

Jack Diamond

Jack Diamond was born on August 8th 1893 in New York. He moved and took up residence in Lakeville Minnesota. While he was finishing high school Jack raised ducks to earn money. After his schooling he took up occupation as a laborer on a farm. Before the War people described him as very quiet and that he was quite fond of reading.

On May 28 1918 Jack was inducted into the Army infantry in Hastings Minnesota. He was sent first to Camp Lewis in Washington State 9 miles south of Tacoma. He then spent time in Camp Kearney in San Diego California. After this he was sent to Niagara Falls and then on to England to further his training. During his training he first served with the 43rd Company of the 11th Battalion in the 166th Depot Brigade. He then was assigned to Company C 160th Infantry battalion. His last assignment was with the Company D of the 127th infantry company of the 64th Brigade which outfitted the 32nd Infantry Division. It was with this unit that he was serving with when he went into combat at Chateau Thierry. On October 21st, 1918 he was killed in combat at Chateau Thierry. His cause of death is unknown but it is possible that it was caused by disease.

Jack Diamond was interned in the Meuse-Argonne National Cemetery in France. He rests at Row 59, Section 44, Plot 2.