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## THE APPLE ORCHARD

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Organisation.*

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Welcome to the 58<sup>th</sup> edition of The Apple Orchard, the official newsletter of the Appleby Research Organisation. We welcome articles or news to be considered for publication. Please quote your membership number and enclose a stamped and addressed envelope if an acknowledgement is required. Although every effort will be made to reproduce articles as presented, we reserve the right to edit as necessary.

Let us also welcome new members, it is always good to see new members, and of course we appreciate those members who have been with us over the years. Thanks too to Pete Applebee in Australia who does such a great job looking after our members in Australia as well as our website on [geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/2434](http://geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/2434)

Now, it is almost Christmas once again, and so we wish to all our members across the world, a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year, together with further success in your research into your Appleby Family History.

Seasons  
Greetings 

## Searchline

### **Birmingham, England**

Mary Birkett the daughter of Samuel and Catherine Birkett married Thomas Appleby on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1899 in Birmingham, Warwickshire. Thomas was the son of Thomas Appleby. Sadly Thomas died some five months later. However they had a son, also named Thomas.

*Peter Wigley ARO/EQ345*

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### **Durham, England**

I am trying to trace Ernest Appleby who served in the Durham Light Infantry during the Boer War (1899-1902) He was wounded and returned to England. Later he went to Canada then returned to England and rejoined his regiment and served during the First World War.

*Edward Appleby ARO/EQ344*

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### **Newcastle-on-Tyne**

My grandfather, Joe Appleby had four brothers, Richard and Joe stayed in England, and Tom Percy and George emigrated to Canada during about 1910/1912 They had fish and chip shops/ sit down café style rooms in Newcastle-on-Tyne. Joe moved to North Shields and opened a wholesale fish supply firm on North Shields Fish Quay. It closed down 12 years ago after being bought out.

*Derek Patten ARO/EQ343*

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## Commonwealth War Graves.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission list 250 APPLEBY military personnel who died in the two world wars. Here are just a few.

242807 Rifleman APPLEBY A. South Lancashire Regt.  
Died 1 August 1917

242298 Private APPLEBY A. Worcestershire Regt. Died 22  
February 1917 aged 24.

53646 Flying Officer APPLEBY A. Royal Air Force died 1  
February 1945 aged 24.

4278354 Private APPLEBY A. Reconnaissance Corps died  
27 May 1942 aged 27

259464 Second Lieutenant APPLEBY A. Royal Armoured  
Corps. Died 27 October 1942

204415 Private APPLEBY A. Oxford & Bucks Light  
Infantry died 8 August 1918 aged 25.

4798656 Lance Corporal APPLEBY A. Lincolnshire Regt.  
Died 29 May 1940 aged 30

30040 Private APPLEBY A. East Yorkshire Regt. Died 16  
April 1918 aged 24

21035 Private APPLEBY A. East Yorkshire Regt. Died 23  
July 1916

38631 Driver APPLEBY A. Australia Field Artillery Died 25  
September 1918 Died 25 September 1918 aged 28.

5440589 Private APPLEBY A. E. Duke of Cornwall's Light  
Infantry died 8 July 1944 aged 27.





## William Appleby from Leeds.

William Appleby born in Leeds, Yorkshire about 1823, father Thomas, joined the East India Company's Artillery in 1843. He was an unusual soldier, as he left the army and became Superintendent of the Punjab Agricultural & Horticultural Society's gardens at Lahore. He married Maria RENWICK in 1848 and they had four children. The youngest of these was Arthur Dawkins Appleby, who was the Postmaster in Simla in 1904. Arthur married Margaret Mary Livingstone in 1879 and they had 8 children. EQ340

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## Simeon Appleby

We have received from friend Scott Libby a photocopy of the Revolutionary War Pension and discharge papers of Simeon Appleby dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. It lists his dependants as Bridgit his wife aged 61 and four grandchildren, Bridgit 9; Simeon 7; Hawley? 5 and Olive 3. ARO/Doc/721

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## Unwanted Certificates.

The Library has a growing collection of unwanted Birth, Marriage and Death certificates donated by members. All members will have received a full listing, the latest update being Library List No. 6. If you have unwanted Certificates why not donate them to the ARO library, or send a copy?



## **Apple bites**    *by John H. Appleby F.R.Hist.S*

More on Nelson's Appleby's.

### **H.M.S. Victory**

**John Appleby** aged 24 born in Yorkshire, Ordinary Seaman.

Ship's Pay Book No. SB426 11<sup>th</sup> May 1803 to 31 July 1804

Landsman. Volunteer    1 August 1804 to 15 January 1806

Was at Trafalgar rated Ordinary Seaman.

Then served on **H.M.S. Ocean**, built in 1805, 2<sup>nd</sup> rat, (98)  
and scrapped in 1875                      ADM36/15900

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### **H.M.S. Swiftsure.**

**Thompson Appleby** aged 33 born in Brunswick, Able  
Seaman. Ship's Pay Book No. SB40723 October 1804 to 20  
July 1804 (from Utrecht)

Built in 1804, 3<sup>rd</sup> rate (74) at Bucklers Hard. Used till 1845  
then used as a target and scrapped                      ADM 36/16549

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**H.M.S. Spartiate.**    **John Appleby** aged 27 born in Bristol,  
Gloucestershire, Able Seaman.

Ship's Pay Book No. SB 168 16 June 1804

Taken as a prize at the Nile, 1798 and scrapped in 1857.

## Appleby Wills.



**Joseph Appleby.** The will of Joseh Appleby late of St Michael Mile End in the County of Essex, farmer who died 2 January 1872 at Mile End, was proved 19 February 1872 at Ipswich by Thomas Moy of Colchester in the said County of Essex Coal Merchant and James Joseph Smith of Colchester, merchants clerk, the grandson, the executors.

**George Appleby.** The will of George Appleby late of 40 Middlesex Street, Somers Town, Pancras, gntleman, who died 31 December 1874. Proved by Susannah Appleby of the above address widow relict, sole executor (effects under £450)

**Henry Appleby.** Administration with will effects of Henry Appleby late of 59 Cannonbury Road, Islington and 53 Paternoster Row in the city of Lndon, engraver, died 26 December 1874 at Canonbury Road. Granted at Principal Registry to Frederick Robert Appleby of 185 Offord Road, Islington, engraver, son, one of residuary legatees substituted. (Effects under £600) ARO/Doc/684

## Alexander Bradford Appleby

This is an extract from the Nevada State Journal Newspaper, published in Reno and dated Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1912.

*"Alexander Bradford Appleby against Mary Marmion*



*Alexander Bradford Appleby told a peculiar story of desertion. He came from a place near Montreal and said that his business required absence from home and that his wife left him after they were married but five weeks, and she never gave her address. The property rights were settled through attorneys, he giving a check for \$3,750 in dividing the property, but he never learned her address. He knew that she had signed a deed in Philadelphia, but he said his last letter to her at her former address had been returned to him.*

*Judge Moran in the district court, granted the divorce decree on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1912.*

ARO/Doc/705

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## 1881 Census Queries.

We are trying to find the descendants of the following families listed in the 181 census returns. Can you help?

The first family were living in Hammersmith, London:

**John Appleby** aged 37 born Colchester, Essex (House Painter) and **Mary Appleby** aged 35 born Roydon, Essex, together with children **John G.** (12); **Henry** (10) **Alice E.** (5) and **Annie L.** (3)

Next we have a family living in Briton Ferry, Glamorgan:

**Henry Appleby** aged 44 born Sunderland, Durham (Railway Locomotive Superintendent) and **Caroline** (45) born Mile End, Middlesex together with their eight children: **Kate** (15); **Charles S.** (13), **Alexander** (11), **Florence** (10), **Maud** (8), **Edwin** (6) **Francis** (3) **Madeline** (1)

It is rare to find any Appleby's living in Scotland, but here is one living in West Greenock.

**Edward Appleby** aged 87 a rigger and widow born in Essex.

Next here is a family living in Byker Northumberland:

**Richard Appleby** aged 33 (Grain merchant) born in Newcastle-on-Tyne and his wife **Margaret** (29) from Beamish, Durham. Children were **Harriet** (9); **Richard** 98); **Joseph** (4); and **Thomas** (1)

Finally there is a family living in Hedleyhope, Durham.

**Richard Appleby** (29) a coal miner born in Osmotherley, Yorkshire and his wife **Isabella** (31) born in Tow Law, Durham. Their children are **Ralph** (11); **George** (9); **John** (4); **Joseph William** (2) and **Robert** (1 month)