

World War I Casualties: Descriptive Cards and Photographs

Amasa F. Gurnee

Residence: Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ

Place of Birth: Garnerville, NY

Cause of Death: Disease

1 photo; 1 descriptive card; correspondence

Card ID# 995



Gurnee, Amasa F 1,747,227 *White *Colored
Residence: 286 Passaic St. Hackensack Bergen New Jersey
~~Inducted at Hackensack, N.J. on Apr 1 1918~~
Place of birth: Garnerville, N. Y. Age or date of birth: 25 4/12 yrs
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co 3 153 Dep Brig Apr 1/18
to May 11/18; 308 FA Btry E to Feb 15/19
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt Apr 1/18; Corp Sept 6/18
Engagements: St. Mihiel; Moselle Maunoy Sector; Meuse-Argonne;
Grand Pre; Toul Sector.
Served overseas from May 27/18 to Feb 15/19 from _____ to _____
~~at _____~~ *Died of broncho pneumonia Feb 15, 1919
Other wounds or injuries received in action: _____
Persons notified of death: Mrs. Esther L. Gurnee Mother
286 Passaic Street Hackensack, N. J.
Remarks: _____

*Strike out words not applicable.

1Date of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

Hackensack N. J.
March 12. 1921

Mr. John P. Dallard.

Dear Sir:-

The information respecting Amasa Freeman Guinee is as follows:

He was a young man of sterling qualities and Christian pretensions. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hackensack, and together with his brother, supported his widowed mother, Mrs. E. Guinee.

Amasa Freeman Guinee went overseas and did noble work in honor and out of patriotism. He enlisted of his own volition and was extremely eager to do his bit.

He was a Corp. and fought in the battle of St. Mihiel Sep. 12-16.

Later in Suipe on to the Meuse Sep. 16-26. Then from Oct 12 to Nov. 1 in Argonne Forest & Grand Pre, finishing on the Meuse Nov. 3-11.

While awaiting deportation orders

he was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia
and died Feb. 15, 1919.

A brave, Sturdy, Obedient Son & Soldier.

Written for his Mother,

Mrs. E. Gurnee