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Why was William Jr. rejected?

“ This is the last Will and Testament of me William Appleby of Stewton in the County of Lincoln Farmer I give devise and bequeath all my messuages Cottages Land Tenements Hereditaments and real estate whatsoever in Cockerington Saint Leonard otherwise - South Cockerington in the said County or elsewhere, and also all my monies and Securities for money Goods Chattels and Personal Estate and effects whatsoever unto and to the te use and benefit of my son **John Appleby** his heirs Executors Administrators according to the nature of the said Real and Personal Estates respectively subject to the payment of Five Pounds which I hereby give to my son **William Appleby** to be paid to him within twelve calendar months after my decease and I hereby revoke and make void every former Will and Testament and appoint my son John Appleby sole executor hereof he paying all my just debts Funeral Expenses and other charges proving my Will and also the said legacy of Five Pounds in witness whereof I have hereto put my hand and Seal this sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirteen *William Appleby.*

Quaker Wedding 1731.

In his November 2003 auction, John Townsend of Wokingham had for sale the wedding certificate for William Dimsdale (physician) of Bishop's Stortford and Elizabeth Appleby, dau. Of Anthony Appleby (grocer), of the same place. In the Quaker meeting house at Bishop's Stortford.



Apple Bites

by John S. Appleby FRHistS

1) Extracts from the "Universal British Directory, 1791"

Burton-on-Trent. **John Appleby, Town Cryer (sic)**

Bury, Lancashire. **Peter Appleby, Carpenter**
 Samuel Appleby, Carpenter.

Beverley, Yorks. **John Appleby, Whitesmith**
 John Appleby Jr. Whitesmith.

Castle Cary, Somerset **William Appleby, Confectioner.**

Manchester **Thomas Appleby, Silversmith &**
 Hardwareman, 1 Market Place.

Nottingham. **William Appleby, Cabinet maker.**

North Allerton, Yorks. **William Appleby, Staymaker**

Putney, Surrey **Revd. Charles Appleby, Schoolmaster**

Stafford, Staffs. **Ambrose Appleby, Malster**

Stockton, Durham **John Appleby, Staymaker**

Shepton Mallet, Som. **John Appleby, Baker.**

A letter from Down-Under

"An old photograph of my great grandmother has always intrigued me. It depicts a strong woman with large capable hands, in a black dress holding a personal Bible. She was **Annie APPLEBY**, born in Deloraine, Tasmania, Australia who married John Harrison at Coburg, Victoria, Australia in 1874. They has 11 children.

When my great aunt died, I was given a birth certificate which had been discovered in a box. Someone had sent for it in 1917...I wonder who? The name on the certificate was not Annie Appleby but Annie Merchant, a name unfamiliar to my relatives. Her parents were John & Sarah Merchant. The time and place of birth corresponded with the known facts of Annie Appleby - she was born in Deloraine, Tasmania in May 1851.

I found the Tasmanian Pioneer Index very useful. I was excited to learn that Ann had 3 siblings; James (1853), and un-names female (1855) and William 1857. Ann's index notes her mother as "unmarried Sarah", but her mother's surname Harrison appears on the other entries. Tragically, Sarah died aged 26 in 1860, a victim of a flu epidemic.

I searched for an **APPLEBY** family in the Deloraine area in the 1850's - 60's and discovered farmers **John & Elizabeth APPLEBY**. Annie's wedding certificate confirmed the connection. She named them as her parents and Elizabeth also as a witness. It appears that they took her and raised her following her mother's death. I haven't been able to discover the fate of her brothers and sister but her father died at Cascades Pauper Establishment in Hobart in 1877. If it hadn't been for the certificate, we may never have learned of her real parents."

from Mrs Kaye McFarlane EQ/323

Newbiggin-by-Sea 1920.

My 2nd Cousin, John Appleby from New Zealand has written "memories of my childhood" which covers life in Newbiggin-by-Sea, Northumberland during the 1920's.

You can read this work by a living Appleby, on the internet at: www.newbigginbysea.co.uk/history/john_Appleby.html.

Gary Appleby ARO/AU14.

Essex Record Office.

The following documents are lodged with the Essex Record Office, all relating to Anthony Appleby of Bishops Stortford.

1) Conveyance (Lease & Release) dated 1736 for £42. Anth. Appleby of Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire, grocer to Jethro Newland of Debden, Cordwainer. A messuage in Debden with garden and orchard.

2) Conveyance (Lease & Release) dated 1736 for £40. Jos. Sawen of Little Dunmow, carpenter to Anthony Appleby of Bishops Stortford, grocer. A messuage in Debden with a garden and orchard.

3) Assignment of mortgage of 27 July 1734. Anthony Appleby of Bishops Stortford, grocer to Jos. Dinsdale of Bishops Stortford, surgeon. A messuage in Debden.

ARO/Doc/635

Appleby's of North Essex.

At some point during the first few years of George III's reign, William Appleby married a woman named Mary. As the marriage record has yet to be found, no knowledge of her maiden name, age or place of birth is available. On 24th April 1768, their first child, William, was baptised. Mary gave birth to 11 more children over the ensuing 33 years, all baptised at Boxted. Of these, Samuel (baptised 20 Sept. 1770, Mary (baptised 2 Jan 1774), Joseph (bapt. 26 Apr. 1778), Isaac (bapt. 18 Nov. 1781), Mark (bapt. 6 June 1784), Sarah (bapt. 24 Sept. 1786)' and Thomas (bapt. 19 Apr. 1801) survived into adulthood. The others, Thomas, Isaac, Sarah, Benjamin and Jemima died young.

Shortly before the birth of Mary, the first daughter of William and Mary Appleby, unrest really began to brew in the American colonies. It was obvious that there was going to be trouble after the Boston Tea Party in 1773. Hostilities began in 1775 with the "shot heard around the world" at Lexington, Massachusetts. Mary was pregnant with her fifth child, Isaac, who was born less than five months before the American Declaration of Independence was signed.

In 1787, William was presented with a silver pocket watch inscribed with the following: "William Applebe Boxted, Essex 1787". According to the hallmark it was made in London in the year 1745 by Edward Hemmen. Scratched inside the case are numerous dates, probably from early repairs. The ones that are legible are 1747, 1775 and 1795. There are also a number of repair slips inside the outer case, the earliest being dated 30 December 1823 from a shop in Colchester, Essex. Thos watch has passed down through seven successive generations of my family. *Don Appleby.*

Pedes Finium - County of Devon.

Item 286 at Exeter on the octave of St. John the Baptist, in the 22nd yea of King Henry (1st July 1238) before William de Eboraco, Robert de Bello Campo, William de Sancto Edmundo and Jordan Oliver: Justices Itinerant and other liegeman of our Lord King their present.

Between Geoffrey son of William Plaintiff and **Richard de Appleby and Isabella** his wife tenants. As to 1/3rd part of 4 (Furlongs, I think but not sure) of land in WYKE (Wick or Week)[* see note]

Richard and Isabella acknowledged the whole of the said 1/3rd part to be the right of Geoffrey and gave it up to him at court and remitted and qui-claimed the same for themselves to Geoffrey and his heirs. For this Geoffrey granted for himself and his heirs, that they shall render to Richard and Isabella 2 shillings sterling every year at the feast of St. Michael during the life of Isabella.

(translation was very hard, but this is a good definition.)

WYKE: could be Shapwick alias Wick in Axminster or South Week in Pancrasweek Or Wick Dameral alias Cookbury Wick.

It would seem that Geoffrey and Isabella were brother and sister and the children of William ? The naming of a person in those days by his forename would suggest the family was of Saxon background. A Norman family would be addressed with a surname.

ARO/Doc/632

Certificate Rescued.



I've "rescued" the original marriage certificate belonging to **Mr John Applebee Jr.** and his bride **Livona Perkins** who were married in Boston, Massachusetts on the 4th April 1847. The wedding was performed by Pastor Rollin H. Neale at the First Baptist Church in Boston. I'm hoping to locate someone from this family so that this precious document can be returned to the care of the family *Shelly ARO/AQ/322*

Old Bailey Sessions Papers

Extracts from the Old Bailey Sessions Papers, c1820.

George Appleby, born 1797 from the age given. Indicted for stealing ducks and tame fowl, the property of Charles Mason of Piccadilly, London.

Mary Appleby, born 1764 from age given. Indicted for stealing a pewter pot from the "Turks Head" in Harley Street, London. *ARO/Doc/631*

Searchline.

I'm wondering if you have come across a Susannah Appleby; born 1798 and married to Matthew Freeman and came to Australia? She died in 1870 in Williamstown, Victoria, Australia.

Lisa Dean ARO/AU 24

Kelly's Directory of Kent 1907

Ley, Near Eltham:

Private residence: **Appleby, Charles James** 52 Lee Road.

Commercial: **Appleby, Mrs Mary Ann** (laundress) 31 Taura Road.

Plumstead:

Private Residence: **Appleby, Henry** 1 Tavistock Road.

ARO/Doc/632

Scarborough, Yorkshire 1891 Census.

We have a listing of the Appleby families living in Scarborough in 1891 under reference *ARO/Doc/633* If you have ancestors from Scarborough we shall be happy to provide a look-up service for you.

Leeds, Yorkshire 1851 Census.

We also have a listing extracted from the 1851 census of Leeds in 1851 filed under reference *ARO/Doc/634*.