

# THE APPLE TREE

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**With this issue** of the Appleby Research Organisation newsletter, we have used a different layout, which we hope you will like. On page two we conclude the article "*Carnage in Harriston*" where rough justice prevailed. We extend our thanks to those who have contributed material for this issue. We welcome contributions to the Newsletter, which can be sent either to Peter Talbot-Ashby in England or to Peter Applebee in Australia.

## Membership details.

Membership of the Appleby Research ORganisation is open to all members of the Appleby family, in any of the many different forms of spelling, also researchers, family historians and in fact any organisation or person with an interest in the name "Appleby"

Zealand bank notes. We regret that we cannot accept cheques.

Payment, other than by members in Australia should be sent to:

## ARO Website.

As more and more members are becoming connected to the Internet, we invite you to visit our Home page on: **www.**

**geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/2434.**

The information contained is regularly updated, and there are excelent links to other genealogical sites. We recomend that you visit the site on a frequent basis.

Yiou can also communicate with us via the Internet at **appelby@one-name.org**

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## BBC History 2000

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) launched their History 2000 project in January 2000, and it is planned to run at least until March 2001. Briefly, the project is designed to increase awareness in Heritage buildings and their history, Family history, History Zone Films, Local Heroes, and many other events. Watch out for "Bloodties: The family history show" and visit **www.bbc.co.uk/history**

## Carnage in Harriston.

Continued from Issue 35.

Extract from Newspaper report dated 3 October 1913.

The story so far:

Willie Jones, an eighteen year old boy went on a wild murder rampage resulting in 8 dead and 14 wounded, including Edward B. Appleby, conductor on the Y & M V railroad.

Willie Jones had been sighted and wounded by Mr. W. D. Dennis At this same time other citizens of Fayette who had been notified by telephone arrived and placed a cordon around the boys home. A fusillade of shots were fired into the building, but without apparent effect. The front of the house was literally riddled with bullets, and the crowd began to believe that there was no one in the house.

George Grayson agreed to go in the house and see who was inside; meantime a special train from Natchez arrived with more men and arms and a supply of dynamite with which it had been intended to blow up the building. It was a tense moment, but presently he emerged followed by three Negroes, Walter Jones, Robert Patterson and Johnson Prophet, all of the latter with their hands held high above their heads, and the crowd was intensely surprised when it was found that there were three of them instead of one. After a short parley, while leaders questioned the trio, Walter Jones was taken to the coal chute, immediately in front of the house and hanged to one of the timbers. Many willing hands contributed to his uplift and he went to his end without protest and apparently unafraid.

The younger brother, Willie, had previously been hanged to a signal post near the railroad track.

Immediately after the orderly execution of the two murderers, the crowd began to disperse.

*Contributed by Peter Applebee and Kay Shuffield.*  
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## Newfoundland.

Hubert Frank Appleby was born 18 Jan 1893 or 18 Dec 1892 in Pathend, Newfoundland. He was the son of Edward Thomas Appleby ( 1843-1919) and Thelma Alvina Grandy (1853-1946)

Edward Thomas Appleby was the son of Thomas Appleby who may have arrived in Newfoundland shortly after Edward was born or maybe even before. Diana Tibert is hot on his trail!

*Diana Tibert ARO/AW181*

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## Barnard Castle.

We have a number of members researching in the Barnard Castle area, and Angela Appleton is looking for a connection to George Appleby (Born abt. 1816) in Barnard Castle, Durham. His first son was Thompson Appleby and he also had twin daughters Mary and Jane born in 1856.  
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## Whitby, Yorkshire.

Janet Anderson writes to say that her 4 x G-grandfather William Swales (b. 1699) married Jane Appleby at Whitby in 1725.

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## Wills.

The Will of Lucy Thomas Stone Appleby, late of 75 Warwick Street, Eccleston Square in the County of Middlesex, Spinster who died 16 May 1860 at Warwick Street was proved at the Principal Registry 2 July 1860. Under £8,000.

The Will of Ann Appleby of Acklington Park, Warkworth in the County of Northumberland, Widow who died 23 August 1860 at Acklington Park aforesaid, was proved by the oath of John Appleby of the City of Manchester, Calico Printer. The son and the sole executor 25 September 1860. Under £3,000



## New York's

### Leading Industries.

From a book published in 1885 in the United States called "New York's Leading Industries" we found the following entry:

*"Prominent among our principal property agents is **Mr. Charles Appleby** whose offices at No 336 Pearl and 67 Wall Street are noted as central points for news as to the state of the market and for securing particulars of eligible properties offered for sale or lease. This business was founded by the present proprietor in 1867 and since its inception at that date Mr Appleby has built up a permanent and influential patronage for many wealthy property owners and leading investors. Mr Appleby is a Notary Public having studied the law of real estate and can be employed or consulted with implicit confidence in all matters pertaining thereto. Mr. Appleby who is a native of New York entered in 1862 in his eighteenth year, the New York militia as a private, became 1st lieutenant in Co.I Third Regiment U.S.V., afterwards known as the 80th U.S. Coloured Infantry, was promoted to be Captain in 1864, breveted Major on 21 May 1866 and mustered out 1 March 1867. He was wounded in action 4 August 1863 and was elected Commander Post, of Marshal, Texas in 1866-67.*

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### Thomas Appleby.

We received a very excited Email from member, Amy Appleby recently in which she says:

"I just got another Email from an Appleby relative through the ARO!!! Thank you for connecting the world's Appleby family! Someday, somehow, I hope to find the parents of Thomas Appleby, our American progenitor who appears in New Amsterdam in 1651."

## "Ancestors"

Members in the USA will be familiar with the first "Ancestors" series of TV programs carried on the Public Broadcasting System. A second series, aimed at helping family history researchers improve their research skills will consist of 13 episodes of instruction, to be broadcast on every PBS in the USA from June 2000 to May 2004.

The 13 half-hour episodes, shot on location around the world will be available on video and can be ordered on-line at [www.kbyu.org/ancestors](http://www.kbyu.org/ancestors) or by calling 1-800-758-0846 in the USA and Canada.

"The amount of solid information that has become available for the public with this series and the new instructional guidebook that teaches the family research process is very exciting to us" said Dena Simmons of KBYU-TV. The guidebook teaches a step-by-step approach to the vast genealogical resources now available. The guidebook is priced at \$19.95US.

The *Ancestors* Website provides a state by state guide for resources, local broadcast information, links to related sites, a free teacher's guide on-line and free downloadable genealogical forms.

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## Chicago Exhibition 1876

From a book "The History of the Centennial Exhibition of 1876" by James Dabney McCabe, we read:

*"On the south side of the avenue we pass a group of machinery for weaving cotton cloths and come across two immense steam-cranes made by **Appleby Brothers of London**. These have done good service since their arrival at the hall, their exhibitors having generously allowed them to be used in lifting and placing heavy articles in position.*

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## Mary A. Appleby

Administration of the Personal estate of Mary Ann Appleby (wife of John Appleby) late of 3 Florence Villas, Woodford Wells, Woodford in the County of Essex who died 23 February 1884 was granted at the Principal Registry to the said John Appleby, retired Innkeeper on 17 April 1884. £309.16s.

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## Certificates.

The ARO is pleased to be able to offer a service to members in searching the birth, marriage and death indexes of the UK General Record Office, and /or obtaining the certificates.

The records consist of birth, marriage and death indexes from 1st July 1837, when civil registration began in England and Wales. It does not include Scotland or Ireland.

The service is offered in two parts:

- a) searching the index
- b) obtaining the certificate.

### Searching the Index.

We will search for specific years requested by you and hopefully supply you with the reference. The charge is 50 pence per year (plus postage)

### Obtaining certificates

On receipt of the exact reference from you, we will obtain the certificate. The charge is £8.00 per certificate (plus postage)

### Postage:

This will be charged at 35p for addresses in the UK; £1.00 overseas.

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## William. H. Appleby.

I am trying to trace William Hedley Appleby who was a merchant seaman. In the 1881 census of Salford, Manchester he was a widow. But in 1898 when his son George was married, William was dead.

Angela Appleton, ARO/AW56.

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***“Any Family Tree produces some lemons, some nuts and a few bad apples”***

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## A.R.O. Website,

## Message Board.

Since it was established, the ARO Message Board on the Internet has had some 14,000 hits, with most hits coming directly to the Message Board rather than through our Website. Since tracking was established some 12 months ago, our Web Site has had 4010 hits. 60% coming from North America, with Australia and the United Kingdom making up the top three places. In total we have had hits from twenty-two Countries.

Our largest referring Search Engine is Yahoo with 88% of our search engine hits coming from them. Our largest referring Web site is the Guild of One Name Studies site from the United Kingdom and this list has grown to over four hundred.

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