

THE APPLE TREE

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Welcome to the twenty-first edition of *The Apple Tree*, the official journal of the Appleby Research Organisation. Membership is open to all members of the Appleby family in all its different forms of spelling. We also welcome researchers, family historians in fact anyone interested in the Appleby family.

The annual membership fee is just £5, paid by cheque drawn on a British Bank and made payable to:

"APPLEBY RESEARCH

ORGANISATION"

Overseas members may pay by sending \$15 in clean U.S., Canadian or Australian dollar bills.



NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS.

Mr Henry Hinton Apted, from Manchester, England is a member of the Guild of One-Name Studies, and kindly sent us a cutting from the Manchester Evening News, which is reprinted below:

"APPLEBY May (nee Jackson) peacefully on June 2 1996 at her daughters home aged 85 years. Dearly beloved wife of the late Harold, much loved mam of Margaret and the late Brenda. Loving Nana of Michelle, Anthony, Raymond, Lesley, Paula, Karen, Kevin and the late Darren. A Great-Nana, Sister, Mother-in-Law and Auntie. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Service and interment to take place at Southern Cemetery on Friday June 7 at 11.30am. All funeral enquiries to Co-op Funeral Services, Chorlton. Tel 881-2212."

There is a wealth of family history information in this small piece, and with the aid of

modern technology, it is a very simple matter for us to record and cross-reference material like this, so that it can be found quite quickly in the years to come.

Therefore, we would ask all members to please keep looking for similar newspaper items about members of the *APPLEBY* family, and send them to the A.R.O.

EAST END GLEANINGS

Whilst on the subject of Newspaper cutting, the Appleby Research Organisation recently registered with an organisation called "East End Gleanings" which is an ongoing project of indexing local East London newspapers and also extracting Eastenders mentioned in the Old Bailey sessions papers as accused or witnesses for the period 1830-1890. So you will see that we are not only looking for modern newspaper cutting, but also for the period 1830-1890. In fact we welcome cutting which mention a member of the Appleby family from any period!

APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURE

We thought that you would be interested to read a copy of an Apprenticeship Indenture for *HARRY APPLEBY* aged 15, the son of Harry John Appleby (see *The Apple Tree* Issue 20, June 1996)

"THIS INDENTURE witnesseth that Harry Appleby son of Harry John Appleby of 48 Victoria Place, Brightlingsea in the County of Essex, shoemaker, doth put himself Apprentice to Edwin Blyth of 32 Waterside, Brightlingsea in the County of Essex, building contractor, to learn his art and with him after the manner of an Apprentice, to serve from the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred, unto the full end and term of Six Years from thence next following to be fully completed and ended during which term the said apprentice his Master faithfully shall serve his secrets, keep his lawful commands, every where gladly do. He shall do no damage to his said master nor see to be done by

others but to his power shall tell or forthwith give warning to his said master of the same. He shall not waste the goods of his master nor lend them unlawfully to any. He shall not contract Matrimony within the said term nor play at Cards or Dice Tables or any other unlawful games whereby his said master may have any loss with his own goods or others during the said Term without license of his said master. He shall neither buy nor sell, he shall not haunt taverns or play-houses nor absent himself from his said master's service day or night unlawfully, but in all things be as a faithful apprentice. He shall behave himself towards his said master and all his, during the said term.

And the said Edwin Blyth doth agree to give to the said apprentice the sum of Two shillings and one pence per week during the first year, rising each year by the sum of one shilling per week except the last year, when he will rise one shilling and six, making the sixth year eight shillings per week. During absence or illness no wages will be paid. And the said Edwin Blyth, his said apprentice in the art of Carpentry, which he useth by the best means that he can, shall teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed during the said term.

And the said John Appleby agrees to find unto the said apprentice sufficient meat, drink and lodgings and all other necessities during the said term"

Harry completed his apprenticeship, was married in Montreal, Canada on 28 October 1911 to Amy Agnes Groves from New Windsor, Berkshire, England and later emigrated to California, USA where he worked for a time as a Carpenter in the Long Beach Shipyards. Before World War II they moved to Cypress, Orange Co., California where he built a house in which he and his family lived on the north-west corner of Grace and Belmont streets.

After his retirement he built an 18" cabin cruiser in his garage which later he gave to his son who traded it for a green Cadillac!

THE CASE OF THE TWO HEADS

Matt Scars, of East End Gleanings has kindly sent us brief details of two cases which are fully reported in *Old Bailey Sessions Papers*, they are both very large pieces, and for a full photocopy he is asking £10 each. If you think that either of these cases would be of interest to you, Matt

Sears can be contacted at 250 Westfield, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6AP. So here is a summary of the first case which concerns the theft of two heads of Broccoli.

"William Appleby along with Charles Thoroughgood, were charged with stealing two heads of broccoli, goods of one George Wilson, a market gardener of Enfield highway. William Appleby was from the Ponders End/Enfield area. This case appears in the *Old Bailey Sessions Papers* in the late 1840s and is a very large piece."

A CASE OF MURDER!

We have never heard of a case of murder, in which a member of the Appleby family was involved, but here is the first, and hopefully the last. It concerns George Appleby, born in 1839.

"George Appleby was charged with feloniously killing and slaying Ellen Appleby. Mr Sears does not mention if this was his wife, but probably this was so. The family lived at Liddon Grove. Also mentioned in this very long report is George Appleby the accused's son. This case appears in the *Old Bailey Sessions Papers for Surrey* in the 1870s. George was found guilty.

A full photocopy is available from Matt Scars for £10, see his address at the beginning of this item.

MILITARY LISTS AVAILABLE

We are indebted to Stuart Tamblin, who has compiled some lists which we are sure will be of interest to our members. They have been added to our library and we shall be happy to run a check for your ancestors at any time. We do not claim that they are complete lists, however, if your ancestor was in the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserves, RNVR, or the Royal Air Force we shall be glad to include him or her in the listing. The lists produced by Stuart Tamblin give Surname, first name; rank; service; unit; DoB/Birth; Date and PRO document reference and dates from 1859 to 1943. When sending data, please include as much information as possible under these headings.

P.R.O. CRIMINAL REGISTERS

Stuart Tamblin has also sent us a listing from the PRO at Kew from the HO 27 Criminal Register from 1805 to 1824, which includes eleven Applebys' included in the registers. Among them

is our old friend Absolam Appleby from Somerset who was sentenced to three months in prison for Larceny in 1817 (see issue No 19). The PRO reference is HO27/14.

INTERNET HELP

Jeanne Bunting (nee Atterley) has sent to our Member Don Appleby in the USA a full listing of the Appleby's in the 1851 Essex, England Census, via the CompuServe Genealogy Forum on the Internet, following his request for information about his ancestor Harry John Appleby from Layer de la Haye in Essex.

NEW SOUTH WALES

DEATH AND MARRIAGE INDEX.

Ann Hazlewood from Australia has kindly sent us a seven page printout of the Applebys' in the recently published microfiche of the New South Wales Index to Deaths and Marriages 1919-1945 inclusive. The headings include Surname; Given Name(s); year; Parents names in the event of a Death; Spouse names in the event of a Marriage; Place of Registration.

This is a valuable addition to our records of Applebys' in Australia.

SOUTH AFRICA APPLEBY'S

WHERE ARE YOU?

Ann Hazlewood is still hoping to trace George Appleby, born in London, England in 1869, son of Alfred and Cecilia Appleby. He went to South Africa (see our Newsletter No. 12)

She has written to the South African Genealogical Society in an attempt to trace a descendant.

The ARO has recently added our request for South African Applebys' to make contact with us through the SAGS. Family History research is always, well nearly always, hampered by these dead ends, but then, if we persevere, a solution sometimes brings results that justify the time and effort spent, and then, what Joy!

ROLL OF HONOUR

The curator of the Essex Regiment Museum in Chelmsford, has kindly sent us three extracts from the First World War "London County Council Roll of Service 1914-1919" We include them below for the interest of our members:

Staff Sgt. William Percy Appleby who served from 1914-1919 with three years in France. He was for a time on the LCC teaching staff.

Cpl. Thos. Appleby of the LCC Tramways Department also served for the full length of the war, with service in France for four years four months.

Gunner Henry Thomas William Appleby was on the staff of Horton Mental Hospital and he served for the period of the war 1914-19 with three years in France.

1891 CENSUS EXTRACTS

David Cotton from Victoria, Australia continues his search through the 1891 census returns, for all the Appleby's he can find. We thank him for his diligent efforts, and a further list received at the end of June with extracts from Nottinghamshire and London. The occupations range from Butchers to Umbrella Coverers, Lacemakers, Chemists and Jewellers. They are being added to the Birth/Baptism and Marriage indexes. While one born in Colchester; Thomas Appleby with his wife Jane and five children, all living at John Street, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, who will be added to the Essex Pedigree project database.

McCURDY/KIFER/APPLEBY

We recently became aware of a book by J R McCurdy with the long title of: "Our McCurdy Family: James Donald and Judy Anne Kifer McCurdy - their ancestors and descendants". Published in Texas in 1987.

James and Anne were married in 1854 in Arkansas. They had been born in Tennessee and later many of their family moved to Texas and New Mexico. Details of the lives of many of their ancestors as well as many of their descendants are included. Among these are McCurdy, Kifer, Appleby and other related families.

Source:

L.D.S. Family History Library Catalog.

APPLEBY NOTES.

Abraham Appleby (b. 1758) was the son of Joseph and Rachael Van Wert Applebee. He married Sarah Travis who was born about 1758 at Westchester Co. New York. They had ten children, and descendants lived chiefly in New York and New Jersey. 79 pages of notes which includes an index, about the family were

microfilmed by the LDS Family History Library and are available for research through any LDS Family History Library.

Source:

LDS Family History Library Catalog

SOUTH AFRICAN PHONE BOOKS

Our correspondent in South Africa, Mark Tapping, has kindly extracted all the Appleby/-Applebee names from all the main South African Telephone directories, and sent us a copy. Members with South African connections are invited to write for a copy. Please send a stamped and addressed envelope.

JUST A COUPLE OF POTS

The following is a complete extract from an Old Bailey, quarter sessions report dated 1824.

Mary Appleby was indicted for stealing, on the 16th September, a pewter pot, value nine pence, the goods of Charles Freake; and a pewter pot, value nine pence, the goods of Thomas Pugh.

William Best: I keep the George public-house, Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, London. I was informed that the prisoner had taken one of my pots; I went and found her about one hundred and fifty yards from my house, she was going backwards and forwards; I asked her what she had in her apron which was under her arm. she said only her shawl and a piece of baize; I felt round her and hear some pots chink; I delivered her to the constable, who searched her and took two pots from her, with the name of Freake and Pugh on them; she made great resistance.

Charles Freake: I keep the Turks-head, Harley-street; this woman was brought to my house; I had seen her about in the neighbourhood before, but she had not been to my house that day. I do not know where she had taken my pot from. I believe it had been sent out with some ale at noon.

Thomas Smart: I took the pots from the prisoner, they were in a pocket behind her, not by the side of her.

Thomas Buckridge: I am a constable - I found these two large pockets on her, one before and one behind.

(property produced and sworn to)

Prisoners Defence: I was in great distress.

verdict: GUILTY. (Aged 64)

Confined for ONE YEAR.

THE NATIONAL BURIAL INDEX

The Federation of Family History Societies has just launched a new project to create a National Burial Index. It is intended to be a supplement to the I.G.I. which does not feature deaths and burials. It is hoped that individual Family History Societies will extract the necessary details from Parish Records. The Appleby Research Organisation has indicated that we shall be interested in contributing data to the Index, and we very much hope that members will take part in this very worthwhile activity. Volunteers are required to (a) extract entries from Parish Registers or (b) to input such extracts on to a computer disk. If you can help with any aspect of this work, please let us know.

JOSEPH APPLEBY - OSTLER

Eileen Oughton is seeking the parents of Joseph Appleby of full age, from Colchester, Essex who married Maria Appleby from Hampstead Norris, Berkshire on the 2 October 1854 at St Saviours Church Southwark. Joseph was an Ostler at the time and gave his father's name as Joseph Appleby - Farmer. Any information, please to Eileen Oughton, c/o ARO. Ref ARO/AE44.

APPLEBY/WISHART

Kenneth H. Appleby from the USA is searching for his great-great grandfather James Appleby and his wife Ann Wishard both from England. Both born about 1813 they emigrated to the USA, with their parents and were married in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in about 1838. They had five children including John Francis Appleby

The Wisconsin Magazine of History, published by the Wisconsin State Historical Society (Vol 10 p.310) says:

"In the spring of 1844 John Francis Appleby, at the age of four years, was brought to the territory of Wisconsin. His grandfather and grandmother Wishard, his father and mother with their five children, his uncle James Wishard, wife and five children, and Miss Jael Taylor, who later married G. W. Norcross, made up a party of seventeen that came by canal and lake boat from Oriskany, New York, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin" any information please to the ARO.