

Info from Rosemary Chorzempa – March 2010

Joseph Sporysz

SS Vaderland from Antwerp to NYC arrived 2 Aug 1911

Sporysz Joseph 24 yrs 5 mos occupation artist could read and write

nationality Austrian race Polish

last permanent residence Russia town Warschau (Warsaw)

nearest relative: mother Emilia Sporysz, lives in Suchedinow (correct: Suchedniow) gouv (district) Kielce

final destination New York, NY to friend Charles Rohrmann 106 East 80th Ct. NYC

5 ft 7 inches dark complexion and dk hair brown eyes

place of birth Russia Warschau (Warsaw)

ship full of troops returning from war

returned from War SS Pocahontas 21 April 1920

from the SS Pocahontas ship list above 1920:

Sporysz Joseph 30 single laborer going to Uncle Joseph Gruczala address faint in (supposedly, all say Detroit) Detroit were you ever in US before? yes (left US on) Aug 1917 place of birth Poland Osiek 5 ft 10 in complexion rudy hair dark eyes brown

WWI US draft registration: born in Wies Osiek

[Note: there are about 30 Osiek villages in Poland.]

from the PGSA in Chicago: \$ 5.00 to copy Haller's Army record for him

Sporysz did not fight with the Canadian army or Russian army, but with Haller's Army, who were Polish-Americans. A group of them returned on the above ship Pocahontas on said date 1920

Images in Time from Toledo Public library website:

Really old photos, type in address

these available:

146 Everett c. 1945

238 Kosciusko c. 19445

137 Mettler c. 1945

161 Mettler c. 1945

158 Dexter c. 1945 (with 2 kids in front)

If you can't get a photo from this website, call me. I can take a screenshot of it!