

# Jacob COLE



Gravestone in St Peter's Churchyard, Neatishead

**Born:** 26<sup>th</sup> November 1876 in Neatishead, Norfolk

**Baptised:** 7<sup>th</sup> January 1877 in Neatishead

**Parents:** Father: George Cole (born c.1838 in Neatishead, buried 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1896 in Neatishead)

Mother: Hannah Jones

(born c.1839 in Neatishead, died 1897)

married c.1864 in Neatishead

**Siblings:** George (born c.1868 in Neatishead)

William Philip (born c.1871 in Neatishead)

**Schooling:** no record found

**Marriage:** none

**Children:** none

**1891 census:** Aged 14, living in Neatishead in the Cottage next to Three Hammer Common Cottage.

Father's occupation listed as Teamster, and all 3 sons occupations listed as Agricultural Labourer

**1911 census:** Aged 34 and single, living alone in Three Hammer Common, Neatishead as head of household.

His occupation listed as General Labourer

**Register of Electors:** 1918 Parish of Neatishead NM  
(Residence : Three Hammer Common)

**Military & War service:**

Private, Northamptonshire Regiment

**Medals:** Victory, British

**Death:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1949, aged 73

**Burial:** St Peter's Churchyard, Neatishead

Jacob Cole was Joan Wellsted's father Ernie Cole's Uncle, and she remembers him living in the thatched cottage in Three Hammer Common, which is one of the oldest properties in Neatishead. Jacob was the youngest of three brothers, which George being her Grandfather. Joan remembers Philip being a railwayman. Joan has a letter written by Jacob during WW1.

*(Source: Great Niece, Joan Wellsted)*

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <i>Neatishead</i> in the County of <i>Norfolk</i> in the Year 18 <i>77</i>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
<i>1877</i> <i>Jan 26</i> <i>7/4</i> <i>No. 297.</i>	<i>Sacbt.</i> <i>son</i> <i>of</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>Cole.</i>	<i>Neatishead.</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Henry Brown</i> <i>Vicar.</i>

*(Source: NRO Parish Record PR-N156)*