

John Emerson Apple John R Apple
Was born March 10-1881- on a farm three and one
half miles north of Palestine - The oldest town in
the state of Illinois. His father was William S
Apple - (Better known as Doc) who with his parents
immigrated from Ohio at the close of the civil war
settling on a farm north of Robinson in the vicinity
of Rocky Bluff school house.

His mother was Sarah E Decker - daughter of
John E. Decker and Mary E Decker of Lemotte Prairie
Emerson's Grandmother's maiden name was
Mary Elizabeth Linton and was born Oct. 20-1825
died 15-1911 - Now the Linton immigrated to
Illinois in 1814 from Virginia, coming to
Illinois in a covered wagon - after receiving
a grant from President Monroe for a tract
of land north of Palestine. This tract consisted
of several hundred acres and is now owned
and operated by Emerson Apple the title never
being out of the family hands -

Mr Apple lived on the farm with his parents
until 1887 when they moved to Robinson so
that his Brother Charley E Apple and Sister
Mary Ghloe Apple ^{and self} could have a high
school education

In Sept-1932 Mr & Mrs ⁴Apple Returned to their farm
in Lamotte. north of Palestine. and took up farming
and live stock, hogs & cattle.

In 1934 he accepted a Government position
as County Supervisor of the Farm Security
administration, for Crawford Clark, Lawrence
and Wabash Cos, this position he held until
1946 when he was retired at the age of
65-

Now you can call him a retired farmer
who goes to Ft Meyer Fla. in the winter
months and works on his farm during
the summer months