MICHELE ROSA

U. S. Army Private, 4th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division Killed in Action October 10, 1918; buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France

Compiled by Linda Cunningham Fluharty.

Michele Rosa was born on August 22, 1893 in Rionero, Vulture Province, Potenza, Basilicata, Italy. His father was Raffaele, according to the Ellis Island Passenger Arrival List for June 24, 1912. Michele's destination was Wheeling, West Virginia.

Raffaele Rosa, his father, at that same location, was the emergency contact for Michele Rosa when he departed the United States to go to war in France.

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On December 12, 1916, Michele Rosa had filed a "Declaration of Intent," the first step to becoming a Naturalized American Citizen.

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