

may fall in my way. In addition to the natural inducement to feel interested in the history of one's ancestors, you have the excuse of deriving your descent from a very ancient family.

It would give me pleasure if you could favor me with an account of the descent of the family from Samuel Appleton and Mary Everard, and I will endeavour, with your approbation, to have the whole pedigree published in a History of this County which is now in progress.

I am, Sir, your very faithful servant,

RICHARD ALMACK,

Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

HON. NATHAN APPLETON.

My paternal great grandmother was 'Mary Appleton,' but I am not aware that she was of your family. She was married in Yorkshire."

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"MELFORD, SUFFOLK,  
26 July, 1837.

SIR,—

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 . . . . . My manuscript of your pedigree is in my own writing, and I am not certain where I obtained it; but I have written on it, 'From a Pedigree in the possession of Isaac Preston, Esq.' In the