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THE APPLE ORCHARD

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Essex Record Office:

The following documents are lodged with the Essex Record Office under the reference numbers shown.

D/BC1/1/12/47. Contract copy of **Sutton Appleby** of Prittlewell, purchaser of lots 90-93 in the sum of £360.(1896)

D/BC/1/1/12/102 Draft conveyance of lots 92 and 93, Southend corporation to **Sutton Appleby** of Prittlewell, licensed victualler (6 Nov 1897)

D/Dgs/B281. Papers and documents relating to the purchase of coachhouse and stables, No 4 Royal Mews, Southend, from **Emma Ellen Appleby** of White Lodge, Southchurch retired licensed victualler (dated 1913)

D/DU/719/64 Deed of appointment and mortgage (lease and release) for £1000 with bond for performance Tho. Thomas of Moulsham in Chelmsford victualler to **William Appleby** of Great Braxted, farmer (dated 1832)

D/DU/426/13 Mortgage for £200 Hen. Nichols of Kelvedon, carpenter and **Elizabeth Appleby Otway** of Wickham Bishops widow. Tenements in occupation of Job Cornwell and Job Cornwell Jr. (dated 1875)

D/DB/761 Mortgage in fee for £100 **Thomas Appleby** of Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire gentleman (sole executor of John Harvey of Saffron Walden, gent.) (dated 1770) Doc/635

Work Backwards.

We are pleased to welcome several new members, who are new to family research, so remember the cardinal rule of genealogy: work backwards, beginning with yourself and what you know about your closest family relations. Resist all temptations to go directly to that son of Charles I that your grandfather told you about.... There may be a grain of truth in the story, but you'll get nowhere for sure unless you move steadily back in time from one generation to the next. Never presume that you must be related to somebody just because you have the same surname.

Your initial approach should include immediate relatives who may have all sorts of useful information such as correspondence, photographs and addresses of others you may wish to contact. Ask your oldest relatives first for their family stories. Never mind if you think that you have heard it before - when you actually write it down or listed to a recorded tape, you'll be amazed at the details you hadn't remembered. You'll need to be patient and tactful (what might seem like ancient history to you could be an immediate, possibly painful memory to them) and remember that not all the information will be accurate. It is quite possible that years ago one of your family made a family tree, or there might be important dates recorded in a family bible- ask around.



Malcolm Arthur APPLEBY

Born on the 6th January 1946, son of William & Margaret Appleby, experienced engraver and designer. Developed a fresh approach to engraving silver, forging after engraving. He set up his own business as an engraver in 1968.

Some of his work, designed and executed include: Engraving on the Prince of Wales coronet, a model of the moon which was subsequently gifted to the first moon astronauts, steel and gold cylinder box for the Goldsmiths Co., a steel, gold, ivory and silver chess set in 1972, 500th anniversary silver for the London Assay Office, King George VI Diamond stakes trophy and a silver condiment set for No. 10 Downing Street.

who's who 1991

UK Electoral Roll 2002/3

We are thankful to Rob for sending a printout from the 2002/3 UK Electoral Roll for over 230 **Applebee's**, which we have filed in our library under reference ARO/Doc/676.

Black and Decker Limited.

I imagine that all members will have heard of Black & Decker Ltd, manufacturers of the popular hand held electric drill among other electrical products. However did you now that from 1956-1975 the chairman of that company was **Robert APPLEBY CBE**. Born in 1913 son of Robert James Appleby. Educated at Graham Sea Training & Engineering School, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

Australian War Heroes.

On an internet database for Australian Prisoners of War & Missing we found the names of four Appleby's', however we also found these same names among 250 other Applebys' under the Commonwealth War Graves site

Staff Sergeant Harold Arthur Appleby (Service no. VX62987) was listed as a prisoner of war in Malaya, however Harold who served with the Australian Army Ordnance Corps, died on the 1st September 1943 aged 25. He was the son of Arthur & Dora Appleby, husband of Valda Margaret Appleby of East Malvern, Victoria.

Private Herbert George Appleby (Service No. NX40372) also served in Malaya in the Infantry. He died aged 24 after being reported missing on the 8th February 1942. Son of Herbert James & Janet Jessie Appleby of West Kempsey, NSW.

Private Joseph Harold Appleby (service No. NX40921) A prisoner of War who died aged 43 on 14th February 1945 in Malaya. Enlisted in the Army Service Corps. Buried at Kranji War Cemetery Son of Joseph & Matilda Appleby of Gunnedah, NSW.

Lieutenant John Leslie Appleby (Service No. NX76266) reported missing in Java died aged 27 on 6th September 1943 Son of John Thomas & Adelaide May Appleby.





1890 Scarborough Trade Directory.

We extend our thanks to Mrs N. Pummell for sending this extract from an 1890 Trade Directory for Scarborough, North Yorkshire.

Appleby & Brogan, engineers and general smiths, Sandside.

Appleby Mrs. E. lodgings, 32 New Queen Street.

Appleby Francis, Joiner 105 Prospect Road.

Appleby Harrison, fishing boat owner, 2 Princess Terrace.

Appleby Jane, lodgings, 89 Prospect road.

Appleby J., fishing boat owner 41 Princess Road.

Appleby Joseph, victual, (Appleby & Brogan) Three Mariners Inn, 65 Quay Street.

Appleby Mrs. Mary, 50 Sandside.

Appleby Richard, lodgings, 35 Castlegate.

Appleby William, boat owner, 43 Sandside.

(Please let us know if any of these people are part of your family

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Christmas Greetings from the ARO.

And a Happy New Year.

Mary Y. Appleby

Has anyone heard of Mary Y. Appleby? One of our correspondents in the USA has a bible bound in leather with the name of "Mary Y. Appleby" printed in gold on the cover.

The book was printed in about 1877 by the St. Louis Publishing Company of 305 Locust Street, St Louis, Mo..

There are no personal entries in the book which is a very large pulpit size. The front cover has the words "The Pictorial Bible" above the name of Mary Y. Appleby.

The Bible has been transported for years and is in medium to poor condition from a collectors point of view. From the knowledge of the present owner it was at some time in Montana. Does anyone have a Mary Y. Appleby from the USA in their family tree?
ARO/EQ/332.

James George Appleby.

James George Appleby served in the Royal Marines at RM HQ Portsmouth. His unit number 211570. He died while serving on the 26th January 1926 from TB of the lungs.

James & John Appleby

James & John Appleby were convicted in 1811 in Essex, England of Larceny both were fined One Shilling and sentenced to two years in prison.
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The 17thC Settlement Acts.

The Settlement Acts of the 17th century were difficult to administer and often caused confusion. Parish Officials would not pay relief to the poor unless he was in his own parish of settlement. However, his parish of settlement was not necessarily the parish of his birth. There were a number of ways to gain settlement in a parish:

By being born there if illegitimate

By working there for at least a year if unmarried

By serving a full apprenticeship in a parish

By a woman marrying her husband there

By having a father there if the child was legitimate and under seven years old

By holding a public office

And by paying rates (land tax) or by having 40 days' residence there after giving due notice in writing

If there were any questions as to a parish of settlement and the person did not hold a settlement certificate, a detailed "examination" would be held. From this examination the justices would decide which was the proper parish of settlement and the person could then be issued with a settlement certificate or would be removed back to his own parish.

A Quiet Man of Influence.

David Appleby can trace a broad and rich ancestry that began in southwest Missouri prior to the Civil War. At first glance David Appleby, who has practiced law in a small office on the Ozark square for more than a quarter of a century, looks like the average attorney. His too-big desk for his too-small office is cover with files that spill onto the floor around him. But in that too small office hangs a photo heritage that probably goes unmatched in southwest Missouri.

His third great grandfather David Appleby was the first justice of the peace in Greene County, and Sam Appleby, David's great-grandfather was a judge in Greene County.

He's practiced law in Ozark since 1976 serving as prosecutor for a four year term that ended in 1980. During those years her served as the city's attorney.

What most people don't know is that David is now the United States head of one of the most ancient organisations steeped in one of the world's most mysterious legends. Only the 14th in US history, David Appleby is Grand Prior of the United States of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, or The Knights Templar. He said he is humbled by his selection as Grand Prior because he is in the distinguished company of a relatively small group of "people with influence" from genuine aristocrats to decorated top-ranked military personnel.

David Appleby said Templars are responsible for donations of time, money and efforts for a wide variety of worldwide charitable causes from Thailand to Mexico, including supporting schools in Iraq and beginning a Boy Scout organisation there.

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