



THE APPLE ORCHARD

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170th Anniversary Applebee Family Reunion

Calling descendants of Joseph Applebee who arrived in Holdfast Bay, South Australia on December the 19th 1839 on the good ship "Duchess of Northumberland" arriving as a Free Immigrant Labourer with his mother Ann and step father Daniel, they had departed London, after travelling down from Warwickshire, to start a new life in The New Colony of South Australia.

The descendants are now mostly in the 5th, 6th and 7th generation of these pioneers. We wish to call them all together for a family reunion on the 8th November 2009 at the Two Wells Community Centre, Old Port Wakefield Road, Two Wells, between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00pm. Tea and Coffee will be available, and a small Admission fee to cover the hall hire. Family History displays of the Genealogy, as well as slide shows of old photographs, and a secure display of actual Memorabilia are planned.

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Searchline.

I'm trying to trace the son and daughter of Ronald Edward Appleby born about 1933. I heard that they were from Newcastle but that is all I know.

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1901 Census Returns

Plawsworth Lodges Houses, Plawsworth Gate, Chester-le-Street, Durham

Thomas APPLEBY 40years mason Colliery born Sunderland

Jane Appleby 38 years Wife born Witton, Durham

Edward Appleby 17 Mason Colliery Witton, Durham

Dorothy Appleby dau. 14 Witton, Durham

John Appleby son 12 Witton, Durham

Joseph Appleby son 11 Witton, Durham

Thomas Appleby son 7 Witton, Durham

James Appleby son 4 Witton, Durham

Elsie May Appleby dau 10 months Plawsworth, Durham

257 South Palmerston Street, South Shields, Durham.

George APPLEBY 45 Dock Labourer born London

Louisa Appleby wife 45 Grocer Cardiff

Arthur R. Appleby son 21 Grocers Asst. London

Rosina F. Appleby dau. 18 Grocers Asst. London

Violet K. Appleby dau. 16 London

Thomas F. Appleby son 8 Tyne Dock Durham.

Brecon Hill Little Lumley, Houghton-le-Spring, Durham.

Thomas APPLEBY 36 Coal Miner Hewer Northumberland

Mary Appleby wife 36 Brecon Hill, Durham

Thomas Appleby son 7 Brecon Hill, Durham

John L. Appleby son 3 Brecon Hill, Durham

Housebreaking in 1687

Thomas Barlow and Oliver Morris, of St Giles in the Field, were indicted for entering the dwelling house of **John Appleby** on the 12th December 1687 between the hours of 7 and 8 at night and stealing one silk gown value 40 shillings, one quilted petticoat value 10 shillings; one crape petticoat value 8 shillings a pair of satin stays value 10 shillings and other goods of Ann Thomas.

Barlow and Morris being called to the Bar at the Old Bailey, to be arraigned upon the indictment, would not plead, upon which, the sentence for standing Mute, was read to them *"That he that stands Mute and will not plead upon arraignment shall be put in the mean room, and laid naked upon the bare earth, but only something to cover his Privy Parts, his heads and feet covered, one arm to be drawn to one quarter of the House with a cord, and the other arm to another; in the same manner shall be done to his feet, and there shall be laid upon his body Iron and Stone, so much that he can bear and more; and shall drink of the water next the prison, except running water with three morsels of barley bread, and this shall be his diet till he die"* Yet they persisted obstinate and would not plead, and the sentence was read again by Mr. Recorder; then they were sent back to prison, and shown the "Press" and they had two priests with them, who told them they could not give them absolution if they would not plead, yet they remained obstinate.

Then the sentence was read a third time and they were again returned to prison and the court was adjourned till Monday morning, at which time Barlow pleaded guilty.

Housebreaking in 1687 (Continued)

It appeared upon evidence, that Thomas Barlow has confessed that he came up into the room at John Appleby's house, and took away the Trunk wherein were the goods before mentioned, and that Oliver Morris staid in the street to receive the said goods, but no door being proved to be broken open, he was brought in guilty of felony only.

Afterwards Oliver Morris being called up, he still remained willful and would not plead, upon which he was sent to be put in the "Press" – and after they had laid five hundred weights upon him, he said that he would plead.

Upon being brought up again to the Bar he pleaded guilty. The evidence was plain upon him, and he being proved by record to have been burned by the hand before, was brought in guilty of felony.

The sentence of branding of the hand for Barlow was passed and for Oliver Morris Death.

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The Workhouse.

The workhouse often conjures up the grim image of Charles Dickens's *Oliver Twist*, but the story of the workhouse is a fascinating mix of social history, politics, economics and architecture.

From around 1904, the Registrar General advised local registration officers that where a child was born in the workhouse, there should be no indication of this on the child's birth certificate. Instead, the place of birth was to be recorded as a euphemistic street address. For example, births in Liverpool Workhouse were recorded as having taken place at 144a Brownlow Hill. (no such street address actually existed)

Similarly, Nottingham Workhouse used the address of 700 Hucknall Road for this purpose. The same practice was also later adopted for recording the place of death of anyone who died in the workhouse.

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Biggleswade	Great North Road House, Biggleswade
Brackley	The Home, Brackley, Northants.
Chard	Sunnylands, Crewkerne Road, Chard
Chelsea	2 Arthur Street, Chelsea
City of Westminster (St. George's prior to 1913)	387 Fulham Road, SW
Croydon	66a Queens Road, Croydon
Croydon (Union Infirmary)	76 Eridge Road, Croydon; (from 1939 39 Woodcroft Road).
Holbeach	The Shrubbery, Fleet, Lincolnshire
Knaresborough	2 Stockwell Road, Knaresborough
Lambeth	43 Renfrew Road, Lambeth
Leek	251 Ashbourne Road, Leek
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	418 Westgate Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Oundle	1 Glapthorn Road, Oundle
Paddington	289 Harrow Road, Paddington
Romford	1 Oldchurch Road, Romford
Rotherham	42 Alma Road, Rotherham
St Luke's	1a Shepherdess Walk, Shoreditch
Tynemouth	50 Preston Road, North Shields
West Ham	13 Union Road, Leytonstone
Willesden	Twyford Lodge, Willesden

Postman Denied stealing Mail

A former Ipswich, Suffolk postman has been charged with stealing or delaying nearly 70,000 postal packages.

Richard Appleby, of Caldwell Hall Road appeared in court on the 25th February 2009 accused of two charges relating to post which is said to have gone missing over a four-and-a-half year period.

One of the accusations relates to the theft of 916 postal packages belonging to Royal Mail Limited. The allegation is that this took place between 19th April 2004 and November 2008. No value has been put on the items relating to the accusation.

The second charge laid against Appleby is that while being engaged as a postal operative he breached his duty by delaying 61,497 addressed postal packages. A further 6,874 door-to-door postal packages, commonly known as junk mail, are also said to have been delayed.

Again no value has been attached to these items. The alleged delay is also said to have taken place between 19th April 2004 and November 2008.

36 year old **Richard Appleby** was arrested in November 2008 on suspicion of theft. Items including Wedding Invitations, Credit Cards, statements, solicitor's letters and even the confirmation of a place to study at Cambridge University were among those recovered and returned to people living in the Ipswich Area.

District Judge David Cooper ordered Appleby to return to Court on 8th April 2009 for committal proceedings.

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Francis Joseph Appleby born 1903

We are grateful to Daphne Austin who kindly sent us the following extract from the register of Radley College.

Summer 1918

APPLEBY, Francis Joseph born 1903

Son of J. Appleby, left 1921. Automobile Assessor from 1935.

Married 1939 Phyllis Irene dau. Of E. Higson.

If you come across details of anyone with the name Appleby (or its variations) in your local press, catalogue, year book etc. please let us know. You never know it may be most helpful to a member of the ARO.

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The Parish Chest.

When you have a family or branch who lived in the same place for several generations, it is sometimes remarkable how much background you can glean about them from less known sources in the Parish Chest, such as Churchwardens Accounts and Vestry minutes. In my experience, most parishes have some additional records surviving and some have a treasure trove of additional records.

We all know that the first census in the UK to give names and addresses was that of 1841. Well actually no, it wasn't. Earlier censuses from 1801 – 1831 were taken for statistical purposes only, but over 750 parishes have been found where the names of the head of the households have survived or, in a few cases, a complete listing of all the inhabitants. Some enumerators, often the local vicar or schoolteacher, were especially conscientious and noted the names as reference points to make sure no one was missed or duplicated.

The statistics were sent to a central office, but sometimes the lists found their way to the Parish Chest!

Were Your Ancestors Miners?

If you had an ancestor who died in a mining accident in Durham or Northumberland, the place to go and check out details is the Durham Mining Museum at Beamish. Go to their website at: www.dmm.org.uk/names/names_ap.htm where you will find the full list of the 24 Appleby's killed in mining accidents. Basic information such as this for my grandfather's cousin John is found for all.

Appleby, John, 21 May 1902 aged 14, driver, riding in the limbers bringing a full set of out-bye in Harraton Colliery, Durham, when his head was caught between the top of the first tub and a plank supporting the roof.

For others there may be an individual page including place of burial, photograph of the grave site and details of family. The site also provides a great glossary of mining terms so that you can find out what your ancestor actually did in the mine.

Submitted by Joe Forsyth.,

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Our New Website Address.

Will you please make a note of our new Website address, we are no longer available at Geocities.com. The new address is:

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