

# THE APPLEBY TREE

*Membership of the ARO is open to all members of the Appleby family in all its varied forms of spelling. We also welcome researchers, family historians, and in fact anyone with an interest in the worldwide Appleby family.*

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## Paston Northants.

David Cotton, our representative in Australia has found the following marriage entries in the records of Paston Church in Northants, England:

John Appleby of Werrington and Elizabeth Chappel of Dogsthorpe on the 25 May 1818

Francis Appleby of Paston and Susanna Lawson on the 30 August 1824.

## Dogsthorpe,

Found in the 1841 census for Dogsthorpe near Peterborough were John Appleby aged 40 (a carpenter) and his wife Elizabeth with their daughter Elizabeth (aged 1 year) and also William Appleby aged 35 (farmer) and his wife Elizabeth.

## Cottenham, Cambs.

Two baptisms from Cottenham, Cambridgeshire:

George Appleby 30 March 1702/3 son of John & Constance Appleby

Thomas Applebee of Waterbeach 16 Mar 1708 son of Thomas and Mary Applebee.

## Landbeach, Cambs.

Marriage of George Appleby and Mary Leach 4 August 1636.

David Cotton reports that there are quite a lot more in the Landbeach/Waterbeach and Cottenham area, probably the ancestors of the Appleby's who are involved with the Huddlestons in London in 1870/8

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## The Adelaide Chronicle, 1911.

The following is an extract from the Adelaide Chronicle of 28 October 1911, page 49, column 4.

"Mr. W. H. Appleby, whose death was announced recently, was a colonist of 56 years, and a very old railway officer. Born in Bristol, England, he arrived in the State with his parents William Frederick Appieby and Eliza Bishop in 1855 on the "John Banks". Early in 1867, at the age of 16, he entered the locomotive branch of the railway service, and served an apprenticeship to fitting and turning at the old workshops, then at North Terrace. From a leading hand's position, he was appointed locomotive foreman of the Great Northern division, and stationed at Quorn. He resigned and returned to his old post at the workshops. After the death of the late Mr. Fleming he was appointed foreman of the erecting and moulding shops at the Islington works, which position he held till the time of his death. Prior to his last appointment very little new work regarding locomotives was carried out. The first locomotive built in the State shop was constructed under his charge as leading hand. Mr Appleby was a servant of the State Railways for 44 and a half years. He was a capable and energetic officer, just and fair in all his dealings with employees, by whom he was held in greatest regard. During his early years he installed the lights at several of the coastal lighthouses, including the Althorpes, Corney Point, and Port MacDonnell. The latest work of this description that engaged his attention was the Port Charles lighthouse, about 20 miles from Darwin. He was a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for 37 years, and took an active part in organising that society in the

early eighties. The cause of his death was pneumonia, following an attack of bronchitis. A widow and five children survive him.

*This extract sent to The Apple Tree by Peter Applebee, one of our Australian representatives.*

## An American Hero

The following material is taken from an application for membership of the National Society of the *Daughters of the American Revolution* dated 3 November 1972 by Katie Appleby Aker. In the application, she states that her ancestor **William Appleby** served as a private in the Company of Capt. Andrew McKee of the second battalion of the Cumberland County, Pa. Militia in service October 1777; also as a private in the Fourth Class of the Third Company commanded by Capt. Alexander Peebles of the sixth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia commanded by Col. James Dunlap, July 27th, 1782.

Katie Appleby Aker then proceeds to give her line of descent. Katie is the daughter of Sid Appleby, born 10 Feb. 1892 at Casscoe, Arkansas and Lucy E. Sutton.

Sid Appleby is the son of Winfield Scott Appleby (born 9 Dec 1846 at Springfield, Missouri) and Ellen Osborne.

Winfield Scott Appleby was the son of William Alfred Appleby (born 31 May 1816 at Bedford Co. Tenn.) and Mary F. McKoin

William Alfred Appleby was the son of David Appleby (born 4 Nov. 1788 at Cumberland Co. Pa.) and Catherine Bell.

David Appleby was the son of William Appleby (born c1742 in Ireland) and Nancy McCurdy. William is the Hero of the American Revolution referred to at the head of this item.

*Editors Note: We have at least two members who claim ancestry from William Appleby and Nancy McCurdy - does anyone know the address of Katie Appleby Aker or members of her family?.*

## The Internet.

By the time you receive this copy of *THE APPLE TREE*, the Appleby Research Organisation will have been connected to the Internet for three months. To contact the ARO by E-mail our address is as follows:

Appleby @one-name.org.

If you have access to the Internet, and can be contacted by E-mail, please let us know your E-mail address so that we can keep you posted with the latest developments in our research program.

## Research Projects

We have a number of different projects on hand, and some complete, and this would be a good time to let you know what research material we have.

- a) a complete extract of all Appleby entries from the International Genealogical Index (IGI)
- b) a complete extract of all Appleby entries from the UK 1881 census
- c) a complete extract of all Appleby entries in the US Social Security death index. d) an ever growing ARO Birth/Baptism index with entries taken from whatever sources are available with dates, places and parents names where known. This is our Main Index. This index also shows the source of the data, which includes material supplied by members and friends, extracts from parish records, wills, census and so on.

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e) similar to the birth/baptism index there is the ARO Marriage index.

f) the ARO Essex Pedigree project. This is an attempt to classify all Appleby's born or married in Essex onto pedigree charts. This has proved very successful and has enabled us to link several members families together.

g) We are just beginning to record the UK 1891 census entries on pedigree charts as well, with the intention to link this to the 1881 census records.

*If you would like us to search any of these indexes, or would like to see some other projects started, please let us know.*

### Staffordshire.

Our good friend John Witheridge, from the Council of Family Societies, has kindly written to say that there are quite a lot of Appleby references in the Wolverhampton and Walsall area of Staffordshire, and thinks that the family existed in Willenhall from at least 1643. I know that we have members researching this area where many of their ancestors were lock makers. John has sent the following data:

#### WOLVERHAMPTON.

Baptism of Humphrey son of Humphrey Appleby of Willenhall on 3 Dec. 1643.

Burial of Wil son of Wil Applebye 16 Nov. 1605.

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Marriage of James Aplebee and Anne Barker 7 Feb. 1690.

### Appleby East.

Many of you will be familiar with the traditional hand crafted models made by *Lilliput Lane*. The golden age of rail travel is recalled in their superb model of the station building

at Appleby East in Westmorland. Finely detailed, hand made and painted in the UK. Made from Amorphite and approx 9cms. high. It is available from most good china or gift shops, but in case of difficulty can be obtained from the ARO at £27.99 plus postage & Packing.

### Bath & Wells.

The following entries from the Marriage Allegation Bonds of the Bishops of Bath & Wells 1700 - 1755 may be of interest. They were kindly sent by Mrs M. Talbot.

**APPLEBY James of East Pennard, husbandman and Elizabeth Reeves of the same, Sp., Bdm. Thomas Appleby of Evercreach, husbandman 2 Aug. 1705.**

APPLEBY William of Babcary, husbandman and Jane Ham of Kingsdon, Sp. at Charlton Mackrell, Kingsdon or Babcary. 7 Aug. 1710

APPLEBY Thomas of Ditcheat, husbandman and Ann Bath of Batcombe, Sp. age 30 no parents, at St Cuthbert, Wells, 2 Oct 1721

APPLEBY Anthony of Weston Zoyland, gent. bach., and Joan Rock of Catcott, wid. at St Cuthbert, or Wells Cathedral, 26 Nov. 1747

Appleby John of West Pennard, Yeoman, bach. and Elizabeth Bowell of Wells, Sp. at St Cuthbert, Wells 28 Sep. 1753.

### 1851 Census.

Mrs M. Talbot also sent us extracts from the 1851 census of Chew Magna, Banwell and Keynsham in Avon which are now being added to our records. Thanks, Mrs. T.

### Kelvedon, Essex.

William Appleby was born in 1790 in Great Braxted, Essex and he and his wife Elizabeth farmed at Monks Farm, Kelvedon for over thirty years. They are mentioned on the 1841, 1851 and 1861 census returns. Both died in 1870

They had a son, William Appleby, and a daughter Eliza Ann Appleby born at Tolleshunt D'Arcy in 1820, who married John Wood Warwicker in 1839 and then widowed she married William Robert Holloway, in about 1850. This are the ancestors of member Heather O'Brien from Victoria, Australia. Heathers' great grandfather was Fred Holloway the son of Eliza Appleby and William Robert Holloway. Fred immigrated to Australia in 1881.

### Rhode Island, USA.

My Appleby's went to Rhode Island, USA in the late 1600's from England. John Appleby born in Smithfield, Rhode Island in 1759 is my ancestor.

The State census for Rhode Island in 1774 lists James, Benjamin and a James Jr. so I imagine he is the son of one of these.

John Appleby became a United Empire Loyalist during the American Revolution and went to Canada after the war. He was a Captain in the New Jersey Volunteers. The British Government granted him land in New Brunswick and he settled there. Over the years the family strayed back to the USA but some stayed in Canada. My grandmother was Cassie or Katie Appleby born in Perth, Victoria Co. New Brunswick in the late 1800's. She was an only child.

I am anxious to trace our English roots.    *Margie M. Fink ARO/AE68*

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## Congratulations.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales held its Intermediate Examinations in November 1997. We extend our congratulations to Mr. M. J. Appleby for his success in the examinations held at the London Board, as reported in "THE TIMES" on Saturday December 13 1997.

## "The Speedwell"

Thank you to Alan Tupman who reported that WILLIAM APPLEBY aged 32, was among the 59 passengers listed aboard "The Speedwell" which departed from London on 28 May 1635 bound for Virginia, America. He tells us that the master of "The Speedwell" was Jo Chappell. If any member had further information about "The Speedwell" or indeed William Appleby, then please let us know.

## Mormon Pioneer.

William I. Appleby wrote the following in his journal, October 27, 1849, as he completed his pioneer trek of over 1,000 miles cross America to join the saints in Salt Lake City.

"Continued our journey over the mountains and deep ravines through a canyon. Dangerous and bad road, upsetting one wagon belonging to the Welsh, breaking one axle. We arrived at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, having travelled about eight miles. From here we had a sight of the Salt Lake and Great Salt Lake City, the

latter being within three miles from us. Some of the camps stopped at the mouth of the canyon over Sabbath; others, who had friends or relatives residing in the city came in the same evening, while others tarried until Monday or Tuesday following. In viewing the city in all its external bearings and also the surrounding mountains, valleys, etc., I was agreeably surprised in the pleasantness of the place, the number and quality of the houses, of the productions of the earth, wheat, corn, vegetables, etc.... Industry had extended her hand, and Providence had rewarded the laborers toil. Great demand for labor and good pay; plenty of gold and withal the true religion of heaven, in which the Saints are rejoicing in faith and works. I feel thankful for my safe arrival at this place of my destination and the protection of Heaven's King over me and my family through all the dangers, difficulties, privations, snares, and death I have been delivered through this toilsome and tedious journey. I acknowledge the hand of my God in it and humbly ask forgiveness for all my follies, sins and imperfections and thank his holy name through Jesus my redeemer, Amen. Our journey from Winter Quarters has been some 1,030 miles or thereabouts"

## Swyncombe, Ox.

David Cotton has extracted details of several families from the 1891 census from the Swyncombe, Oxfordshire district, which include the following:

Head: George Appleby 31 ag lab.  
Wife: Jane Appleby 30 born Watlington,

Son: Frederick aged 5 and  
daughters: Esther (3) and Emily (1)