

Trudy's Genealogy Pages

**Adam
Appelman**

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Adam Appelman was possibly born in Germany (see [The Will of Adam Appelman](#)), the son of 'Henry'.

Adam was a pianoforte maker, and appears to have worked for the [Kirkman](#) family.

From 1795 to his death in 1803, he was recorded as living in Carnaby Street (No. 53¹), Westminster, following the previous resident Mary Say. Also noted a few doors away is a John Reid/Read, who could possibly be the same John who acted as a witness at Adam's marriage to Charlotte.

Carnaby Street West				
Row. Jones Esq.	Read	1	0	6
	Mrs Willey	1	14	"
	Jane Solomon	1	5	6
Exors of Mr Hayes	Geo Troscell	1	5	6
	Adam Appelman	1	5	6
Mr Rought	Thos Ruxton	2	3	-
	Mr Ward	1	2	9
Rev Mr Griffiths	John Beach	1	0	6

In 1800, he was also listed in the Land Tax register for Edward Yard.

Edward Yard.				
Adam Appelman		2	11	"

Today Edward Yard is known as All Souls' Place (the road between All Souls' Church and the BBC building).

Adam was buried 30 Jun 1803, St. Mary Marylebone.

1803	Burials		1803
June			July
30	Williamson Ash ch	5	Henry, Halkins
	John Woolley		Ann Harris ch
	John Cumerford ch		Ell. Carnigan ch
	Sophia Barrett ch	6	Honor Kay
	A Black Boy		Sarah Jacobs
	Mary Sherley		Henrietta Verwin ch
	Adam Appelman	7	John Whorle
	July		Chas Aug Brown
1	Eleanor Protherton		Jane Johnson
	Mich: Dillon ch	8	Benj: [unclear]

The Will of Adam Appelman

Adam Appelman This is the last Will Testament of me Adam Appelman of Great Portland Street in the parish of Saint Mary le bout in the County of Middlesex Esquire I have the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty six pounds and twenty two shillings two pence at present in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six due and owing to me from John Skiller of Oberlinstein in the Kingdom of Prussia and his heirs and assigns into me in and by the last will and Testament of my late father Henry Appelman late of Oberlinstein and his heirs the said sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty six pounds and twenty two shillings two pence with interest thereon still due and owing to me for do I hereby give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty six pounds and twenty two shillings two pence with all interest thereon shall be due to me hereon at the time of my decease and also all and every other sum or sums of money whatsoever which shall be due or payable to me under or by virtue of the above said will of my late father deceased unto my wife Charlotte Appelman her heirs assigns and assigns to and for her and her own use and benefit and as to all the rest residue and remainder of all my personal Goods Chattels and Effects whatsoever and whosoever and of what nature or kind soever I hereby give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said wife Charlotte Appelman to and for her own use and benefit and I hereby nominate and constitute and appoint Joseph Skiller of Great Street a in the parish of Saint James Westminster in the County of Middlesex Esquire my sole Executor of this my will and of every will all former or other will or wills by me at any time made and do hereby ratify to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have a x accounts set my hand and seal this 20th of April 1803 Adam Appelman I signed sealed published and directed by the Testator Adam Appelman as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence and at his request and in the presence of our selves have set our names as witnesses thereto
 A B. Kirkman from Court London JOHN [unclear]
 108 Great Portland Street

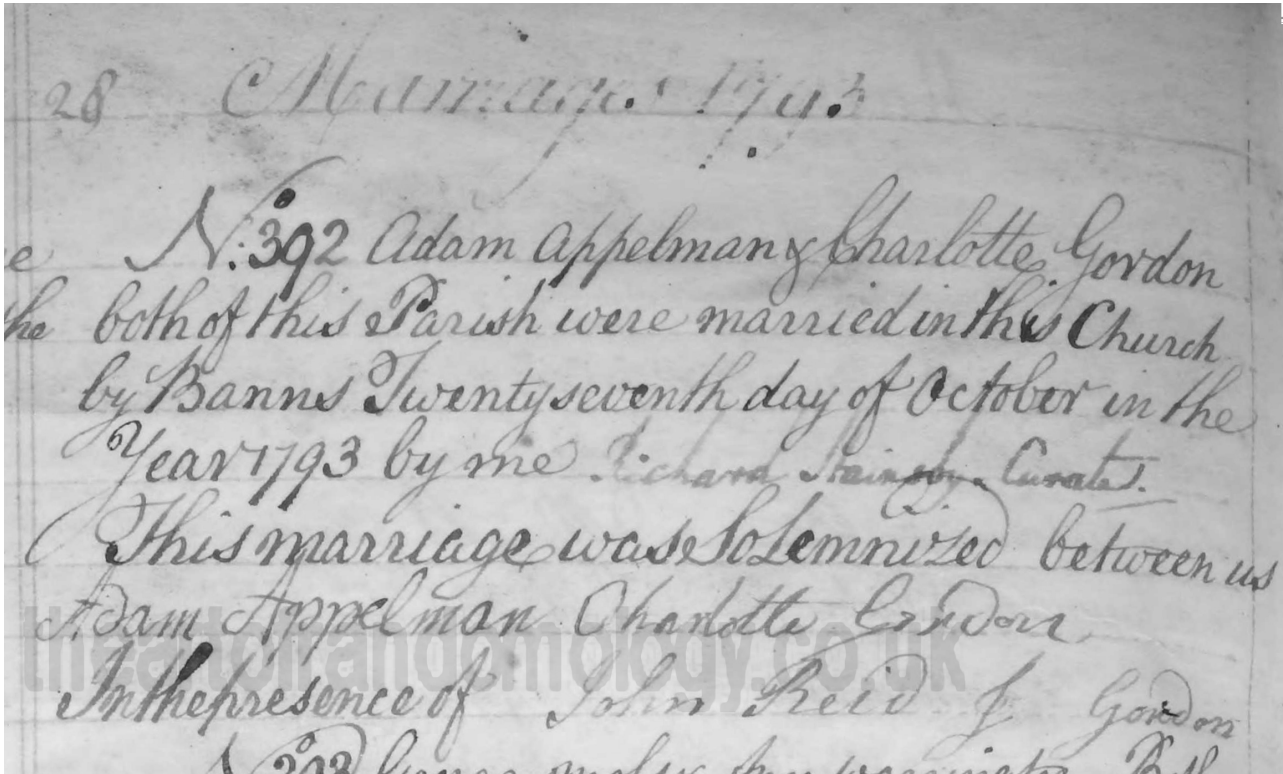
Proved 9 July 1804

This is the last Will and Testament
of me Adam Appelman of Great Portland Street
in the parish of Saint Mary le bone in the county of
Middlesex pianoforte maker whereas the sum of one
thousand one hundred and fifty six Goulanders⁴) and twenty
two Kreutzers⁵) was at Michaelmas which was in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six due
and owing to me from John Muller of Oberingelheim
in palantine in the territories of the French Republic⁶)
being the product of the sale of certain Land Given and bequeathed
unto me in and by the last will and testament of my late
Father Henry Appelman late of Oberingelheim And
whereas the said sum of one thousand one hundred
and fifty six Gouldars and twenty two Kreutzers is together with
interest thereon still due and owing to me Now. I do
hereby give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand
one hundred and fifty six Goulanders and twenty two Kreutzers
together with all interest which shall be due to me thereon
at the time of my decease and also every other
sum or sums of money whatsoever which shall become
due or payable to me under or by virtue of the aforesaid
will of my late father deceased unto my wife Charlotte
Appelman, her Exois Admors and assigns to and for her and
their own use and benefit and as to all the rest residue and
remainder of all my monies and goods chattels and effects
whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind
so ever I hereby bequeath the same and every
part thereof unto my said wife Charlotte Appelman, to and
for her own use and benefit. And I hereby nominate
constitute and appoint Joseph Kirkman[*] of Broad Street
in the parish of Saint James Westminster in the county of
Middlesex pianoforte maker the sole executor of this my
Will and I hereby revoke all former or other will or wills
by me at any time made and declare this will to be my
last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th of April 1803.
Adam Appelman [initialed] Signed sealed published and
declared by the testator Adam Appelman as and for his
last will and testament in the presence of us who in his
presence and at his request and in the presence of each
one of us have set our names as witness there to
Abrm Kirkman, Fen Court London John Prentice
108 Great Portland Street

This will was proved at London the ninth day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and four before the worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor
of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William
Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted
by the Oath of Joseph Kirkman the sole Executor named
in the said Will to whom Aduion was granted of all
and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the
deceased he having been first sworn duly to administer

Marriage of Adam Appelman

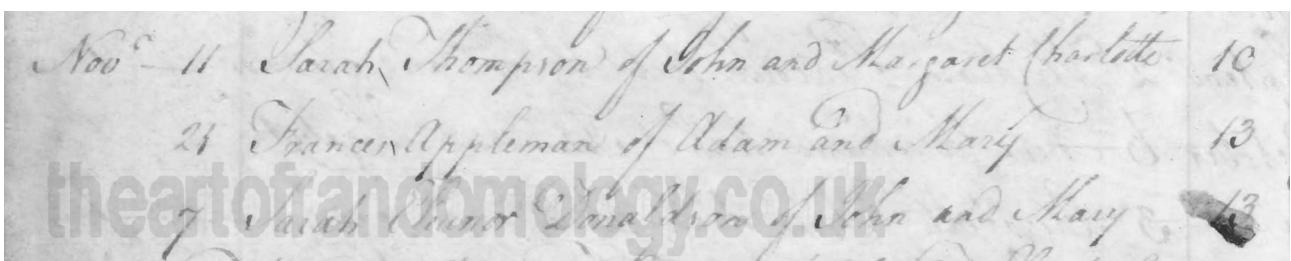
Adam married [Charlotte Gordon](#) 27 October 1793 at [St James' \(Piccadilly\)](#), Westminster, Middlesex; both of the parish, by banns, witnessed by John Reid² and J(ohn). Gordon³.



Children of Adam Appelman and Charlotte

1. S: [Joseph APPELMAN](#), born 16 Feb 1795 - Marylebone, London.
2. D: [Jane APPELMAN](#), born 24 Jan 1802 - Marylebone, London.

Record for a **Frances Appelman** (born 21 Nov 1789 and baptised 13 Dec 1789, the daughter of Adam & Mary) seems to suggest a previous marriage for Adam.



Historical Notes

21 June 1825

A great fire broke out at Mr. Cruzett's, a carver and gilder, in Great Titchfield-street, which spread with irresistible violence, and communicated to several houses in Mortimer street, Wells-street, and Great Portland-street, and before it could be subdued between 20 and 30 houses were reduced to ashes, including Stodart's pianoforte manufactory, a timber yard, St. Margaret's chapel, and Varley's picture gallery, in which were consumed many fine works of art; no lives were lost, but the destruction of property was estimated at upwards of 200,000l.

[The Chronological Historian: Vol.2, p.720](#)

Footnotes

- 1) Charlotte Appelman of No. 53 Carnaby Street: witness 6th, July 1799, for Coroners' inquest into the suspicious death of Robert Dainien.
- 2) Possibly the same John Reid/Read resident in Carnaby Street.
- 3) I have not been able to establish the relationship between this J(ohn) Gordon and Charlotte, but it is possibly a brother. Although John Gordon is a common name, there is one listed as living in Portugal Street (a.k.a. Piccadilly) very close to the church of Saint James'. He is recorded there, with 'backshop', from 1787-1792, and again in 1808.