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Probate Records 1860 -1870

1860 Lucy Thomas Stone Applebee of 75 Warwick Street, Eccleston Sq. Middx. Spinster dec'd 16 May 1860.

1865 Henry Appleby Letters of administration of the personal estate and effects of Henry Appleby late of 14 Norfolk Road, Essex Road, Islington in the county of Middx. Mercantile clerk who died 26 October 1865 at Ducklington in the county of Oxford were granted to **Caroline Appleby** of 14 Norfolk Road aforesaid, widow the relict of the said deceased she having been first sworn.

1866 John Applebee 21 March 1866. The will of John Applebee late of Witham in the county of Essex, gentleman, who dec'd 2 mar. 1866

1869 Alice Appelbee (effects under £800) 25 Mar 1869. The will of Alice Appelbee late of New Church Street, St. Marylebone in the county of Middx. Widow, who died 1 Jan. 1869 at 34a Brewer Street, Golden Square in the county aforesaid was proved by the oaths of **Thomas Appelbee** of 46 New Church Street, Baker and **Henry Appelbee** of 133 City Road, Baker, the sons the executors.

1869 Elizabeth Applebee (effects under £200) 21 May 1869 The will of Elizabeth Applebee late of Witham in the county of Essex. Widow, who died 5 Apr. 1869 at Witham aforesaid was proved by the oath of Alfred Sayer of Witham aforesaid shoemaker the sole executor.

1870 Josepha Martha Applebee (effects under £800) Letters (will +3 codicils) of Lower Grosvenor Place, Hanover Square, spinster.

The Litton Grove Case.

George Appleby born 1839 from age given was charged at the Old Bailey in the 1870's with feloniously killing and slaying **Ellen Appleby**, in the Litton Grove case at the Surrey Sessions. **George Appleby**, son of the accused is also mentioned in the case. Does anyone have any further information on "The Litton Grove Case"?

ARO/Doc/631

Assisted British Immigration to Victoria.

The following British immigrants to the State of Victoria in Australia are listed:

Allen Appleby aged 30 arrived in April 1857 on the ship "*Bee*" together with **Jane Appleby** aged 25.

John Appleby aged 24 arrived in December 1854 on the "*Tudor*" together with **William Appleby** aged 26; **Charlotte Appleby** aged 28; **Rebecca Appleby** aged 21; **Susan Appleby** aged 3 and **Elizabeth Appleby** aged 1 year. The relationship between these people is not known.

Silas Appleby aged 28 arrived in Victoria State in December 1852 on the "*Ticonderoga*" together with **Sarah Appleby** aged 23; **John Appleby** aged 3 and **Emma Appleby** aged 1.

Anne Appleby aged 30 arrived in July 1840 in the "*Coromandel*" together with **Ann Appleby** aged 23.

ARO/Doc/685



Thomas Moreland Appleby.

The book "List of prisoners who died in 1864/1865 in Andersonville, Georgia" was first published in 1865 and again in 1981. The work was compiled from records kept by a clerk in the prison office whose intentions were to personally notify relatives of the fate of the prisoners at the end of the war.

Thomas Moreland Appleby, a son of William Appleby and Elizabeth (Betty) Speer, of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Thomas was a civil war soldier serving with Company "I", 149th Reg. Pennsylvania Volunteer Bucktails. His brother **David Appleby**, was a member of the same Company and was wounded in the Wilderness Battles. Thomas was captured at North Ann River, Virginia. He was held prisoner at the infamous Civil War Prison at Andersonville, Georgia. He died in prison of "scorbtns" (?). He was buried in grave No. 11419.

Thomas Moreland Appleby was married to Ann Harper, they had no children. Thomas had five brothers and four sisters. His grandparents were John Appleby, born 1780 in PA and Mary (Moreland) Appleby. ARO/Doc/705

Eleanor & William Appleby.

Eleanor Walker was the sixth child of Michael and Sarah Walker, and was born on the 2nd August 1846, while the family were living at "Annandale" near Perth, Western Australia. Sarah would have been delighted to cradle her little daughter in her arms and dream a little of pretty dresses and help in the home as Ellen grew older.

The family moved to "Greenhills", Hagley when Ellen was scarcely two years old and then to Marsh Paddock, Exton in 1856 when Ellen was 10 years old. Ellen would have attended school at Glenmore.

The years came and went, the family working hard during the week, and on Sundays, attended church and Sunday School, enjoying the fellowship of friends and neighbours. It was on such an occasion that Ellen became interested in and later married **William Appleby**.

William Henry Appleby was the first son and third child of **William Walton Appleby** and Mary (nee Sweet) born at Exton in 1847. The family moved to Longford in early the 1850's and were farming a property nearby. It is interesting to note that Mary Sweet also came from England to Van Dieman's Land on the ship "*The Arab*" on its 1841/2 voyage.

During the spring of 1853, Mary and William had lost four of their five children when an epidemic of Scarlet Fever swept the area. William returned from the burial of his son Thomas (3) to find his daughter Elizabeth Anne (9) had died during his absence. Mary Alice (7) and Sarah Jane (6) died nine days later. William Henry was the only survivor. Because of the seriousness of the epidemic, the Doctor found it necessary to leave medicines on the gate posts, rather than enter the house and come in contact with his patients.

In later years William suffered badly from arthritis and was confined to his home and for this reason Ellen and William were married in the Appleby home in 1867 and not in the home of Michael and Sarah as their other children were. After their marriage, Ellen and William leased a property of 140 acres from William Field of Westbury, where they lived from 1867 to 1882. They moved to Chudleigh for a short time then onto a property of 84 acres known as the "Little Den" and owned at that time by Sydney Higgs. During his stay there William built a two story house for Henry Dobson of Exton (his brother-in-law) on an adjoining property, thought to be in payment for the lease of the land.

During 1887 they returned to Exton and leased a farm of 700 acres belonging to James Garrett. In 1891 they moved to West Gawler on the north-west coast and then to Abbotsham.

Ellen was a very large lady weighing some 22 stone. Once when in a hurry she tripped on the mat in front of the open fire and the unfortunate cat was not able to survive the encounter and Ellen was bruised and badly shaken. One lady told how she used to walk to the gate each Sunday to watch the Appleby girls when dressed for church, as they were always so beautifully dressed. Ellen taught her children all the arts of homemaking, and loyalty to family and friends. She was a very hospitable person and was said to have a heart of gold and patience beyond end. Should Ellen have lived to see her daughters mature she would have been well rewarded for her efforts. Ellen died at the age of 61 years and was buried at Ulverstone.

ARO/Doc/686

Appleby in Lincolnshire.

The Appleby surname is traditionally associated with Appleby in Westmorland, however there is another place in England that bears the Appleby name.

Appleby is a picturesque village situated eight miles north-west of Brigg and around the same distance south-west of Barton upon Humber in Lincolnshire. It lies on the ancient Roman road *Ermine Street*, with delightful village lanes, late 19th century estate cottages mixed with earlier stone cottages from the late 1600's and recent new building additions, all combine to make Appleby a real treasure in North Lincolnshire.

The village with around 177 houses, has over 500 residents, many of whom have enjoyed living there all their lives. There are no shops or Public Houses! The village Post Office, on Ermine Street closed in the mid 70's, as did the village shop. All the roads in the village, including Ermine Street - the main road - are restricted to 30 mph speed limit.

St. Bartholomew's Church - a happy blend of old and new - with its richly carved oak, array of battlements, pinnacles and fearsome carved gargoyles and dragons lies at the end of the tree lined Church Lane.

The Thatched cottage in Paul Lane is a good example of the simple detached cottages built in the late 1600's. The Estate cottages, provided by the Winn family conform to the highest standard of their day. They feature outer stone walls 21 inches thick with ubiquitous brick corners and decorations in red and yellow and cost in excess of £100 to build! They included outbuildings providing a privy and sty or cow house and wash house.

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Appleby Wills.

- (1) Edward Appleby 16 April 1877. Administration of above late of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincolnshire. Sawyer died 25 February 1877 at Great Grimsby. Granted principal reg. To Mary Ann Appleby of Grats Grimsby, widow the relict.
- (2) Joseph Appleby of Normanhurst Baldmere Wylde Green, Warwickshire. Managing Director of a Limited Company died 2 February 1916. Probate granted Birmingham 26 May 1916 to Mary Ann Appleby widow and John Frederick Woodroffe, director of a Limited Company. Effects £26,576-9-10d.
- (3) Mary Ann Appleby of Normanhurst Boldmere, Wylde Green, Warwickshire. Widow died 1 September 1917. Probate granted at Birmingham 14 March 1918 to John Frederick Woodroffe, Director of a Limited Company. Effects £4224-17s-10d.
- (4) Henry Appleby of 16 Mardale Street, Shepherds Bush, London, Middlesex, coachman died 30 November 1889 at the above address. Probate granted to Laura Appleby of 1 Rebows Cottages, Winsley Road, Colchester widow the relict. Effects £35.
- (5) William Appleby of 32 Chisenhale Road, Old Ford and 28 Cambridge Circus, Hackney Road, both Middlesex. Died 22 April 1909 at the London County Asylum Claybury, Essex. Probate granted 27 May 1909 to Jacob Sigownay, Undertaker. Effects £282-11s-2d. Cessate grant March 1912.

ARO/Doc/711



W. H. Applebee, Photographer

We have received a letter from Mr. David Barker who is currently working on a comprehensive photographic history of Ashford in Middlesex, and the name **Applebee** is very much to the fore, as the publisher of numerous views of the area.

It seems that **W. H. Applebee** was resident at Wolsey Road, Ashford, c. 1912-1925? As well as the local scenes it appears that Mr. Applebee was also active in the whole of the home counties during this period and issued more than 5,800 different images. His initials **W.H.A.** appears on each card.

Together with Mr. David Barker we are anxious to trace as much information as is possible about this important photographer. At this stage we have been unable to trace anyone who remembers him in the area, or has any suggestions as to his origins or other connections in publishing or photographic circles. Can you help?

ARO/Doc/337

Parish Register Snippet: Northfleet, Kent, Sept. 1832.

"Baptism of Henry James Bottle-Washer, son of Henry Bottle and Elizabeth Washer"