

**Surname: COLES**                      **Forenames: Samuel Albert**

Born: 1913/03/15                      Bristol  
Bapt:  
Marr:  
Died: 1943/05/05                      St Neots                                      Huntingdon  
Burr: 1943/05/11                      St Marks

Father: John Henry COLES                      Mother: Rose BRAY  
Spouse (1) Margaret Louise Mary ?                      (2)

Child 1:                      2:                      3:                      4:

**Rank & Service No: Flying Officer 124952**  
**Unit, Regiment, Country of Service: 35<sup>th</sup> Squadron, RAF Volunteer Reserve**

<b>Source:</b>	<b>Information:</b>
w.familysearch	1913, 15 <sup>th</sup> of Mar, he was born in Bristol
w.freebmd	1913, June qtr, his birth was registered in Bristol – his mother’s maiden name was BRAY
1921 census (EC)	1921, he was listed as Albert S. Coles, aged 8, born in Bristol. He was at Chardleigh Green, Chard, Somerset, with his grandparents, Aunt and brother.
“	1935, June qtr, he married Margaret LAMB in Bournemouth
1939 census (EC)	1939, he was a tele & telephone fitter, living in 13 Howeth Road, Bournemouth, with his wife Margaret.  1943, 5 <sup>th</sup> of May, he died in St Neots, Huntingdon. He was a navigator living at 13 Howeth Road, Ensbury Park.  1943, 11 <sup>th</sup> of May, he was buried at St Marks

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/35686/data.pdf> (EC) p. 3814 19<sup>th</sup> of June – 19421391940

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/35881/data.pdf> (EC) 26th of Jan 1943 – but couldn’t find COLES or COLE

<https://www.rafcommands.com/database/wardead/details.php?qnum=63556> “Took off 2207 4 May 1943 from Graveley. Crashed on return to base cause unknown coming down to the W of Portland Gelling cross-roads in Huntingdonshire.” Five other men killed crashed the following day on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May **Date:** 05 May 43 **Aircraft:** Halifax II DT489

AIR81/18615	Halifax <a href="#">DT489</a>	Sergeant J E Jones: injured; remaining crew members uninjured; Halifax DT 489, 35 Squadron abandoned, landed Wyton aerodrome, Huntingdonshire, 5 October 1942.
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<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C17927228> Sergeant J E Jones: injured; remaining crew members uninjured; Halifax DT 489, 35 Squadron, aircraft encountered severe electrical storms, operational flight abandoned, landed Wyton aerodrome, Huntingdonshire, 5 October 1942 MAY NOT BE ON THIS FLIGHT