

Ross Township Pioneers

John Appleby and Jane Giles

(1825-1872)

(1827-1885)

**Emigrated From: Co. Wicklow,
Ireland**

Date: bef 1850

**Date of Settlement in Ross Twp: by 1861
Located: ½ Lot 13, Concession 6 fronting
the Blind Line**

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Church of England

1. John APPLEBY,¹ son of ? **APPLEBY**, was born about 1825 in Coolkenna, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, Ireland,² died on 20 Sep 1872 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³ and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario).⁴

John married **Jane GILES**⁵ in 1850 in , Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Jane was born in 1827 in Ireland,⁶ died on 30 Dec 1885 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴ and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario).⁴ John was a farmer living on the 6th concession fronting the Blind Line. He first settle in Lanark County where he married and their first four children were born. Appleby family research in Lanark County indicates that siblings of John resided in Lanark County. A number of nieces and nephews moved to Ross and Westmeath Townships including Richard Oattes, Mrs. Richard Oattes nee Alice Sheppard, John Ireton and Mrs. Enoch Price nee Susan Jackson.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 i. **William Giles APPLEBY** was born on 15 Dec 1852 in Drummond Twp., Lanark Co., Ontario, Canada⁷ and died after Oct 1920.
- 3 ii. **Margaret APPLEBY** was born on 5 Nov 1854 in Ramsay Twp., Lanark, Ontario, Canada,⁸ died on 3 Apr 1929 in Cottage Hospital, Pembroke, Renfrew Co., Ontario,⁹ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).¹⁰
- 4 iii. **Thomas APPLEBY** was born on 27 Jul 1856 in Drummond Twp., Lanark Co., Ontario, Canada,¹¹ died on 23 Jan 1917 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹² and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).¹³
- 5 iv. **Anna Ellen APPLEBY** was born on 18 May 1858 in Drummond Twp., Lanark Co., Ontario, Canada.¹⁴
- 6 v. **John APPLEBY** was born on 25 May 1866 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁵ died on 21 Sep 1957 in Hornpayne, Algoma, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario).⁴
- 7 vi. **Eliza Jane APPLEBY** was born on 8 Mar 1872 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁷ died on 25 Apr 1931 in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹³ and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).

Second Generation (Children)

2. William Giles APPLEBY was born on 15 Dec 1852 in Drummond Twp., Lanark Co., Ontario, Canada⁷ and died after Oct 1920.

William married **Mary Jane PROCTOR**, daughter of **John PROCTOR** and **Elizabeth Bell**

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MONTGOMERY, on 19 Dec 1876 in Almonte, Lanark. Ontario, Canada.¹⁸ Mary was born on 15 Aug 1858 in Darling Twp., Lanark, Ontario, Canada,¹⁹ died on 5 Oct 1920 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²⁰ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Alexander APPLEBY** was born on 5 Jan 1878 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.²¹ John married **Ida McCAUGHERTY**, daughter of **George McCAUGHERTY** and **Anne 'Nancy' RICHARDSON**, on 3 Jan 1900 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.²² Ida was born in Jan 1876 in Chichester, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada.
- ii. **Thomas Henry APPLEBY** was born on 16 Jan 1880 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,²³ died on 6 Feb 1907 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur, Ontario,²⁴ and was buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. Thomas married **Clara Jamima HOWARD**, daughter of **George HOWARD** and **Elizabeth WATCHORN**,²⁶ on 2 Sep 1902 in Stafford Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.²⁵ Clara was born on 17 Apr 1883 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada and died in Aug 1981.²⁷
- iii. **Mary Jane APPLEBY** was born on 13 Oct 1881 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.²⁸ Mary married **George M RAWLINS** after 1911.
- iv. **Alice Maude Ellen APPLEBY** was born on 18 Dec 1883 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada²⁹ and died on 2 Dec 1962 in Carleton Place, Lanark, Ontario, Canada. Alice married **Charles Fredrick BOAZ**, son of **Elijah BOAZ** and **Harriett BENNETT**, on 3 Sep 1919 in Holy Trinity Anglican Church Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.³⁰ Charles was born on 12 Feb 1882 in England and died on 1 Mar 1961 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada.
- v. **William Orange Oswald APPLEBY** was born on 10 May 1886 in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.³¹
- vi. **Richard Benjamin APPLEBY** was born on 10 May 1889 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.³²
- vii. **Elizabeth Ann APPLEBY** was born on 27 Aug 1892 in Ontario, Canada³³ and died about 1965 in Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada.
- viii. **Charles APPLEBY** was born on 18 Jun 1897 in , Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.³⁴

3. Margaret APPLEBY was born on 5 Nov 1854 in Ramsay Twp., Lanark, Ontario, Canada,⁸ died on 3 Apr 1929 in Cottage Hospital, Pembroke, Renfrew Co., Ontario,⁹ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).¹⁰

Margaret married **Thomas William LEAVONS**, son of **William LEVANS** and **Mary ANN**, before 1876. Thomas was born about 1855 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada and died before 1888.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Eliza Jane LEAVONS** was born on 11 Jul 1876 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.³⁵ Eliza married **Edward Julins ZEBERT**, son of **William ZEBERT** and **Mary MGENER**, on 25 Mar 1905 in , Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.³⁷ Edward was born about 1865 in Germany.
- ii. **William John LEVANS** was born about 1880 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³⁸ died on 31 Aug 1947 in Renfrew, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,³⁹ and was buried in Horton Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Horton Cemetery, Horton Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario). William married **Ida Ellen EADY**, daughter of **James EADY, Sr.** and **Sarah Rebecca COWAN**, on 20 Oct 1903 in Bride's Father's Residence, Horton Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario.⁴⁰ Ida was born about 1878 in Horton Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, died on 21 Nov 1943 in Renfrew, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Horton Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Horton Cemetery, Horton Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario).

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- iii. **Thomas LEAVONS** was born on 5 Feb 1881 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁴¹ and died after Aug 1947.
Thomas married **Hannah Elizabeth MAYHEW**, daughter of **Charles MAYHEW** and **Sarah DUNLOP**, on 2 Oct 1901 in Wesleyan Methodist Marriages, Westmeath Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario.⁴² Hannah was born on 30 Mar 1883 in Snake River, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴³ died on 5 Jun 1923 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (219 Elizabeth St., Pembroke., Ontario),⁴⁴ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).
- iv. **Mary Ann LEAVONS** was born on 22 Jul 1882 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, died on 8 May 1924 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴⁵ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
Mary married **William John PEEVER**, son of **David PEEVER** and **Eliza HOFFMAN**, on 7 Mar 1900 in Alice Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴⁶ William was born about Aug 1861 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, died on 11 Dec 1940 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- v. **Sarah Ellen LEAVONS** was born on 7 Apr 1884 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴⁷ died on 12 Apr 1933 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴⁷ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).
Sarah married **Charles Walter PRICE**, son of **Samuel PRICE** and **Annie GORBY**, on 17 Dec 1902 in Horton Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁴⁸ Charles was born on 18 Jul 1879 in Horton Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁴⁹ died on 15 Oct 1940 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵⁰ and was buried in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Wesley United Cemetery, Pembroke, Ontario).

4. Thomas APPLEBY was born on 27 Jul 1856 in Drummond Twp., Lanark Co., Ontario, Canada,¹¹ died on 23 Jan 1917 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹² and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).¹³

Thomas married **Margaret Christena LITTLE**, daughter of **James Howe LITTLE** and **Barbara CAMPBELL**, on 24 Jun 1884 in Renfrew, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁵¹ Margaret was born on 23 Jul 1856 in Portage Du Fort, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada⁵² and died on 15 Aug 1921 in York, York, Ontario, Canada (869 Runnymede Rd., York Twp, Ontario).⁵³

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **James Gordon APPLEBY** was born on 17 Jun 1885 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁵⁴ and died on 24 Dec 1952 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada.⁵⁵
James married **Georgina Jean HODGINS**, daughter of **William C HODGINS** and **Cordelia BEACH**, on 27 Nov 1912 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada.⁵⁶ Georgina was born on 10 Jul 1889 in Shawville, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada.⁵⁵
- ii. **Robert Grant APPLEBY** was born on 16 Jan 1887 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵⁷ died on 30 Aug 1912 in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁵⁸ and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).
- iii. **John Reuben APPLEBY** was born on 26 Jul 1891 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁵⁹
John married **Violet Isabella SMITH**, daughter of **Francis SMITH** and **Susannah BLACKWELL**, on 10 Sep 1913 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁰ Violet was born on 4 Jun 1892 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶¹ died on 2 Dec 1918 in Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada,⁶² and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).
- iv. **Daisy Bell APPLEBY** was born on 8 Oct 1893 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶³
Daisy married **Harry CHAPMAN**.⁵⁵

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5. **Anna Ellen APPLEBY** was born on 18 May 1858 in Drummond Twp., Lanark Co., Ontario, Canada.¹⁴

Anna married **Charles LAFLEUR**, son of **Joseph LAFLEUR** and **Margaret McADAM**, on 23 Oct 1877 in Beachburg, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁴ Charles was born about 1850 in Stafford Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁵

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **John Appleby LAFLEUR** was born on 13 Aug 1878 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶⁶ died in 1937, and was buried in Bethune, , Saskatchewan, Canada (Bethune Cemetery, Bethune, Saskatchewan).
John married **Lavina Gennet LITTLE**, daughter of **James Howe LITTLE** and **Barbara CAMPBELL**. Lavina was born on 22 Aug 1871 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁷
- ii. **Archibald Richard LAFLEUR** was born on 15 May 1880 in Westmeath Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁶⁸ died on 14 Oct 1971 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).
Archibald married **Harriet Rose McCORRISTON**, daughter of **John McCORRISTON** and **Rose Ann SPARLING**, on 20 Mar 1917 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁹ Harriet was born in 1893 in Shawville, Pontiac, Quebec, Canada, died on 23 Nov 1986 in Renfrew, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).
- iii. **William LAFLEUR** was born about 1883 in Ontario, Canada.

6. **John APPLEBY** was born on 25 May 1866 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁵ died on 21 Sep 1957 in Hornpayne, Algoma, Ontario, Canada,¹⁶ and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co.,, Ontario).⁴

John married **Margaret McLAUGHLIN**, daughter of **Charles McLAUGHLIN** and **Margaret LEVINE**, on 13 Jun 1894 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁷⁰ Margaret was born on 13 Jun 1867 in Queen's line, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷¹ died on 11 May 1950 in Hornpayne, Algoma, Ontario, Canada,⁷² and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co.,, Ontario).⁷³

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Aaron Lindsay APPLEBY** was born on 6 Sep 1895 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁴ died in 1943, and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co.,, Ontario).
Aaron married **Cecilia Ann NEADEAU**, daughter of **Joesph NEADEAU** and **Alice LABELLE**, on 21 May 1923 in Wylie Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁷⁵ (St. Alexander's Church, Wylie Twp, Ontario). Cecilia was born about 1898 in Buchanan Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario, Canada, died on 14 Jan 1938 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁶ and was buried in Wylie Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. **Magaret Jane APPLEBY** was born on 19 Jul 1897 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁷ died on 6 Jul 1906 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁸ and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co.,, Ontario).
- iii. **Melinda Angeline APPLEBY** was born on 3 Apr 1899 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁷⁹ Melinda married **Robert TAYLOR**.
- iv. **John Andrew APPLEBY** was born on 27 Mar 1901 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁷⁷ died on 1 Jan 1915 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸⁰ and was buried in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Ross Presbyterian Cemetery, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co.,, Ontario).
- v. **James Alfred APPLEBY** was born on 4 Jan 1903 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸¹ died on 26 Jan 1974 in Hornpayne, Algoma, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Renfrew, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Thomsonhill Cemetery, Renfrew, Ontario).

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- vi. **Ira S APPLEBY** was born on 28 May 1907 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁸² and was christened on 29 Nov 1907 in Methodist, Ross Twp, Renfrew Co., Ontario.

7. Eliza Jane APPLEBY was born on 8 Mar 1872 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹⁷ died on 25 Apr 1931 in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,¹³ and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).

Eliza married **David GIBSON**, son of **John GIBSON** and **Julia ORANGE**, on 12 Jan 1892. David was born on 29 May 1846 in Goulborn Twp., Carleton, Ontario, Canada,¹⁵ died on 22 Aug 1906 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸³ and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Dellilah Giles GIBSON** was born on 8 Nov 1892 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.⁸⁴ Dellilah married **William BAKER** on 18 Dec 1923.
- ii. **William Orange GIBSON** was born on 13 Jul 1894 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸⁵ died on 28 Nov 1956 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).
William married **Elsie Moretta HAWKINS**,⁸⁶ daughter of **Henry Burgess HAWKINS** and **Martha CLARK**, on 29 Oct 1919 in Stafford Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁸⁷ (St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Stafford Twp., Ontario). Elsie was born on 31 Mar 1889 in Stafford Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁸⁸ died on 29 Jun 1966 in Pembroke, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and was buried in Cobden, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada (Cobden Union Cemetery, Cobden, Ontario).
- iii. **Celena Pearl GIBSON**⁵ was born on 2 Dec 1895 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁸⁹ and died on 24 Oct 1901.
- iv. **James Ebert GIBSON**⁵ was born on 19 Dec 1897 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada⁹⁰ and died on 1 Oct 1981.
James married **VIOLA**.
- v. **Arthur Stewart GIBSON** was born on 1 Aug 1900 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹¹ was christened on 10 Oct 1900 in Methodist, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario, and died on 16 Jun 1964 in Hallville, Ontario.⁹²
Arthur married **Mary McINNES**. Mary was born on 13 Apr 1902 in Judique, Cape Breton,⁹² died on 27 Mar 1929 in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada,⁹² and was buried in Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario, Canada (Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, Ontario).
- vi. **Isabella Pearl GIBSON** was born on 24 Jul 1902 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹⁰ was christened on 1 Oct 1902 in Methodist, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario, and died on 8 Jan 1984 in Scarborough, York, Ontario, Canada.
Isabella married **Donald Warrington Richard FAIRBORN** on 5 Mar 1920 in Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada.⁵ Donald was born on 17 Aug 1896 in Chapleau, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.
- vii. **Violet Jane GIBSON** was born on 9 Aug 1904 in Ross Twp., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada,⁹³ was christened on 24 Oct 1904 in Methodist, Ross Twp., Renfrew Co., Ontario, and died on 28 Sep 1956. Violet married **Milton M LEPARD** on 8 Sep 1922.

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SURNAMES OF DESCENDANTS

APPLEBY	EADY	LEVINE	RAWLINS
BAKER	FAIRBOR	LITTLE	RICHARDSON
BEACH	N GIBSON	LLOYD	SHARPE
BENNETT	GILES	MAYHEW	SHEPPARD
BLACKWELL	GORBY	McADAM	SMITH
BOAZ	HAWKINS	McCAUGHERTY	SULLIVAN
BURGESS	HODGINS	McCORRISTON	SUTTON
BURKE	HORNSBY	McINNES	TAYLOR
CAMPBELL	IRETON	McLAUGHLIN	WATSON
CHAPMAN	JACKSON	MONTGOMERY	WRIGHT
CLARK	LAFLEUR	OATTES	ZEBERT
COWAN	LATIMER	PEEVER	
DUNLOP	LEAVONS	PRICE	
DURANT	LEPARD	PROCTOR	

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