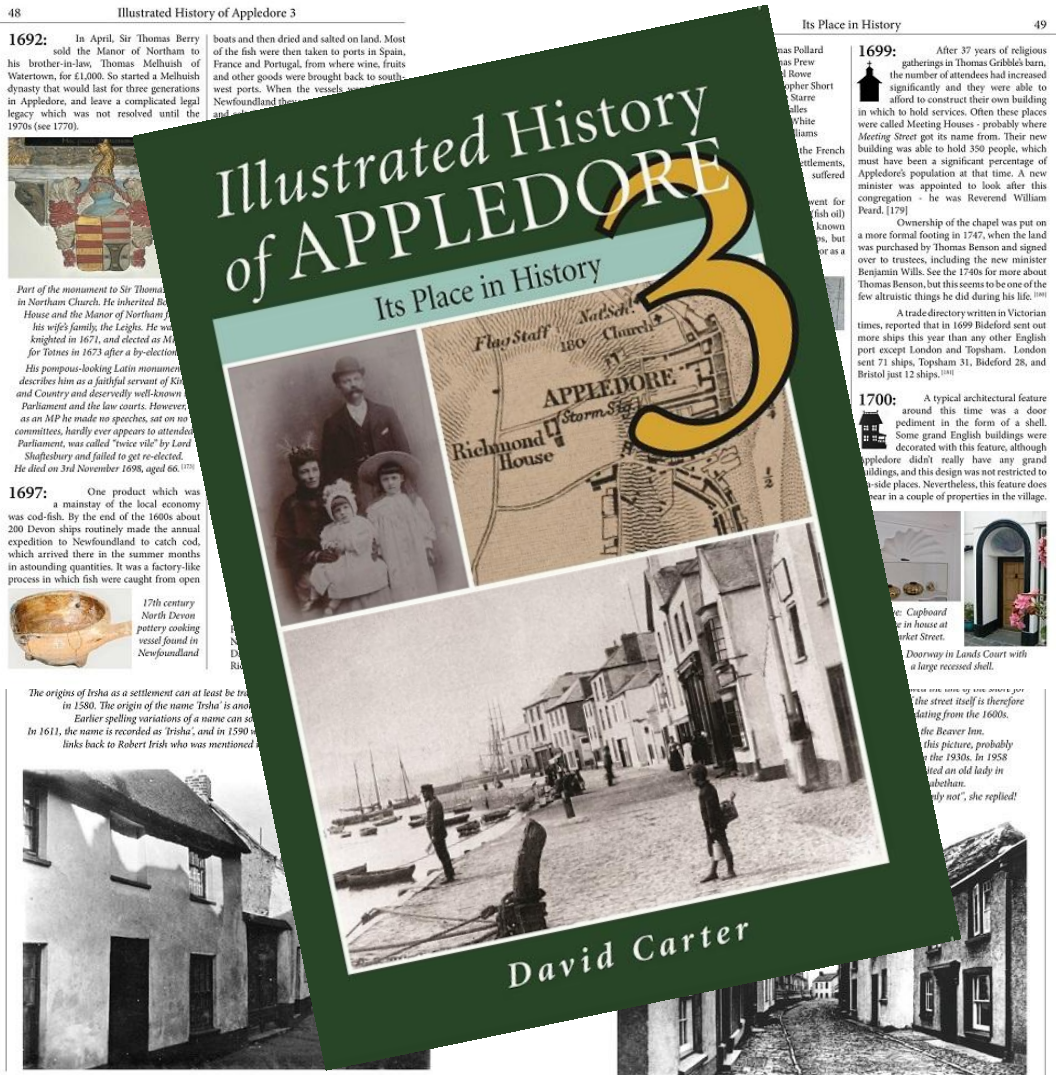


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The Reverend Thomas Melhuish married Susanna Shortridge and died in 1793. Their daughter married Prockter Thomas, whose son William married twice, first to Arabella Bayley in 1811 [two daughters Mary and Arabella] then Ann Benson [nee Husband] who had married her cousin John Benson. Ann had four sons by John Benson, and the eldest Rev. John Peter Benson married Mary Thomas. William Prockter Thomas had a daughter Susannah who married William Pulman. The eldest Pulman descendants were the main beneficiaries, and they were traced to New Zealand. The trust was wound up about 1988."

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