



## THE APPLE ORCHARD

*The Apple Orchard is the new name of the newsletter of the Appleby Research Organisation.*

We welcome you to a new format and a new name for our quarterly newsletter. We hope that you like it.

The Appleby Research Organisation has, probably, the largest database of Appleby records in the World. It is a global record of family pedigrees compiled over many years from Public Records, Indexes, and by our members around the world.

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## *The Apple Tree.*

For the past eleven years the quarterly newsletter of the Appleby Research Organisation has gone under the title of "The Apple Tree" Since those early days, before we converted all our records to computer, the ARO has grown in numbers as well as in reputation as the leading One-Name organisation for the Appleby family name. It is therefore fitting that we now embrace a new name for the newsletter and so from now it shall be called "***The Apple Orchard***"

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## *Thomas Appleby of Worcester*

In 1895 Thomas Appleby of Worcester City signed an agreement to purchase from Ann Morris and Sarah Lampett the furnishings and ironmongery business of S. Morris & Sons, 70 High Street, Bromsgrove.

Copies of five business account books and the memorandum of agreement are held by the Worcestershire Record Office. The business also included a braziers and tin plate works. Also included in the records of the Record office is an Insurance policy of Thomas Appleby of 70 High Street, Bromsgrove effected with the Bromsgrove & District Mutual Plateglass Insurance Association dated 1 January 1902.

Further, the record office has an article taken from "Country Illustrated" (Journal of science, industry and motoring) about a Cheese Vat invented by Thomas Appleby of Bromsgrove. (Aug 1924)

Now, are you descended from Thomas Appleby? Do you have any information about the address or the business?

ARO/Doc/559

Members who have ancestors from Middlesbrough will be pleased to know that we have added an index of Appleby Births from Middlesbrough for the period 1876 - 1895

The index covers the following areas: Hartlepool, Stockton, Guisborough as well as Middlesbrough. You can obtain a copy by sending a stamped and addressed envelope or an International Reply coupon to the ARO, UK office and quoting:

ARO/Doc/581

The Kings Police Medal was instituted by Edward VII, but was first awarded by George VI in 1910. The silver medal shows on the obverse the head of Edward VII and on the reverse a city defended armoured with a figure with sword and shield and the words "to guard my people". The edge is engraved with the name of the recipient. It has a ribbon in dark blue with silver

The Kings Police Medal was awarded to **DCC Thomas Appleby** of Northumberland in 1911 for bravery and long service.

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At last we now have access to the 1901 census through the Internet, and despite the stories of mass errors, it seems not to be as bad as was expected. We send our thanks to Nellie Pummell and others who have begun extracting Appleby data from the census. We need more volunteers to continue this extraction program.

As the data is received here at the UK office it is being added to the records from the 1881 census to expand the pedigrees on our database.

## *In Memoriam*

We are indebted to the Durham Mining Museum, for a listing of miners who suffered loss of life in Durham and Northumberland colliery accidents during the period 1833-1947. The index only shows those accidents where 5 or more lives were lost.

The Index shows the names of 24 men and boys aged from James Appleby aged 11 who was a trapper in the Wallsend mine disaster of 1835 (featured in edition No 45) to 69 year old Peter Appleby who died in 1876 at Sherburn West Pit.

By way of correction, the Wallsend mine mentioned in the last issue of "The Apple Tree" is in Northumberland and not Co. Durham.

*Ilchester, Somerset gaol.*

The following were committed to Ilchester gaol in Somerset on the dates shown.

**Alfred Appleby.** aged 20 7th December 1843 (ref Q/AGi 15/4)

**Isaac Appleby.** 23rd January 1843 (ref Q/AGi 15/4)

**John Appleby.** aged 32 13th April 1827. Born Bath; last abode Bath (Ref Q/AGi 15/2)

If you recognise one of these unfortunate men as from your family  
please let us know. ARO/Doc/570

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*Bridgwater, Somerset.*

From a database of 35,000 entries of the Bridgwater Crew list, we found only one Appleby entry. **Geo. Appleby** aged 17 on the

ship "Nelly" in 1900.

ARO/Doc/571





## Frant, East Sussex.

The East Sussex Record Office has a copy of a Settlement (lease and release) for Great Church Field, Frant in East Sussex purchased from Francis Dollman on 22 May 1821. the following is from the scope and content:.

*" Tenement or tenements called Winsomes built on part of land called Parloure Field, in occupation of Richard Wisdome and Edward Whales, with courtyard, garden plats, backsides and curtilages, piece of meadow called Parlour Field next to the tenements with barn and close called Church Close being part of it (4a); four pieces of land (part of land called Blatchinglyes but now most commonly called Church Land) called The Church Barne Mead, Barley Gratten, Little Mead and Catshole Field (15a) and coppice called Catshole Coppice (3a) at east side of Catshole field, all occupied by **Thomas Appleby**; piece of meadow called Church Field (8a) occupied by Thomas Wyllet; all in Frant.*

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## Congresbury, Somerset.

The Somerset Archive and Record Office have a deed dated 1707 relating to a conveyance *"of moity of messuage called Barnetts by **Lancelot Appleby** of Congresbury, gent., to trustees of Rev Michael Pope of Bristol and Mary his wife"*

If you have Lancelot Appleby in your family tree - this will be of interest to you. Quote reference ARO/Doc/ 580.

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## Christmas Greetings to all our Members.

At this time of year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we send Christmas Greetings to our members and friends around the world. Wishing you health, happiness and peace during 2003.

