



## THE APPLE ORCHARD

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of the Appleby Research  
Organisation.*

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Apple Bites.....



(1) Book References:

"Slaves in the Family" By Edward Ball (Penguin, 1998) ISBN 0-670-088106-6 Page 194

American Slave Auctioneers were Austin and Laurens. Their partnership was dissolved in 1762 and **George Appleby** became Laurens new partner.

Some years ago, one of the Sunday supplements contained a picture of a billboard of Appleby and slaves on sale. Has anyone see it or even has a copy?

(2) From "Universal British Directory" 1791

(a) Abingdon, Berkshire.

**William Appleby**, Post Horse Keeper

(b) Bristol.

**Thomas Appleby** The Mayor's Office Residence  
11 St James's Churchyard.

(c) Barnard Castle, Durham.

**Richard Appleby** Commercial carrier to Richmond, Yorks.

(d) Boston Lincs.

**Thomas Appleby**, Schoolmaster.



## Private Herbert Alfred Appleby.

Private Appleby was the son of Walter and Elizabeth Appleby of Dedham, Essex; husband of Ethel Appleby of Dedham. Whilst serving with the 5<sup>th</sup> Bn., Suffolk Regiment he died aged 36 on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1943.

Buried in grave reference 2. A. 51. At the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery in Thailand, 129 kilometres west-north-west of Bangkok. The cemetery is in the perpetual care of the Commonwealth War Grave Commission. "Their name liveth for evermore"

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## Catherine Appleby.

Born about 1851, and described as "a little servant girl" was charged with stealing from her master in Ratcliff. Catherine's brother Alfred Appleby of Edward Street, Dorset Square, Marylebone apprehended the girl and gave her to the authorities. Reported in the East London Observer in the 1860's.

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**"A GOOD NAME IS BETTER THAN PRECIOUS OINTMENT"**  
**ECCLIESIASTES 7.1**

## Ardleigh, Essex, 1796

In 1796, John Kelly, the Vicar of Ardleigh, wrote "In consequence of the avowed intention of the French to make a descent upon this coast, as communicated by the Ministers of Parliament, I have thought it my duty to number my parishioners, which I have done by a domiciliary visitation; that in the event of an actual invasion, such a list may be useful, either to assemble us in order to make a resistance, or in case of dispersion, to enable us, upon return, to discover and ascertain our respective claims and settlements."

He listed 1145 parishioners, by name, quality and age including the following:

**786 Sarah Appleby, servant, 15**

**902 John Appleby, husbandman, 30**

**903 Margaret Appleby, wife, 40**

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## Postal Directory 1827.

Robsons Postal Directory of 1827 included the following entry:

List of Hoy (a barge like craft) services from London to local ports. From Browns Wharf (London) to Thorpe, Kirby, Clacton, Tendring and Colchester, Essex. One of these Hoy's is the "SUTTON" whose captain was **Captain C. Appleby.**

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## Searchline.

**Australia.** I am seeking any information relating to the death of Henrietta Stocks (nee Appleby) who emigrated to Australia in 1922 but died during the passage. Her two sons, Lesley and Cyril, were taken in by Henrietta's brother, John Robert Appleby in Sydney, Australia. *Dennis Stocks*  
*ARO/AU23*

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**Haggerston, London & Warwickshire.** Thomas Appelby/Applebee age 25/28 married Ann Banks in 1853 at Haggerston, London. He was from Warwickshire. Father John. *Ray Jolly ARO/AQ316*

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**Yarm Yorkshire.** I am trying to find out more about William Appleby who married Mary Nesom in Yarm in 1773. I think that they had five children. *Pam van Rensburg*  
*ARO/AQ317*

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**Burton-on-Trent,, Staffs.** Arthur Appleby son of John Redfern Appleby and Ann Bird was born about 1903 and married Violet Elizabeth (Nina) Fisher about 192 in Burton-on-Trent.

John and Ann were keeping the "Travellers Rest" public house at 531, Stanton Road, Burton-on-Trent.

*Roger Appleby, ARO/AQ318*

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## Darlington Cordwainers circa 1600

Extract from "The Leather Industry from 1600 - Darlington"  
by Gillian Cookson:

"The 1574 agreement periodically reaffirmed with a free dinner of the Company, was signed by master Cordwainers and by one representative of the curriers. In 1698 nine Cordwainers signed or made their mark: Thomas Hall, Christopher Simpson, William Perkins, John Trueman, Robert Weemes, John Willson, **Michael Appleby** and Robert Brownless, along with the currier Robert Hall and the borough bailiff Richard Hilton. There were only six signatories in 1710 and 1711, Weemes, Simpson and **Appleby** as before, along with John Loftus, William Lainge and Lawrence Ridsdale, with Thomas Hall as Currier.

Many of the apprentices recorded involve pauper children. A widow's son Christopher Nesham was sent to **Michael Appleby** in 1701 under threat of a penalty of £5 should he fail to perform his duty.

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## Stinsford, Dorset 1741.

Looking though the Bishops Transcript for Stinsford, Dorset, I came across the following entry: **Benjamin Appleby** of New York, buried December 17 1741/42 (last digit was very faint)

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## BMD Certificates.

We are so very grateful to members who have sent us copies of Birth, Marriage and Death certificates for inclusion in our library. If you have any surplus "Appleby" certificates, we shall be pleased to receive them.

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## The Paul Joiner Index.

Paul R. Joiner has compiled an index of Marriages for County Durham and the North Riding of Yorkshire, which is available on the Internet under [www.website.lineone.net/~jjoiner/mindex](http://www.website.lineone.net/~jjoiner/mindex) One of our most supportive members, Mrs N. Pummell has extracted all the Appleby entries which have been added to our library under reference: *ARO/Doc/622*

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## George Appleby - vagrant

If you are looking for George Appleby, born in Whitby, Yorkshire in or about 1839, look no further. He turned up in the Lincoln Union Workhouse census return for 1881 described as a "vagrant" married but no sign of a wife in the workhouse.

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