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## Apple Bites.

By John S. Appleby, FRHistS

Lt. Col. Charles Bernard Appleby

DSO, MID\*\*, FMA, FRAS

First Director National Army Museum

Charles was born, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1905, son of Alfred James Appleby and Florence (Nightingale), in Colchester, Essex. His father was at one time an attendant at the local Turner Village Hospital and during the late 1920's/30's owner a boot and shoe shop in Long Wyre Street, Colchester. He was very proud to be an Appleby and also, through his mother, a Nightingale. He was educated at Culford School, Suffolk, as was his brother Lt. Colonel Robert James Appleby, MBE, Colonel of the Durham Light Infantry.

Married to Hilary Agnes daughter of George Falkner of Grenada, West Indies, at All Saints Church Mamyo, Burma, 29<sup>th</sup> April 1937. They had two sons and a daughter. He married for the second time Margaret Pauline Brough Maltby (nee Carver), widow of Capt. Brough Maltby, RA, at Caxton Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1948; she died in 1950.

He had a long service career. It began in 1926 when he joined the TA as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the 54<sup>th</sup> Divisional Train, RASC, the rest reads like a catalogue!

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**Lt. Col. Charles Bernard Appleby (continued..**

RMC Sandhurst 1928 and then to the Indian Army.

Burma Rifles (Burma Campaign, 1930/2) he was awarded a mention in Dispatches, became Adjutant 1936.

He was the only 1<sup>st</sup> Class Interpreter in the languages of Burma.

Instructor of Officers Training School, Mamyo, Burma, 1939/40

Quetta, 1941

Brigade Major, Burma, 1941; he gained a second Mention in Dispatches.

Asst. Commander 1<sup>st</sup> Punjab Regiment Centre where he was gazetted Lt. Colonel

In command of 2/1<sup>st</sup> Punjab Regiment Centre in Burma 1944/5 and was awarded The Distinguished Service Order.

Asst. Adjutant, Bihar and Orissa, 1944/6

Asst Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Malaya 1947

Retired from Army 1948

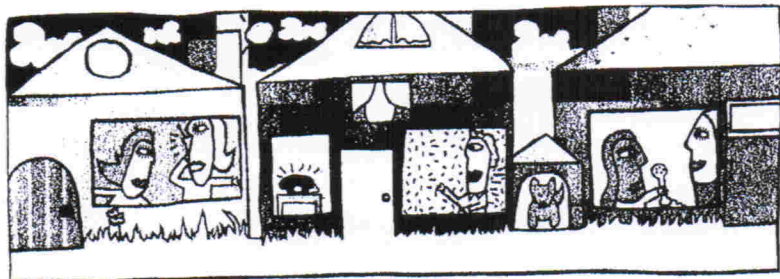
Joiner the Royal Air Force Regiment one day as a "rookie" and gazetted as Wing Commander the next day 1950/58

Curator of the Indian Army Museum RAMC, Camberley, 1956

First Curator of the National Army Museum, 1960/66

County Councillor, Oxfordshire, 1967/70

Publications include: VC and GC's of the East India Company and Indian Army, 1962. *Continued over... ..*



## Willenhall, Staffordshire.

I am looking for any descendant of Jabez Appleby who was born in Willenhall, and moved to Nova Scotia, Canada and married Minnie Daken.

*Sonia Bullock EQ/368*

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## Ireland/Australia.

Julia Appleby born between 1834 and 1840, was sent to Australia from Ireland as a female orphan. She was included in a scheme to send female orphans to be used as servants and wives. She left Cork in 1853/54 but may have been born elsewhere. Married Edmund Ryan in Tasmania.

*Michelle Jackson EQ/369.*

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## Halifax, Yorkshire.

I am looking for information on Frederick James Appleby who married Ada Lawson. I know of only one child Amy Appleby b. 1907. They lived in Halifax before emigration to Canada.

*Sara Colfer EQ367*

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Sydney Morning Herald,  
Australian Death Notices.

- Appelbee, Margaret Ada Mary (Peg) 22 Dec 2005  
Appelbee, Maurice Vernon (77) at Kapunda South Aust.  
15 Aug 1995  
Appelbee, Reginald Victor (27) late of Belconnen, ACT  
21 Dec 1979  
Appelby, Dorothy Emily (97) late of Milsons Point,  
26 May 1979  
Appelby, Noel at Drummoyne, late of Campsie  
14 Oct 1982  
Appelby, Peter Arthur (52) late of Cheltenham  
21 Mar 1981  
Appelby, Thomas Howell (90) late of Manly 5 Oct 1977  
Applebee, Alice, late of Annandale 6 Jan 1978  
Applebee, Daryl Kyle Hillary (36) late of Hornsby,  
21 Jul 1980  
Applebee, David John, (24) born Gunnedah 22 Sep 1963,  
18 Jan 1988  
Applebee, Elsie May, (65) 10 Dec 2004  
Applebee, Frank Edward, (72) late of Rockdale, 5 Feb 1990