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## THE APPLE ORCHARD

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## APPLE BITES by John S. Appleby FRHistS.

### **The London Blitz - A Fireman's Tale**

By Cyril Demarne, O.B.E.

Battle of Britain Series, London 1991

0 900913 67 3

#### Deaths:

14th October 1940

Appleby David, Fireman

2<sup>nd</sup> December 1941

Appleby Frederick, Fireman.

### **The Heat of the Battle (Italy) 1943-45**

By Roger Hart

Pen & Sword

#### Death: October 1944

Appleby, Pte Roger Stobis, 4463105

Assisi War Cemetery 11@11

Son of John and Dorothy A Appleby of

Stamfordham, Northumberland.

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## Commonwealth War Graves. (WW1)

Private A F Appleby G/22933 age 19 died 5 April 1918 Royal Sussex Regiment. Nationality United Kingdom.

Captain A H Appleby aged 25 died 6 May 1917 Australian Infantry A.I.F. Nationality Australian

Private A H Appleby M2/269001 aged 22 died 25 December 1916. Army Service Corps. Nationality United Kingdom.

Lance Corporal A H Appleby 16598 Died 4 October 1917 Somerset Light Infantry Nationality United Kingdom.

Private A J Appleby 21326 aged 20 died 18 January 1919 Worcestershire Regiment. Nationality United Kingdom.

Private A J Appleby 38725 aged 19 died 23 August 1918 Royal Berkshire Regiment. Nationality United Kingdom.

Private A K Appleby 34670 aged 41 died 22 April 1917 Northumberland Fusiliers. Nationality United Kingdom.

Private A L Appleby 205104 aged 29 died 11 October 1918. Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.) Nationality United Kingdom.

Private A R Appleby 10442 aged 23 died 21 August 1915 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Nationality United Kingdom

Boy A S Appleby J/25722 aged 16 died 1 November 1914. Royal Navy. Nationality United Kingdom

Private A T Appleby 38167 Died 16 April 1917 Lancashire Fusiliers. Nationality United Kingdom

Private A V Appleby 26969 aged 19 died 4 December 1916 Lancashire Fusiliers. Nationality United Kingdom.

Private B A Appleby 15558 aged 21 Died 20 July 1916 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Nationality United Kingdom.

Gunner C Appleby 37852 aged 25 died 16 February 1917 Royal Garrison Artillery Nationality United Kingdom.

Private C. Appleby 38305 aged 38 died 2 October 1917 Devonshire Regiment. Nationality United Kingdom.

## New Zealand.

While going through some old family photos I came across three photos relating to the Appleby family in Christchurch, New Zealand. I don't know the link with my family, possibly distant cousins or simply friends, but thought it would be interesting to find out who they were.

Photographs of five brothers taken in 1883 in Christchurch:  
**Arthur b. 5 July 1870; Leonard b. 11 May 1872; Godfrey b. 22 January 1874; Hubert b. 21 May 1877 and Raymond b. 18 August 1881.**

I assume that they were born in NZ, I can't find them in UK records. Also **Arthur Appleby** possibly their father and a girl **Alice Appleby** (no further details)

I would be very interested if any member has any of these names on a database. *Caroline Mitchell ARO/EQ/377*

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## Holden's Directory 1811.

RICHMOND, North Yorkshire.

**HENRY APPLBY.** Weaver, French Gate, Richmond

**JOHN APPLEBY.** Weaver. French Gate, Richmond

**ELIZ. APPLEBY.** Mantua maker, Market Place,

## Appleby Close, London.

Did you know that the address "Appleby Close" exists in London? In fact there are three areas of London, that boast this name. Appleby Close, Waltham Forest, E4. The nearest railway station is Highams Park. Next there is Appleby Close in Richmond upon Thames, TW2, where the nearest underground station is Hounslow Central and finally there is an Appleby Close in Haringey N15, and here the nearest underground station is 17 minutes away at Seven Sisters. Now, has any member been to any of these places, and if so, have you a story to tell about Appleby Close? Or do you know of any other places that have an Appleby Close, or Road or Street or Avenue?

ARO/Doc/742

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## Cannabis in Essex Garden.

Lovingly tended in a tidy border of greenery in a well kept terrace house in Shoeburyness, Southend, Essex, England was an 8foot plant that was obviously one gardener's pride and joy.

Unfortunately for its owner, police spotted it growing above the height of the fence, and they were not impressed - as the 8 foot monster was in fact a cannabis plant.

**Inspector Jeff Appleby**, of Southend Police said *"It's not so much a plant as a tree. It's surprising they can grow outside, but it's probably down to the hot weather we've had"*

There is now a gap in the border of the garden, as the tree has been chopped down.

ARO/Doc/743

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## Appleby's of Rhode Island.

James Appleby born 2 October 1733 at Smithfield Township, Providence, Rhode Island, USA married Esther Sayles about 1758 of Smithfield. James was the son of James and Hannah Appleby.

Thomas Appleby was the son of James & Esther Appleby, born 10 March 1760 and died 26 July 1828 and he married Waite Smith on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1784 also in Smithfield.

We now need to find where James & Hannah Appleby came from. *ARO/Doc/744.*

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## Leicester, Leicestershire, England.

We express our thanks to fellow member of the Guild of One-Name Studies, Jenny Reeve, who has extracted copies of "Appleby and Applebee" entries from parish registers deposited at Leicester Record Office. *ARO/Doc/745*

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## Colchester, Essex, England.

We have a transcript of the Births, Marriages and Deaths from the twelve parishes in Colchester, Essex for the period 1813 - 1851. Are you missing anyone from this area and during this period? *ARO/Doc/746.*

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## London, England

We acknowledge with thanks the assistance we receive on a regular basis from member Mrs. Pummell, who has found in an old directory, the following marriage entries:

**Appleby, John** of St Mary Whitechapel, Middlesex and Mary Powell, of the same, widow of Robert Powell, victualler - at St Gregory, London 25<sup>th</sup> October 1625.

And then an even earlier entry:

**APPLEBYE, Roger (aplebye)** of St Lawrence, Old Jewry, London, merchant taylor, and Jane Weste of St Gabriel, Fenchurch, widow of ---- Weste, late of same, merchant taylor, gen lic., 5 December 1593.

*ARO/Doc/748.*

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## Mudford, Somerset.

I recently found that one of my ancestors was an **Elizabeth Appleby** who was born in Mudford, Somerset in 1801. She marries James Allen (b. Yeovil, Somerset 1806). I have been unable, o far, to find other information bout her and her family. Do any members have any information on her?

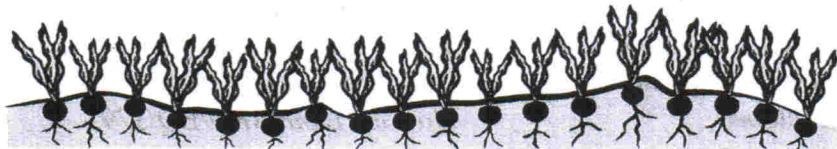
*Ceri Allen ARO/EQ376.*

## FUNNY CORRESPONDENCE.

These are copies of actual correspondence received by the Family History Department, Salt Lake City, Utah.

- 1. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library.*
- 2. He and his daughter are listed as not being born.*
- 3. I would like to find out if I have any living relatives or dear relatives or ancestors in my family*
- 4. Will you send me a list of all the Dripps in your library?*
- 5. My grandfather died at the age of 3.*
- 6. We are sending you 5 children in a separate envelope.*
- 7. Documentation: Family Bible in possession of Aunt Merle until the tornado hit Topeka, Kansas. Now only the good Lord knows where it is.*
- 8. The wife of No. 22 could not be found. Somebody suggested that she might have been stillborn -- what do you think?*
- 9. I am mailing you my aunt and uncle and three of their children.*
- 10. Enclosed please find my grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success. Now see what you can do!*

ARO/Doc/750







## Willenhall - Lockmakers.

A search through the Census for the middle and late 19<sup>th</sup> century in Willenhall, Staffordshire will reveal numerous families of Appleby's all engaged in the lockmakers trade.

Up till now we had assumed, wrongly, that they were all "workers" and not "master" in the industry but a letter from Howard Lunn has expanded our understanding of the position of the Appleby's in Willenhall.

*"My family the Lunn's married into the Appleby's of Willenhall in the 1870's, and this branch had a lock factory alongside Smith's.*

*The factory of **H & L APPLEBY** was established in about 1840 and was situated in the Shortheath area. It employed a number of men and boys. A great aunt of mine described the place briefly and the big house associated with it, which was the family home. She graphically talked about my great-great aunt EMMA LUNN who married into the Appleby's. Emma was an imposing woman, dressed all in black for most of the time and carrying a huge bunch of keys at her waist - we assume to the house and the factory."*

*I would dearly like to find pictures, papers or other mementos of the factory or the family. When I contacted the factory in the 1970's the owner had no interest in our mutual roots and declined to talk about it. Sadly the factory was demolished about 15-20 years ago when the area was redeveloped.*

*Howard Lunn ARO/EQ/379.*