

some sample entries from the **Master Wills Index**

will held?	name and details	county	day	month	year of probate (NB this may be several years after death)	Death Date (if stated or known from other source)	approx year of birth (calculated from age at death)	age at death (if known): info from GRO death index, post 1886	source	ref	notes on possible/probable identity of individual/family
	Appleby, John the younger of Whorlton, , will, inventory, bond,Exec: Francis Appleby, relict	Durham			1616				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
	Will: John APPLEBY of Boxted, husbandman	Essex			1626				SEAX	DIACW 10/207	part of the James Apelbi of Boxted line?
	Appleby, Grigory of Streatlam, Barnard Castle, , will,	Durham			1632				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
	Appleby, Henry of Billingham, soldier, inventory,date of death, 1654 - 'died in Scotland about six years since'	Durham			1662	1654			North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
	Will of William Applebee, Decoyman of Goldhanger, Essex	Essex	7	nov	1721				Nat Archives On-line docs	PROB 11/582	
	Will of Thomas Appelby, Batchelor of Fort Saint George , East Indies	East Indies	23	oct	1741				Nat Archives On-line docs	PROB 11/712	
	Appleby, William of Holly well, Alnwick, yeoman, administration bond, probate records,	Northumberland			1768				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	more Acklington Applebys? - see Nland BMDs
	Appleby, Caleb of Darlington, tallow-chandler, will,	Durham			1777				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
	Appleby, Paxton of bachelor on board the merchant ship 'The Nancy', mariner, administration bond,	at sea			1789				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
will held	Sarah APPLEBEE Will of Sarah APPLEBEE of Dedham, Widowed Dedham, Widow. Will 1796	Essex			1796				SEAX	DIABW 1132/15	connected to Miles of Dedham line?
	Appleby, John the younger of Barnard Castle, shoemaker, will,	Durham			1805				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
	Will of Arthur Appleby, Master of the Ship Rio Nova in the Harbour of Martha Brae		4	apr	1808				Nat Archives On-line docs	PROB 11/1477	
	Appleby, Thomas of North Shields, printer, bookseller, will, renunciation, will bond,date of death 23 may 1821 Admin to Mary Robinson and Elizabeth Appleby, children and surviving residue legatees, Margery Appleby, widow,and exec since deased	Northumberland			1822, 1840	28 may 1821			North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
	Appleby, Nicholas of bachelor Warkworth, esquire, administration bond,	Northumberland			1828				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	Acklington Applebys
	Will of John Applebee, Wheelwright of North Petherton , Somerset	Somerset	10	mar	1829				Nat Archives On-line docs	PROB 11/1752	could this man be related to the line of William Appleby of Kingsdon in Somerset?
	Appleby, Robert of Causey Park Bridge, Hebburn (Northumberland), mason, administration bond,	Northumberland			1833				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	
	Appleby, Edward of Acklington, husbandman, will, wrapper,	Northumberland			1837				North East Inheritance Database	pre-1858 Durham Probate Records	Acklington Applebys
	Francis Appleby, late of Seaham Harbour, Durham, pilot, died at Seaham Harbour. Proved Durham y oath of Sarah Appleby of Seaham Harbour, widow and one of the Executors. Effects under £600.	Durham	28	May	1861	14 Sep 1858			Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	George and Margaret Appleby of Sunderland
	James Appleby, late of 81 Upper Duke St, Hulme, M'chester, mechanic, proved Manchester by oaths of Richard Appleby of 40 Titebarn St, Liverpool, eating house keeper, brother and Jane Appleby of 81 Upper Duke St, widow. Effects under £20	Lancaster	29	Aug	1864	11 Apr 1864			Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	
	Thomas Dawkins Appleby, late of Sheffield, Sergeant in 1st Battalion of HM 8th Reg of Foot, bachelor who died at Regimental Hospital Valetta, Malta Admin PR to Mary Ann Appleby of Sheffield, widow, mother and only next of kin. Under £100	York, Yorkshire	22	Dec	1870	29 Aug 1870			Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	?Thomas of Leeds and India
	John Appleby, late of Dogsthorpe, Northants, carpenter. Proved Peterborough by William Appleby of Ailsworth, baker, son and Elizabeth Johnson (wife of William Henry Johnson, railway ticket collector) of Peterborough, dau, the execs. Effects under £300.	Northamptonshire	14	Dec	1871	17 Oct 1871	1795	76	Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	Samuel Appleby, wheelwright
will held	Charles Applebee, late of Moulsham, Chelmsford, wheelwright. Proved PR by Charles Applebee of 8 Alfred Terr, Erith,Kent, milwright, son and John Hutchinson of Chelmsford, plumber, execs. Effects under £200	Essex	28	May	1872	11 May 1872	1786	86	Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	
	Jeremiah Scott Appleby, late of Leeds, gent. Proved Wakefield by Joseph Wormald of Carr rd, Leeds, gent, sole exec. Effects under £1,500	York, Yorkshire	12	Sep	1872	3 Sep 1872	1843	29	Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	
	William Appleby, late of 6 Carloli St, Newcastle uponTyne, grease and furnish manf and gen dealer. Proved Newcastle by Richard Appleby of 6 Carloli St, grease manf, son and James Davidson of Traftalgar Railway Station, Newcastle, manager in goods dept at said station, two of the execs. Under £200.	Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland	18	Feb	1873	9 Dec 1872	1812	60	Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	Henry Appleby of Barningham
	John James Appleby, formerly of 130 East Rd, City Road, Shoreditch, cutler, but late of 11 Choumert Grove, Peckham, Surrey, gent, proved PR by Elizabeth Appleby of 11 Choumert Grove, widow, sole exec. Under £300	Surrey	08	Dec	1875	28 Oct 1875	1798	77	Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	John James Appleby, cutler of London
	Henry Appleby, Admin with Will of personal estate of Henry Appleby formerly of Littleport, Isle of Ely, draper and grocer, but late of 17 Warwick Place, Peckham Rye, Surrey who died 29 nov 1879 at Warwick Place granted PR to Henry Appleby of 17 Warwick Place,warehouseman, son one of the contingent residuary legatees as to a moiety substituted. under £450	Surrey	02	Jan	1880	29 Nov 1879	1819	60	Probate Calendar 1858-1941	transcribed from Ancestry (or from original Calendars)	John Appleby, trimming maker