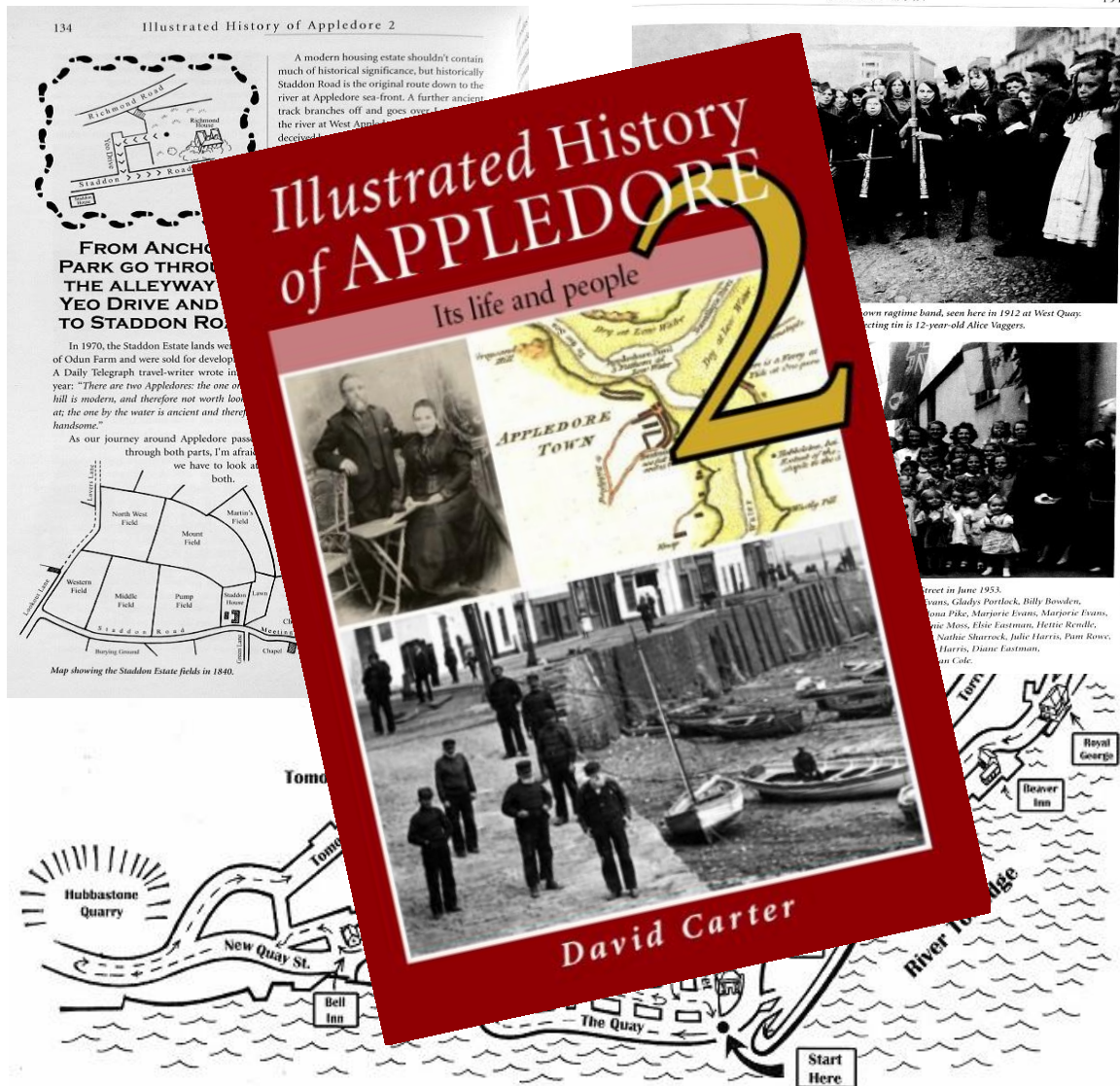


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Book 2



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Errors and additions:

With a book as complex as this, there are bound to be a few errors – these are listed below. There are also some additional notes and information, which have come to light since the book was published.

For the errors, I can only apologise. For the additional information, I am grateful to everyone who supplied it.

Page 6, col.2 – According to the North Devon Museum at Barnstaple who store this amphora, it is 16th or 17th century, not Roman.

Page 7, col.1 – red-coloured lichen, not moss.

Page 8, col.2 – Cleveland should be Clevland.

Page 10, col.1 – Borough House was not fully pulled down, the wings were demolished but the main part of the house was incorporated into the new building.

Page 21, bottom picture – Should be 1950s, not 1940s, because it shows a Ford 100E van (first-made 1953/54)

Page 28, col.2 – Hedden not Heddon. [Also on pages 29 and 73]

Page 29, top picture – J Taylor is Jim Taylor, W Taylor is really Richard Wallice (Wally) Taylor, Paddy Cox is wrong – he should be John Taylor (these 3 were brothers). Mr Taylor in the front is James Taylor (born 1879). The unknown man (2nd from left, front) was 'Daddy' Kenward.

Page 33, top picture – Must have been taken after 1953, not in the 1940s, because it shows a Series 1 Landrover, and a Mk 1 Jaguar (first-made 1953)

Page 35, col.1 – The men on the Quay are: John Cann, Samuel Berry, John Cawsey, plus the young Billy Cann.

Page 40, col.2 – No. 4 The Quay should really be No.3 The Quay. A Mr Draper was a petty officer there during the War, and ran the stores. Later he did the place up before the Co-op moved in.

Page 45, col.2 – Thomas Girtin, not Girton [Also in index].

Page 48, col.1 – Should be Capt Mead, not Mr Mead.

Page 59, bottom picture – This was actually the building in the New Quay Dock, not the Richmond Dock.

Page 60 – Should be Alfred Dougherty, not Docherty.

Page 63, col.1 – Dorothy Docton died in 1748, not 1744.

Page 73, col.2 – Should be Wetherdon, not Wetherden.

Page 75, col.1 – Should be James & Eliza Chapple not Chappell (not related to the Appledore Chappells). Minnie Taylor took over the shop from them c.1912 – they were her parents. Minnie continued the shop until the 1950s.

Page 79, col.2 – Tobacco shipments did not start in 1565. (See Book 3 for more detailed description of tobacco imports).

Page 81, col.2 – William Handford's ride was in 1862, not 1861.

Page 90, col.1 – Ann Evans was actually aged 19 (although it says 20 on the marriage certificate).

Page 90, col.2 – Should be Heswall not Heswell.

Page 92, col.2 – Clapp's dog was just called 'Fidel' (Canino supposedly being Latin for dog).

Page 93, col.2 – The Ocean Queen was a 2-masted brig, not a 1000 ton ship.

Page 95, col.1 – The picture of the salmon fishermen was taken in Vernons Lane in the early 1960s. Left: John Henry Lock, right: his cousin Alfred Evans.

Page 96, col.1 – William Valentine held his surgery in the house to the left of the Maritime Museum.

Page 101, col.1 - Not John Beara, but Samuel John (Jack) Beara, and he was at 16 Myrtle Street, not No.17.

Page 101, col.2 – Should say: "Now it is a route to garages serving the houses of New Street" (not Tomouth).

Page 108, col.2 – Should say "It appears that Thomas [not Roger] Melhuish did not build these..."

Page 110, bottom picture – Was taken c.1908. The girl in the sun-hat, 3rd from right is Ida Mitchell (born 1896), with her arm around her brother Allen Mitchell (born 1903). They lived 2 doors from the Bell Inn.

Page 113, col.2 – She was committed to the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Page 130, col.1 – Chapel Row was built 1850-1851, not 1860s.

Page 131, bottom picture – Girl in front row was Lillian May Ford, not Lily May.

Page 143, bottom picture – There have actually been more than 2 Royal visitors. The Duke of Edinburgh has also visited for ship naming.

Page 155, top picture – Arthur ~?~ is Arthur Saunders, and ~?~ Labbett, is probably Sam White.

Page 156, col.1 – Picture was taken early 1954, and shows Peter & Ruth Littlejohn, with son Andrew.

Page 163, bottom picture – This photo actually cut off the right-hand side – apologies to Lt-Com H W Wheeler who was cut off from the picture!

Page 182, col.2 – Photo shows the back of No.58, not No.56.

Page 184, bottom picture – The little boy in the front is Adam Sussex.

Page 189, col.1 – Should be Frances Screech, not Francis.

Page 191, bottom picture – There is some doubt over the date, possibly not June 1953, but earlier in the 1940s – maybe VE Day or VJ Day 1945.

Page 197, col.2 – The Rising Sun Inn was still open until about 1966 (not 1963).

Page 200, col.1 – Jewells the butchers was in Bude Street (not Odun Road).

Page 206, col.2 – The accident was outside Irsha Court, not Canns Court.

Page 211, bottom picture. Probably 1953, not 1951. Also some corrections to names:

Not Jillian Cole, but Gillian Cole.

Not Jean Hayward, but Jean Hailwood.

Not Ann Williams, but Ann Rendle.

Not Tessa Harris, but Vanessa Harris.

Not Gillian Peak, but Gillian Peake.

Not Renne Tucker, but Irene Tucker.

Not Brian Rendel, but Brian Rendle.

Not Michael Lamey, but John Lamey.

Not Michael Wetherden but Brian Wetherdon.

Page 224, top picture – Violet Lonn (not Lunn), although it was pronounced ‘Lunn’.

Page 226, col.1 – The Champion of Wales re-opened in Sept 2009, now called The Champ.

Page 226, col.2 – Lambeth Richards married twice, not three times.

Page 232, top-right photo – In front of the Lang house are: Philip (or ‘Sonny’) Ford, holding Thelma Ford. Standing in front: Sidney Ford, Cyril Ford, Harold Ford (all from 3 Alpha Place), Stuart Berry, right (from 2 Alpha Place) and Hester Jewell (from 12 Vernons Lane). Photo taken for the Coronation in 1936.

Page 245, Index – Jerome appears on pages 92-93, and 121.

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