

# THE APPLE TREE

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## *The Appleby Research Organisation Newsletter.*

Membership of the Appleby Research Organisation is open to all members of the Appleby family in all its various forms of spelling. We also welcome researchers, family historians and in fact anyone with an interest in the worldwide family of Applebys'

The Annual membership, which is due on the 1st October each year is just £6, paid by cheque drawn on a British Bank and made payable to: Appleby Research Organisation.

Our Overseas members are asked to pay by sending \$15 in U.S., Canadian or Australian dollar bills.

### **HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING**

Mrs Heather Faulkes writes to say that she is looking for the baptism of Eleanor Appleby, daughter of Thomas Appleby of Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham. She married John Raffell on Ladyday 1838 at Kelloe parish Church, Co. Durham.

Ref: ARO/AE66

### **ALAN DONALD APPLEBY**

David Cotton writes: I found the following newspaper clippings re. the death of Alan Donald Appleby from Lake Entrance, which is in the far south east of Victoria, New South Wales. One of the notices is from the R.S.L. (Returned Servicemen's League) so one as-

sumes he was in the 2nd world war therefore

"Suddenly on May 1, 1997 Alan Donald (Don) Appleby, of Bairnsdale formerly of Lake Entrance - loved brother of Anne & Peggy (USA)"

"Donald Allan Appleby VX148860 58/59 Btn. The President and Members of the Lake Entrance RSL mourn the loss of member, Don. Sincere condolences to the Appleby family"

"The funeral of Mr. Alan Donald Appleby of Bairnsdale, formerly of Lake Entrance will be held at our chapel, 30 Victoria St., Bairnsdale at 10.00am on Wednesday, 7 May 1997. Private cremation. H.W. Baggs & Son. Bairnsdale."

### **GLASTONBURY - SOM.**

Mrs M. Talbot has written to say that she is looking for the birth details of her maternal great-grandfather James Appleby who died aged 67 in 1916. She says: "I believe that he was born in the Glastonbury area of Somerset..... and on his marriage certificate to Sarah Eaton, the name of his father is given as Jesse Appleby."

Several of our members are researching in the Somerset records, and if you can help Mrs Talbot, please let us know, quoting reference ARO/AE65.

## AMERICAN HERO

Simeon Applebee was born about 1744, in Berwick, Mass. USA.

He enlisted as a private in Captain Philip Hubbard's company during the conflict with the British to establish American Independence during the War of the Revolution. He served in that company from 1 September 1776 for 2 months and 13 days he being stationed at Kittery Point and Old York.

In 1777 he enlisted, again as a private in Captain Samuel Grant's company in Col. Storer's regt. from 14 August until discharged on 30 November 1777, thus serving for 4 months and 3 days with the Northern Army. Her was discharged at Due-man's Heights.

His final service in the war was with Capt. John Goodwin's company; major Daniel Littlefields' (York Co.) regt. from 10 July 1779 until 10 Sept. 1779. Service for 2 months.

He married Bridget Lord on 17 Dec 1784, and they had a son John Applebee a year or two latter. John married Olive Linscott on Independence day (4 July) 1808.

Simeon Appleby died in 1843 at North Berwick, Mass.

## THE INTERNET

We are pleased to advise all members that within the next few months, The Appleby Research Organisation will be connected to the INTERNET, with our own E-Mail address and have our own pages on the World Wide Web.

We are sure that this facility will enable us to reach more Appleby researchers and enable us to be recognised throughout the World as the Authority on Appleby family research, and will be of great benefit to our members.

If you have an E-Mail address where we can contact you, or if you are just thinking about becoming connected to the INTERNET, then please let us know.

## FAMILY RECORDS CENTRE

Just in the event of any of our members not knowing that the General Register Office (GRO) at St. Catherine's House in London, has moved.

The indexes are now with the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at the new Family Records Centre (FRC) at Myddleton Street, London.

However, the indexes are still called the "GRO Indexes"

So now you know!

## DERING ARMS, PLUCKLEY STATION.

Mr J A Hilton has written to say that in 1844 Henry Appleby took over the "Dering Arms" public house at Pluckley, Kent (where the TV series "The Darling Buds of May" was filmed)

In the tradition of the times he would invite the local Gentry to his opening dinner so that they could gauge his ability to cook and serve a good dinner, bearing in mind the uses made of a village pub in those times.

The following announcement was published in the Maidstone Journal 18 June 1844 Page 2 Col.C :

HENRY APPLEBY begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he intends to give his OPENING DINNER in the newly erected booth on the Pleasure Grounds on Thursday, June 27th, and respectfully solicits the favour of their company, when he will use every endeavour to contribute to their comfort and amusement.

Large Cricket Grounds and Archery  
Professional Vocal and Instrumental  
performers will be in attendance.

Tickets 2s. Each."

## JOSEPH APPLEBY.

Norma White has a problem! Her great grandfather, Joseph Appleby came from Willenhall, Staffs and according to the 1891 census was born in 1845 He married Sarah

set my hand this twenty fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

*This will was proved 15 March 1938 at Nottingham.*

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### **THE ARO IN THE YEAR 2000**

The Appleby Research Organisation was formed in 1990, so our tenth birthday will be in the year 2000. We are anxious to celebrate this landmark anniversary, and if you would like to participate or be involved in any way with the organisation, planning of events or would like to put forward your ideas as to how we might recognise the beginning of the millennium, then please do right to us at Hintlesham, or to any committee member

### **THE GUILD OF ONE-NAME STUDIES**

The Appleby Research Organisation has been a member of The Guild of One-Name Studies since we began in 1990, and for some months now we have been included in their online edition of the Register of One-Name Studies which attracts many hundreds of searches each week at the Guild's Website at [www.leicester.co.uk/guild](http://www.leicester.co.uk/guild).

On 31st January 1998, The Guild is holding a seminar at Hastings, Sussex on Computers in Genealogy with the opportunity for some hands on experience at their Computer workshops. Any member wishing to attend should write to the ARO at Hintlesham for further information.

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### **LOUISA APPLEBY**

Stella Brockway-Watts has written as follows: "I would like to thank you again for all the help you have given me to trace my Appleby records. I now have a further request to make:

I believe that Louisa Appleby (the daughter of Joseph Appleby and Mary Root) who was born at Lexden, Essex. 19 May 1813, may have also been married at Lexden or Colchester. I am trying to find the name and age of her husband."

*Can anyone help Stella?*

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### **UK 1891 CENSUS**

Mrs Shayler has kindly extracted two families from the Buckinghamshire 1891 census living at Coleshill, Amersham., for which many thanks, Sheila.

In consultation with other One-Name study groups at a recent seminar, it has been decided that we would keep a separate index of 1891 census data, which can be cross referenced to the existing 1881 index, as it is thought that this will be of particular value to researchers.

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### **THE COUNCIL OF FAMILY SOCIETIES.**

By the time that you receive this copy of THE APPLE TREE, we shall have put in our application for membership of the Council of Family Societies.

The chairman of the CFS, John Witheridge, has kindly sent the following snippet of information:

Edward Appleby was tried in the April 1816 sessions at Exeter for having forged Bank Notes.. Found guilty he was transported for fourteen years!

If anyone has access to a local newspaper of the period, they might find out the full story.

*Ref.: HO 27/12*

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### **PETERBOROUGH OVERSEERS PAPERS**

David Cotton has obtained a copy from the Peterborough Overseers, which gives details of the examination on 29 March 1794 of Samuel Appleby a labourer aged 28, born at Weldon, Northampton.

His wife's name is given as Jane Honey and two children are mentioned, Maria (4) and Elizabeth (2 months)

David Cotton has also sent a further list from his ongoing project of searching the 1891 census, for which we are most grateful.

Walpole and had a daughter Mary Ann Appleby on 5 October 1863. He subsequently had further children by Sarah Cartwright. If you have any information about either of these families, please contact Norma, through the ARO, quoting Ref: ARO/AE57

## RIPON PARISH REGISTER.

John Hebden a former chairman of the Guild of One-Name Studies writes that, having recently under another hat, published on microfiche the registers of Ripon Minster, now the Cathedral. He says that it was easy to do, as a friend put them in *strict* alphabetical order with a computer programme. The printout is over 2,000 pages and there is an index to marriage witnesses. Dates with some unfillable gaps are

Christenings: 1672-1855,

Marriages: 1576- Jun. 1837

and Burials: 1574 - 1881.

The Appleby Research Organisation has purchased the index from the Ripon and Harrogate Family History Society.

There are a great many Appleby/Applebee entries, which will be added to our main Index.

## COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

The Surrey Family History Society has published an index of "Surrey cases and deponents in the Court of the Exchequer 1561 - 1835.

Merryl S. Wells has kindly searched the index for the Appleby name - but found none.

## 1851 CENSUS INDEX

The East Yorkshire Family History Society has published an index of the 1851 census for Scarborough (HO107/2368 - 129V - 609V).

We now have a copy of all the Appleby names listed with ages and place of birth, which we shall be happy to search for members with ancestors from that area.

The place of birth includes as well as Scarborough, Pickering, Acomb, Filey, Whitby, and one person, Sarah Appleby aged 27 from Yarmouth, Norfolk.

An index has also been published for villages around Scarborough, such as Muston,

Gristhorpe, Flixton, Folkton, W & E Flotmanby, Harwooddale, Brompton, Snainton, East Ayton, and Sherburn, all of which we now have a copy.

## PROMOTING THE ARO

We have been looking at ways to promote the ARO, and thus generate enquiries and contributions of Appleby material for the benefit of all who are researching the name.

With this in mind we would like your comments about a proposal to include on our Website on the Internet details of your Appleby research from our *SEARCHLINE*

Many of you already read *Family Tree Magazine* which has a significant worldwide distribution. Although we have only limited financial resources, keep a eye out in the One-Name Studies section, where we intend to place trial advertisements.

Finally, many of you belong to a local Family History Society. We propose preparing flyers advertising the ARO, and if you are able to distribute or display flyers about the ARO, please let us know.

## LEEDS 1851 INDEX

John Appleby has extracted the Appleby's from the Leeds 1881 census index Vol. 1 which covers HO2319/136 to 2321/908.

Only a few names here but available to anyone with connections in the city of Leeds.

## MINNIE ALICE APPLEBY

This is the last will and testament of me Minnie Alice Appleby of number 2 Richard Street, Newtown in the Borough of East Retford, Widow. I give and devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my daughter Minnie Ada Baldock for her absolute use and benefit and I appoint my said daughter sole Executrix of this my will and hereby revoking all former will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.