

COLE, ALBERT VICTOR



King Archives

Jul 14, 1897

Born in Chelsea, London, England to Edward and Louisa Cole.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in Chelsea, London, England with Edward Cole (head of house – father, age 42), Louisa Cole (mother, age 46), Fanny Cole (sister, age 6) and Mable Cole (sister, age 2).

1911

Age 13

Arrived in Canada from England.

1911 Census

Age 13

Lived in Tecumseth, Ontario with Samuel McDevitt (head of house – father, age 50), Isabella McDevitt (Samuel's wife, age 43) and William Wath (servant, age 16).

MILITARY SERVICE

May 11, 1918

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 3037325
- **Present address:** Schomberg, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Miss Mabel Cole (Sister) in Bethany, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Presbyterian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 20 years, 10 months
 - **Height:** 5'3"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Fair
 - **Distinctive marks:** 3 vaccinations, right arm

Jul 19, 1918

Age 21

Departed Canada through Montreal.

Aug 8, 1918

Age 21

Arrived in London, England.

Mar 20, 1919

Age 21

1921 Census

Age 23

Sep 19, 1928

Age 31

Private Albert Cole was discharged because of demobilization.

AFTER THE WAR

Lived in King Township, Ontario with Samuel McDevitt (head of house – age 60) and Isabella McDevitt (Samuel's wife, age 53).

Married Mabel Nancy Fizzell (age 31), daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Tait) Fizzell. They were married at Mabel's parents' home in Toronto, Ontario.

MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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BERT COLE came to live with Mr. and Mrs. S. McDevitt, from England, in 1911. He was then a lad of thirteen, and quickly adapted himself to his new home. He enlisted in 1918 in the Fourth C.M.R., and reached France a few days after the signing of the Armistice. During his absence, Mr. McDevitt had sold his farm, and had moved into Schomberg, so, on his return, Bert took up his residence here. He worked in the elevator in Schomberg for several years, and is now in charge of an elevator in King City.

Mr. Cole has two sisters, Mrs. Bennett, in England, and Mrs. Chapman, in Peterborough.

He is a member of the United Church and sings in the choir of that church. In politics he is a Conservative.

PHOTOS

Albert and Mabel on their wedding day on September 19, 1928



Albert and his wife Mabel



Albert at his sister Mabel's Wedding May 1, 1924



IN THE NEWS

Wedding Announcement

The Newmarket Era

Friday, September 28, 1928 pg. 8

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fizzell on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when their younger daughter Mabel N., was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Victor Cole. The bride was attired in a gown of white georgette with rhinestone trimming, white tulle veil with orange blossoms and wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. She was given away by her brother, Mr. L. A. Fizzell played the wedding march. Her only attendant was her niece, Helen Jarvis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Mair. After dejeuner the happy couple left on a short trip, the bride traveling in sapphire blue crepe satin, trimmed with cut velvet, navy blue coat and blue hat. On their return they will reside at King, Ont.