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THE APPLE ORCHARD

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Death Certificates.

We thank member Nellie Pummell for sending copies of the death certificate for James Appleby aged 68 from Darlington.Co. Durham on the 26th January 1848 a labourer from Hamworth and his wife Ann Appleby, (formerly Ann Bell) on the 12th April 1852 aged 74. It is sad to read that after the death of her husband Ann was removed to the Workhouse in Darlington. Several of our members are descended from this couple. *ARO/Doc/753*



Barry Appleby.

Barry Appleby was born 30th August 1909 and is best known as the artist of the newspaper strip "The Gambols". Coming from the Wst Midlands, he became a freelance contributor to boy's papers and trade journals after leaving school. He became sub-editor with the London newspaper "Daily Express" later on. For this paper he created his family strip, which began publication on 16th March 1950. The strip's script was written by Barry's wife, Dobs, and was largely based on their own lives. Barry Appleby has also drawn "Skit and Skat" *ARO/Doc/754.*

Funny correspondence sent to the Family History Department.

- (1) I have a hard time finding myself in London. If I were there I was very small and cannot be found.
- (2) This family had 7 nephews that I am able to find. If you know who they are, please add them to the list.
- (3) We lost our grandmother, will you please send us a copy?
- (4) Will you please send me the name of my first wife? I have forgotten her name!
- (5) A 14 year old boy wrote "I do not want you to do any research for me. Will you please send me all of the material on the Welch line in the US., England and Scotland countries? I will do the research."
- (6) I would like to know how many descendants I really have.

ARO/Doc/750.

1901 census - Tynemouth, Northumberland.

Annie Appleby	Head. Married.	29	born North Shields.
Thomas Appleby	Son	Single	9 born North Shields.
Jenny Appleby	Daughter	7	born North Shields
Elizabeth Appleby	Daughter	2	born North Shields
John Appleby	Son	6m	born North Shields.

ARO/Doc/755

Walter Francis Appleby.



The family knew that John Mastel's original surname was Appleby, and assumed that his birth name was **John Appleby**. Indeed, in the 1901 census, the child who is the correct age to be John Mastel is named as John Appleby. However in the 1891 census, in the same family the child who is the correct age is called **Walter Francis Appleby**, and there is no mention of John. Much to the surprise of all the family we have found that his name in indeed Walter Francis Appleby, although he seems always to have been known as John or Jack.

Walter Francis Appleby was born 17th June 1888 at 21 St Thomas Place, Hackney. His father was **John Appleby**, occupation Tin Plate Worker, and his mother Charlotte Appleby, formerly Lowry.

In 1910 Walter Francis travelled to China, to serve in the Shanghai Municipal Police until 1911 when he went to Canada to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway. However, it seems that he did not stay there long. According to a story told by his brother Ernest he arrived in the Canadian Winter wearing a thin coat and thin gloves. He thought it was a terrible country and moved to the United States.

Next thing his brother heard was that he was back in England and had joined the "Services". Ernest knew nothing of his change of name, and in fact John Mastel sent a letter to Ernest's family in Canada in 1960 and signed himself "Uncle John Appleby" No one has yet been able to discover why he chose the name Mastel.

John Mastel was married on 30th December 1916 to Rosetta Caroline Gorton at the Register Office in Lambeth - at the time of their marriage his address was 248 Kennington Road, Lambeth. The marriage certificate states that his father's name was John Mastel, motor mechanic, deceased (although we know it was actually John Appleby)

John Mastel died in University College Hospital, St.Pancras on 18th July 1966. He was 78 years of age and his occupation was Shopkeeper (retired) of 142 Vicarage Road, Leyton.

Sue Mastel ARO/AG14

ARO/Doc/752

Holden's Annual Directory 1811.

LONDON. (Business)

Appleby Jas. Cheesemonger Tothill St. Westminster

Appleby Thos. Silk Mercer. 23 Cranbrook St. Leicester Sq.

Applebee Wm. Stationer. Tothill St. Westminster

Applebee A. Straw Hat Maker. Tothill St. Westminster.

Applebee Ann Hosier. 13 Parliament Street.

Appleby Sam Pipemaker. 3 Anchor St. Old Street

Appleby Thomas Tailor. St James Place, Clerkenwell

Appleby W. Potato dealer. 15 Dean Street, Southwark

LONDON (Residential)

Appleby Wm. 13 Dukes Row, Somerstown

Appleby Mrs. 16 Dean Street, Tooley Street.

ARO/Doc/747

Apple Bites



by John S. Appleby, FRHistS

DANIEL DEFOE and JOHN APPLEBEE

The printer and editor

Source: English Short Title Catalogue

Record

ID ESTCP 1783

Includes Defoe's bibliography of 1719, contributions to mercurius Politicus. The Whitehall Evening Post and a new paper founded by Defoe, The Daily Post, Moll Flanders, etc. etc.

Defoe owned land in Myland, Colchester, named "Severalls". There were Appleby's in Myland and Mile End, Colchester, mostly coming from families in Boxted and Great Horkesley.

ARO/Doc/729



Ivan Dale Appleby.

Major Ivan Dale Appleby was the pilot of an F4D aircraft flying a photo reconnaissance escort mission over North Vietnam in October 1967. His backseater was Capt. William R. Austin II. Austin and Appleby were onboard the lead aircraft in a flight of F4D Phantom fighter jets.

When the flight was over Hoi Binh, it encountered intense hostile fire which inflicted heavy damage to the lead aircraft. The aircraft began burning and went out of control. One parachute was observed prior to the aircraft crashing into a hill.

The US. later learned that Austin had been captured, but Appleby's fate remained uncertain. He was listed missing in action.

When American prisoners were released in 1973, Austin was among them, but Appleby was not. In late 1976, based on no information to indicate that he was alive, Appleby was presumptively declared dead.

Ivan D. Appleby was promoted to the rank of Colonel during the period he was maintained missing.

Ivan Dale Appleby was born in Fresno, California 13th September 1930, and was serving with the 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

Commonwealth War Graves

Appleby A. E. Trooper 553662 3rd Kings own Hussars, R.A.C. aged 30. Died 2 November 1942

Appleby B. Flight Sgt. 40955 aged 22 Royal New Zealand Air Force died 6 March 1942.

Appleby B. F. Chief Petty Officer C/JX 143852 aged 25 Royal Navy died 14 December 1944.

Appleby C. Able seaman D/JX 199890 aged 22 Royal Navy, Died 7 February 1941.

Appleby C. Private 5110526 aged 20 Royal Warwickshire Regt. Died 28 May 1940.

Appleby C. B. United Kingdom Civilian aged 22 died 28 July 1944.

Appleby C. H. Petty Officer C/J 108060 Royal Navy died 1 November 1942.

Appleby C. W. Sergeant 2221619 Royal Air Force Volunteer aged 39. died 13 August 1944.

Appleby D. United Kingdom Civilian aged 33 died 14 November 1940.

Appleby D. Ordinary Seaman C/JX 351445 aged 19 royal Navy died 2 October 1942.

Appleby D. F. Second Lieutenant 91842 21 Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regt. Aged 21 died 16 February 1940.

Appleby E. Gunner 2062204 Royal Artillery aged 32 died 22 February 1942.



Searchline..

I am trying to trace my 4x Gt. Grandfather Thomas Rice who married **Elizabeth Appleby** at St John's Smith Square, Westminster on 9th January 1786. I know that Thomas was baptised at St Mary's Church, Lambeth on 17th December 1760 and assume that Elizabeth was born at about the same time.

Graham Rice EQ 380.

Robert Appleby married Mary Sidle on 13th May 1811 at Eryholme, Mary was born at South Shields abt. 1783. Robert's mother was called Ann who was born in 1749 and died 4 October 1834 aged 82 years. Has anyone got information on Parish Records for Eryholme pre 1805 or doing research in this area? I am also trying to find the birth of Robert around 1774.

Colin Appleby ARO/AW22

I need information on Robert Appleby who was Captain or Owner of a ship working between South America, South Africa or possibly India. He was born in Yorkshire, son of Thomas Appleby and Rosario Hill (?) Robert's brother Thomas was born in Yorkshire in 1790 and emigrated to Argentina in 1810 in Robert's ship.

Thomas Appleby married Mauela Videla of Mendoza, Argentina.

Alberto Walker EQ382
