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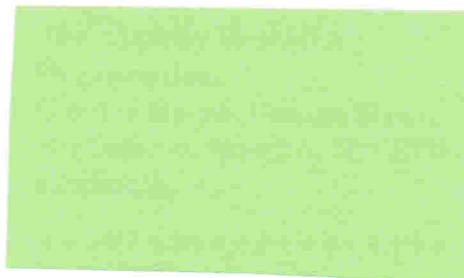
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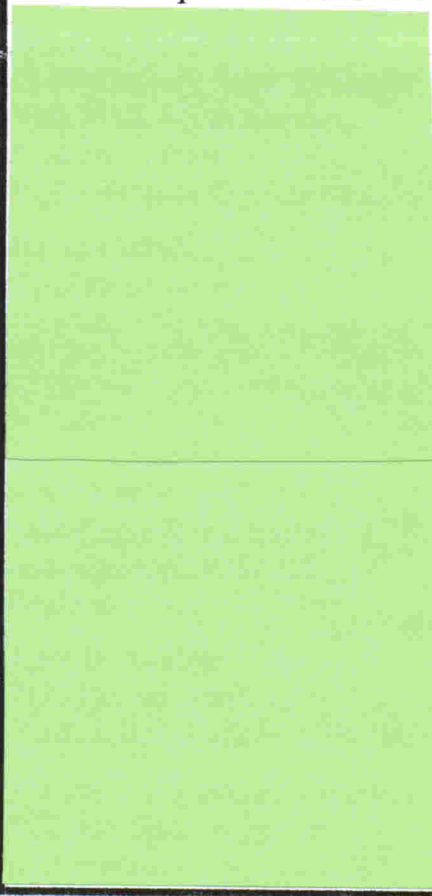
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The IGI.

The main file of the International Genealogical Index is the 1993 edition and lists over 200 million names of deceased persons from throughout the World. It included submissions from 1970 - March 1993 (with 24.5 million names transferred from card indexes written before 1970)

There is now a 1998 Addendum (New Version 2) which contains over 84 million names. 41.6 million additional records to the first addendum. It includes names received from March 1993 to 28 February 1997 (with 40 million names recorded before 1970)

The ARO has extracted all Appleby names from both the Main index and the 1998 Addendum, and we will be pleased to search for your family names, at any time.

Searchline.

We are always pleased to receive letters from our members, especially when they have some good news for us. Member Elsie Grocott wrote to say: *"I'm delighted to advise that through the SEARCHLINE I've been able to connect up with Christopher's family. I had a long lost relative who put me on the right path - and through that I found that ARO member, James Smith's family is my line of ancestor. His great great grandfather and my great-grandfather were brothers so now we are having a wonderful time putting our ancestors together"*

An Appleby Family Tree.

We are grateful to Duncan Scott Grey for publishing his family tree on the Internet, as part of our

Appleby Research Organisation Website. It makes very interesting reading, and quite apart from the genealogical data from before 1700 there are some vivid accounts of personalities included in the account.

Duncan has given his permission for us to include extracts from "An Appleby Family Tree"

Joseph Appleby married Jane Cunningham on 28th January 1834 in Alnwick, Northumberland and their first son, William Cunningham Appleby was born at midnight on February 24th 1838. He became a paper stainer, which is a kind of wall paper maker. In the 1861 census he was living with his aunt Jane Cunningham and two weeks after the census William Cunningham Appleby was married to Hannah Ford in Newcastle on 12 June 1861.

Their children were all born in Leeds - Charles Ford (1867); William Cunningham (1869); Walter (1872); and John Ernest (1876)

William Cunningham Appleby (the 2nd) is the most charismatic character of the family. Married in Newcastle to Martha Woods with an address at 108 Hamilton Street, he travelled to South Africa during the 1890's and worked as a carpenter for the Natal Government Railways. He is said to have been in General Buller's "reconstruction gang" and to have been at the relief of Ladysmith - though this is a common claim. Certainly he travelled widely including Jerusalem and many souvenirs held by **Duncan Grey** testify to this, with photographs of Madeira, Italy, Egypt, Suez and Jerusalem.

A testimonial dated August 2nd 1898 from the Hellier Reef Company says: "The bearer, Mr. W. C. Appleby, has been employed here as a carpenter. I can recommend him as a thoroughly steady and hard working man who

understands his work in all departments"

At the time of his death Martha, his wife and his two children William & Irene were in Newcastle. William Cunningham was living in the Kimberley Roodepoort Single Quarters at the Solo Mine, Roodepoort, Krugersdorp. He seems to have been working for the Roodespoort United Main Reef Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

It was here that he committed suicide in 1909, "Going through a bad patch" and believed himself to be persued. His death certificate gives the cause of death as "gunshot wound in the head" The "Rand Daily Mail" of December 1909 explained the situation in some detail.

Apple Bite.

by John S Appleby FRHistS

From "The Sea Chaplains", a history of the Chaplains of the Royal Navy by Gordon Taylor. (OUP) Page 536.

Temporary Chaplain RNVR = 1940 = Cecil Varden Appleby Longden.

Warwickshire Poor Law Index.

Louise Simpson has kindly extracted several "Appleby" details from the Warwickshire Poor Law Settlement & Removal Index compiled by Barbara Robinson, with dates from 1757 to 1825.

Included is Elizabeth Appleby 8 July 1825 removal order from Birmingham to Bilston (Staffs) singlewoman, pregnant, "left town 8th July 1824. Birmingham Union Volume 21 Birmingham Reference Library.

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### Thomas Appleby.

Aileen Hayes from Australia has written to us to say " Thank you for referring Malcolm Perrins to me. Yes, we are related and we are both searching Thomas Appleby.

I have been able to get a copy of the report of his trial, and subsequent sentencing to transportation to Australia in the "Belfast News Letter" dated 31 July 1835.

*"Henry Mason & Thos. Appleby for stealing on the 13th June, watches, silk handkerchiefs, coats, silver spoons etc. the property of Ensign Lacy and Lieut. Ferns. Both prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced to seven years transportation. Appleby in particular received an excellent character from one of the prosecutors, in whose service he was at the time of the robbery, and the Judge (The Hon. Judge Moore) **stated that should an application be made to the Lord Lieutenant the sentence pronounced should be no obstacle in the way of commutation or removal of punishment"***

Thomas was born in 1816 and gave Durham as his origin. He died on 5th Aug. 1901 at Bermagui, New South Wales, Australia. His son in law gave his parents as William Appleby & Margaret Wright, but I think that "Wright" may be an error.

*Aileen Hayes.*

### Immigrants to Canada 1780-1906

Of a total of 83,000 immigrants to Canada during the period 1780-1906, only seven with the name APPLEBY are recorded in an Internet Website hosted by Ancestry.com. ARO/Doc/358

### Col. Ivan Appleby.

I am looking for the family of Col. Ivan Appleby from Fresno, Ca. USA who was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967. I have worn his POW bracelet since 1972 and recently found out that his remains were returned to the USA in 1995. I would like to give to his family the bracelet I have worn and treasured for so many years. Mr. Appleby has become part of my life through the years with the research I have done about him.

*Linda Stimmell ARO/AW46*

### St Giles, Willenhall

Andrea Hackney from Australia has extracted Appleby names from the Parish Records of St. Giles Church in Willenhall, Staffordshire, and kindly sent us, (via our Australian Rep. Peter Applebee) a print-out of records dating as far back as 1662

*ARO/Docs/357*

### Appelby's Beach.

I work in a place that was known as **APPELBY'S BEACH** It would only show up on an old map. There is a museum and nature preserve on the property now. It is located in Glen Cove, New York The Appelby's were probably here around 1800.

*Kathryne in New York.*

### Benjamin Appleby

Benjamin Appleby was the son of Benjamin Appleby evidently born in New York about 1766. He entered New Brunswick, Canada with four other Appleby loyalists in about 1782. It was about 1801 that he

met and married Jane Rogers, the dau. of George Rogers. She was the widow of George Hubbard.

In 1810 he gave his age as 35 and stated that he had five children, and included were "several of his wife's children as well as his own"

Benjamin received a grant of Lot 4 at Strathadam in 1808 and while there he held the minor parish offices of "Fence Viewer and Commissioner of roads"

Some time in the summer of 1812/13 two Indian men travelling from Rexton, stopped at Benjamin Appleby's home in what was then known as South Nelson Road to ask for a meal. During the conversation with these two men, Benjamin was told that there was a beautiful section of meadowland located somewhere in their travel from Rexton, near to the Barnaby River.

Benjamin in company with his step-son Joseph Hubbard, and his father-in-law, George Rogers set out to find and claim this meadow property. A claim was made and a parcel of land containing 600 acres was subsequently granted to the three men. The 200 acres granted to Benjamin Appleby under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick on the 5th day of August 1815 was known as Appleby's Brook in the parish of Nelson.

*Nancy Goodwin.*

### Correction.

Don Evan Appleby has advised us that the entry in *Searchline* under the heading **Layer de La Haye, Essex** should read as follows: "John Appleby was born 16 Apr. 1854 at Layer de la Haye. His father was John Appleby. He married Lucy Lee at **Brightlingsea, Essex**, on 10 Nov. 1884. We apologise for the error.

*Don E. Appleby ARO/AE46*



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### Lawrence Appleby

"The information of Jon Thew taken before me Robert Shaftoe esq. one of his majesties justices of the peace for Northumberland, 8th day of September 1708.

This informant saith that Lawrence Appleby of Newburn in the said County, tailor did on the fifth of this instant being Sunday beat and bruise this informant when he was going to church, and in the evening of the same day did swear most terribly that if he could light upon this informant he would be his death, seeking this informants chambers at the same time calling out "where is the rogue I want him", and this informant further saith that he dare not continue in his master Lawrence Appleby's house for fear this informant should receive some bodily harm from his master when he is asleep, and further this informant saith not"

from Northumberland Record Office  
QSB/29/49(a)a ARO/Doc/354

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### Ellis Island Immigration Center

The American Family Immigration History Center is expected to open on Ellis Island next year. The project that began in 1993 has converted information on some 17 million people who immigrated through the New York site between 1892 and 1924. Some 2 million hours of volunteer effort have been donated to the project so far.

### "The Times" Newspaper 1790/1905

The Appleby Research Organisation has purchased, and added to our library an index of over 240 references to the name Appleby/Applebee on subjects such as Bankruptcies, meetings of creditors, civil actions, police cases, inquests, criminal trials, accidents etc. from "The Times" newspaper of London for the period 1790 until 1905. We feature some entries below and others will appear in future editions of "The Apple Tree". To obtain copies of the actual "Times" reports in respect of any of these items there will be a charge of £3.00 plus postage.

1796 Death of Sir Wm. Appleby  
1797 Bankruptcy Thos. Appleby  
1800 Bankruptcy W D Appleby  
1805 Criminal trial J. Appleby  
1806 Bankruptcy M Appleby  
1807 Bankruptcy J. Appleby  
1811 Civil action King v Appleby

ARO/Doc/359

### The Little Apple.

In our last edition of *THE APPLE TREE* we featured the family of Thomas Appleby and Elizabeth Osborne, under the title "The Little Apple"

We are now pleased to welcome a direct descendant of Thomas & Elizabeth Appleby as a member of the ARO. Tom Appleby from Cincinnati, Ohio, has compiled a directory of some 7,000 related names over a period of some 30 years, and his AppleB Family Data organisation has been successful in uniting both individuals and data. He is currently working on writing the family history.

Tom writes to say " My father's sudden death in 1957 got me started. I felt the need to know much

more about him and his people. I was still working, but found time to winnow my way up and down the Hudson River, picking up snatches of information. 1992 was a breakthrough year. I located two Canadian researchers and one of them found a hidden away ancestral chart. I began to search the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Library and had some professional help, but need to learn more."

ARO/Box/2

### Arthur Appleby.

Mr. Arthur Appleby was an actor and is featured in a playbill which the ARO recently purchased. He was appearing at Daly's Theatre, Leicester Square, London in about 1891 in the part of Arthur Cuddy an officer of H.M.S. Turtle in the play "The Geisha" produced by Mr. George Edwards. ARO/Doc/360

### New South Wales.

Leonnie Whire has sent us a copy of the Death & Marriage index for New South Wales for the period between the wars 1919 - 1945

ARO/Doc/366

### Short Heath, Staffs.

Our thanks to new member, Beryl Knowles who has kindly sent us a listing of Monumental inscriptions from Short Heath Parish Churchyard

ARO/Doc/364

### Wolverhampton.

Beryl Knowles has also sent a copy of the Male index of marriages at St Peters Church, Wolverhampton for the period 1603 - 1805.

ARO/Doc/363