

# World War I Casualties: Descriptive Cards and Photographs

## John J. Drinkwater

**Residence:** East Rutherford, Bergen County, NJ

**Place of Birth:** Hackensack, NJ

**Cause of Death:** Disease

1 photo; 1 descriptive card; correspondence

**Card ID#** 1325



Drinkwater, John J. 4,238,803 \*White \*Colored  
Residence: 32 Francis St., East Rutherford, N.J.  
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Place of birth: Hackensack Age or date of birth: Sept 8, 1888  
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:  
Hq Co 4 Pioneer Inf till death.

Grades, with date of appointment:  
Pvt

Engagements:

Served overseas from: 9/23/18 to: 10/13/18 from: to:  
\*Died of Broncho pneumonia Oct 13/18  
Other wounds or injuries received in action:  
Persons notified of death: Mrs. Bridget Drinkwater, Mother,  
32 Francis St., E. Rutherford, N.J.

Remarks:

\*Strike out words not applicable.                      †Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

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### "PARTICIPATION OF NEW JERSEY IN THE WORLD WAR"

F. E. CROASDALE, State Librarian  
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January 14, 1921.

Dear Sir or Madam:-

The New Jersey War History Bureau, which is engaged in preparing a History of New Jersey's activities in the World War, has in contemplation the publication of one volume of said History to be known as the Gold Star Volume and to contain the photographs, with short service records, of the New Jersey boys who made the Supreme sacrifice for their country in the great conflict.

In the list furnished us by the Adjutant General's office of those shown by the records of the War Department to have made the Supreme sacrifice, we find the name of John  
Winkwater with yourself given as the nearest relative, and we are writing to ask you, if you can, to furnish us with a photograph of the soldier mentioned, together with a brief outline of his service record.

The photograph you send us will be carefully preserved until such time as we have had a copy of the same made and then it will be returned to you.

In case you are unable to send us a photograph, we would be glad to have you advise us as to any other person to whom we might make application for a photograph, or if you know of no photograph in existence, we would thank you to advise us of that fact.

We have asked for co-operation in this matter from the various American Legion Posts and, if you have furnished a photograph to any Post Committee for us, you need not send another one but we would be glad to have you advise us to that effect.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, I am

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN P. DULLARD

Director.

JPD:CDG

Dear Sirs,

Enclose fine Photographs of  
Private ~~John~~ Drunkwater  
4. Porter Infantry. E. Rutherford  
who died October 13. 1918.  
in France.

Born in Hackensack N.J.

Sept 8. 28 year old when died

Please return picture

Mrs J Drunkwater

462-5 St

Carlstadt, N.J.

Enclose fine