

COATES, JOSEPH THOMAS

EARLY LIFE

Sep 3, 1894

Born in King, Ontario Joseph and Charlotte (MacLaughlin) Coates.

1911 Census

Age 17

Lived in East Gwillimbury, Ontario with Joseph Coates (head of house – father, age 54), Charlotte Coates (mother, age 52), May Coates (sister, age 22), Roy Coates (brother, age 20) and Berdie Coates (sister, age 15).

Mar 6, 1918

Age 23

Married Ada Mary Brown (age 21), daughter of Peter and Martha Elizabeth Brown of Aurora, Ontario.

May 24, 1918

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MILITARY SERVICE

Drafted under Military Service Act, 1917, 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment

- **Number:** 3235445
- **Present address:** Holt, Ontario
- **Next of kin given:** Ada Mary Coates (Wife) of Holt, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Farmer
- **Married:** Yes
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Non-sectarian
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 23 years, 8 months
 - **Height:** 5'6 "
 - **Complexion:** Medium
 - **Eyes:** Hazel
 - **Hair:** Dark

Aug 8, 1918

Age 23

Arrived in London, England.

Sep 25, 1918

Age 24

Private Joseph Coates was discharged because of demobilization. His proposed residence after his discharge was Mount Albert, Ontario.

Jan 18, 1922

Age 27

Married Dorothy Alberta Luke (age 19) of Scott Township, Ontario, daughter of James and Eva (McPherson) Luke.