became a real favourite with the customers."

Extract from the Colchester Express

24 August 1995

GEORGE WALTON APPLEBY

Researching into my particular branch of the Appleby family revealed the origin of two names repeatedly used in the family which have always puzzled me - "Walton" and "Shafto" which were frequently given as second names to male children, and no-one seemed to know why. Eventually I discovered that an ancestor, George Appleby of Barnard Castle, County Durham married Mary Walton in Staindrop, Durham in 1799. They had two children, Ann Elizabeth and George. George, my great, great grandfather, became a solicitor and married Sarah Tilley of Hetton-le-Hole, County Durham in 1831. The witness on the marriage certificate are interesting in that Matthew Woodfield was a prominent solicitor in Durham City and Robert Burrell was an important official of the Bishop of Durham's Consistory Court and signed many of the Probate Statements on the local wills of this period. Thus George had clearly invited some of his professional colleagues to the wedding and was a solicitor of some substance. However George died at the age of 36 of "phthisis pulmonalis" (consumption of the lungs) in a "lunatic asylum" in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Sarah was left with three young children, Elizabeth Sarah (7); Mary (6) and George Walton (4). On October 11, 1842 in the City of Durham she married Robert Ingram Shafto also a solicitor. In the 1851 census they were shown as living at 10 Church Street, in the City of Durham. George Walton Appleby must have held his

father in high esteem as eventually gave the name of "Shafto" to two of his sons. George became a Captian in the 31st Regiment and married Agnes Sterry Tucker circa 1859.

George and Agnes has six children, two born in Durham and four in Southsea, Hampshire where they eventually moved. Agnes died in childbirth in 1870 as did the 7th child, a girl. In 1873 George Walton Appleby married Drusilla Matthews who appeared on the 1871 census as a 22 year old housemaid in his household at Queenstown Lodge, Southsea. George and Drusilla had seven children, six born in Southsea and the seventh at "Moorbarns", parish of Lutcherworth, Leicestershire in 1887 where evidently the family had moved and in the 1891 census George Walton described himself as a "farmer" at that address.

The house at 10 Church Street, Durham having been in the family since at least 1851, eventually passed into the hands of George's sister, Elizabeth and then to George, who died there in 1918 and left the property in equal shares to three unmarried daughters, Louisa, Violet and Evelyn. How long it remained in the "Appleby" family is at this point uncertain. Two sons, Leonard and Herbert emigrated to Canada and one, Reginald, to Bermuda where he eventually became Governor.

Submitted by Mrs Diana Pullinger from British Columbia, Canada. who has kindly send photo-copies of birth, marriage and death certificates and the will of George Walton Appleby who died on the 3rd December 1918

PIPE MAJOR APPLEBY

Member John Appleby from Leeds, Yorkshire is anxious to trace Pipe Major Appleby from Edinbrough who in 1945 (yes 1945) led the Hutesontown British Legion Pipe Band into 2nd place in the first post-war competition. In first place was the still famous Shotts and Dykehead Band. John first met Pipe Major Appleby in 1946 on return from the far east with the Queens Own Cameron Highlanders to Redfurn Barracks in Edinbrough.

Thanks to John Appleby for sending 1851 census extract from Leeds, Yorkshire

JOHN APPLEBY/ELLEN BROWN

John Appleby of Ashbourn, Derbyshire married Ellen Brown on 14 October 1811 at St

The remainder were born in Australia, and we shall be pleased to search these records for anyone researching the war dead of the first world war.

BERKSHIRE - 1881 CENSUS

We have now extracted all the Appleby's entered on the Berkshire county census. In total there were 57 entries from 6 month old John Appleby son of Benjamin and Martha Appleby from Hampstead Norris to a 75 year old widow, Sarah Appilbee also living in Hampstead Norris but born in West Ilsley, Berkshire.

Most of these persons were either born in Hampshire or Berkshire, with a few who had migrated from Oxfordshire (Bix, Russells Water and Nettlebed)

AN I.G.I. UPDATE on CD-ROM

The 1993 edition of the International Genealogical Index (I.G.I.) which has been issued on CD-ROM, has now been updated by the issue of a 1994 Addendum, also on CD disk.

The Appleby Research Organisation has obtained an extract of all the Appleby's on the updated disk, and we shall be pleased to search for your missing ancestors in exchange for a stamped and addressed envelope, or one IRC.

DRESSING THE FONT

Soon after the enactment that the Church of England should no longer be subject to the Pope and that the King was its supreme head, Thomas Lord Cromwell "*Lord Privy Seal, ViceRegent to the King's Highness*" in September 1538 issued an injunction for the entries of all births, marriages and deaths by the parson, vicar or curate in a book to be obtained for the purpose.

In 1603, James I an ecclesiastical mandate was issued (Gibsons Codex Vol 1 page 229) to the purport "That in every parish church and chapel shall be provided one parchment book, at the charge of the parish, where shall be written the day and year of every christening, wedding and burial which have been in that parish since the law was first made (1538) in that behalf so far as the ancient books thereof can be procured" (*Burns Registrum Ecclesie Parochialis* page 17)

The act for charging a fee upon ye entry of any burial, marriage birth or christening

commenced from ye 1st October 1783. This order was construed into paying licenses to the King and among the list of grievances which were circulated at that period, in order to incite the lower orders to rebellion was this, "that no infant shall receive the blessed sacrament of Baptism bott on lesse an trybett to be payd to the King".

Long after the repeal of the act, the parsons fee in kind for Baptism was a bottle of spirit, and so late as 1870 the clerk at Burstall in Suffolk got either a bottle of spirit or his tea from the parents for what was termed "*Dressing the Font*".

(Found written in the Bishops transcript of Burstall Parish Register, Suffolk.)

INFORMATION PLEASE

We received an interesting letter recently from Georgiana Hemming from Plymouth, Michigan, USA who is seeking information about an ancestor EDWARD APPLEBEE who married Mary Hemming on 14 March 1793 at Haselor, Warwickshire, England. He would have been born about 1760. There are two children listed on the Family Group Record: Edward Appleby born 1795 and Hannah born 1798. the only place name shown for these children is Warwickshire. Not a lot to go on, but having faith in your record keeping, perhaps someone, somewhere knows of this family. Letters please to Georgiana c/o ARO.

90 YEAR OLD RETIRES

" Sprightly WIN APPLEBY has given up work as a taxi company controller - at the age of 90. Popular Mrs Appleby decided last thursday -

OUR FALL OUR FAME

David Appleby has contributed several articles for the APPLETREE, particularly about the English Civil War. He has now written a 200 page book "Our Fall Our Fame" about the royalist champion Sir Charles Lucas, which is due to be published in May 1966.

A hardback edition will be available for £20 post free, only to those who subscribe before publication. All subscribers names will be printed in the book. Order forms are available from the ARO.

Michael's Derby and they has five children, all born at Yeldersley, Derby. Any information about this family please to John Appleby, c/o ARO, Box AA64.

MORE WILLS RECEIVED

Our thanks go to Margaret Ridge, a regular contributor, to the newsletter, for sending copies of the will of JOIN IENRY APPLEBY a brewers clerk from Burton-on-Trent, proved 5th October 1917, who left his all to his dear wife Rebecca Elizabeth Appleby.

Also the will of MINNIE ALICE APPLEBY from Newtown, East Retford, Nottingham, (widow) who left her estate to her daughter Minnie Ada Baldock in 1938.

FOUND IN A CHARITY SHOP

I found a book called "The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales - List of Members 1969, in a charity shop where I work on one morning a week, and I was able to take it across the road and photocopied all the Appleby entries. I hope that this may be of interest to our members.

Margaret Ridge.

APPLEBEE, John Walter, ACA a1961; 88 Gabalfa Rd, Sketty, Swansea, Glam

APPLEBY, Alan Roderick, FCA a1958; 261 Hull Rd, York (Assistant Accountant, Rowntree & Co Ltd)

APPLEBY, Andrew Gordon, ACA a1966; Apartment 410, 160 Jameson Ave, Toronto 3, Ontario, Canada (With McDonald Currie & Co)

APPLEBY, Arthur, FCA a1947; Charles Eves, Lord & Co, 19 & 21 Moorgate, London EC2; see also Shore & Strover

APPLEBY, Cyril Henry, FCA a1928; Gibson, Appleby & Co, 9 Southampton Row, London WC1; see also I. Goldberg & Co

APPLEBY, David Gordon, ACA a1959; 11 Newington, Willingham, Cambridge

APPLEBY, Douglas Edward Marrison, BSc(Lond) BSc (Nottm), FCA a1957; c/o Boots Pure Drug Co Ltd, Beeston, Notts

APPLEBY, Edmund William, ACA a1959; 272 Shobnal Rd, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs (Financial Accountant, Ind Coope Ltd)

APPLEBY, Geoffrey Bryan, FCA a1956; Secretary Coop & Co Ltd, PO Box 47, Dornier St, Wigan

APPLEBY, Geoffrey Edmund, MBE, FCA a1923; 20 Lynton Rd, New Malden, Surrey

APPLEBY, George, FCA a1950; Heald, Appleby & Co, 67 Mill View Drive, Tynemouth, Northumberland

APPLEBY, Henry, BCom FCA a1958; *Greaves Appleby & Leighton, 1 St Nicholas Bldgs, Newcastle upon Tyne 1

APPLEBY, John Alexander, FCA a1955; *Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths, Annan & Co, PO Box 627, Gwelo, Rhodesia; see also *Deloitte, Plender, Haskins & Sells

APPLEBY, John Jackson, FCA a1930; c/o Davis & Timmins Ltd, Argyle St, Nechells, Birmingham 7

APPLEBY, Osborne, FCA a1934; 14 Metfield Croft, Harborne, Birmingham 17

APPLEBY, Ralph Edmund, FCA a1948; Gillespie Brothers & Co, 2 St Nicholas Bldgs, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1RH

Appleby & Wood (A. J. Webster, C. H. Anslow, P. A. Legg, R. Batters, P. L. Dowson), Lancashire House, 47 Peter St, Manchester 2, and at London

MARIA DIDN'T CHANGE HER NAME

Maria Applebee, the daughter of Matthew and Mary Applebee was born on the 3 September 1820 at Hampstead Norris in Berkshire. Little did she realise that when she would be married at St Saviours Church in Southwark on the 29 October 1954 that she would retain the name of Applebee (Appleby).

How she came to meet her future husband is not known, but Joseph Appleby as Ostler from Colchester in Essex, was the man who swept her off her feet and took her to St Saviours, and thus she retained the name Applebee(Appleby).

Maria is the Great grandmother of Eileen Oughton who is seeking further information about both her Applebee(Appleby) lines.

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