

## Hemingway



PPARENTLY this is an Anglo-Saxon name and strongly represented in Yorkshire, England. It is of local origin meaning "the road that led to Heming's house," and was found frequently in West Riding of Yorkshire. Earliest records show that the family was established in Yorkshire, in 1379. The native place of the American ancestor, Ralph Hemingway, Hemmingway or Hemenway, is not known, but it is highly probable that he was from this early line in County York.

(Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames*.)

### I

RALPH HEMINGWAY or HEMENWAY, progenitor of our line, was born probably in Yorkshire, England, about 1600, and died in Roxbury, Massachusetts, June 1, 1678. He appears on the early records as a "man-servant," being doubtless one of the many early emigrants to New England who, in return for their transportation to America, gave their services for a time to the person who had advanced the necessary amount. Ralph Hemenway or Hemingway was of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1633, and a freeman September 3, 1634. He was active in town affairs and a member of the Roxbury church. In an undated "note of ye estates and persons of the Inhabitants of Rocksbury," made in or after 1634 and not after 1643, is found the name of Ralph Hemenway, with sixteen acres of land; five persons; and an estate of £9 14s. 8d. "Ralph Hemenway" was one of the signers of a petition dated March 5, 1672, protesting against "an evyl—in the educasion of youth at the (Harvard) Colledg. and that is, that they

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*Arms*—Sable, on a fesse wavy between three swans close argent as many mullets gules.

*Crest*—A swan's head and neck couped proper. (Burke: *General Armory*.)

### GLOVER

*Arms*—Sable, a chevron ermine between three crescents argent.

*Crest*—A dragon's head couped sable. (Crozier: *General Armory*.)

### ALDEN

*Arms*—Gules, three crescents within a bordure engrailed ermine.

*Crest*—Out of a ducal coronet per pale gules and sable, a demi-lion or. (Crozier: *General Armory*.)

### RISLEIGH (RISLEY)

*Arms*—Or, three lions rampant azure. (Burke: *General Armory*.)

### BAKER

*Arms*—Gules, on a cross pattée or, five annulets sable.

(Burke: *General Armory*.)

### MOLINS (MULLINS)

*Arms*—Ermine, a fer-de-moline azure pierced of the field.

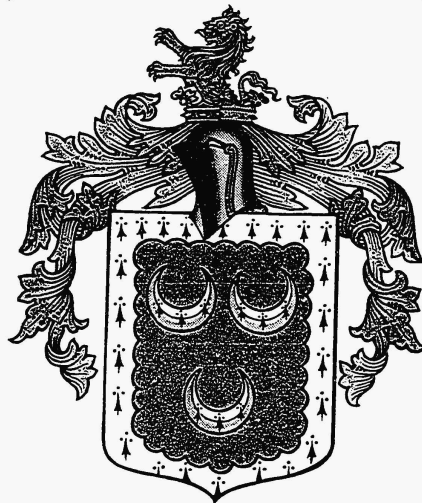
*Crest*—A water-wheel or. (Burke: *General Armory*.)



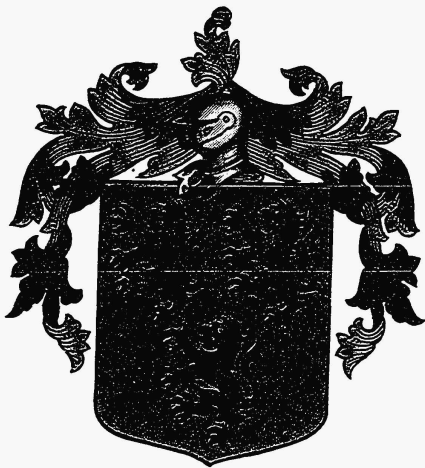
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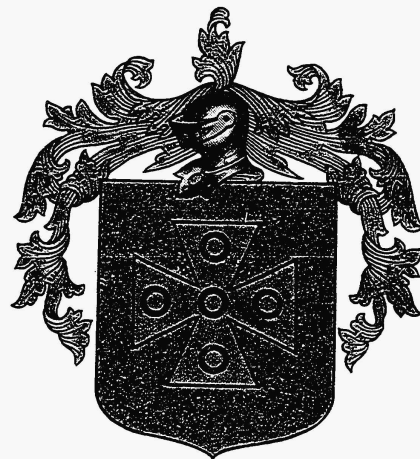
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are brought up in such pride as doth up for the holy service of the lord—and in particular in their long haire . . . .” etc. In his will, dated May 4, 1677, proved July 11, 1678, he made bequests to his wife Elizabeth; to his sons, John, Samuel and Joseway; and to his daughter Elizabeth Holbrook.

Ralph Hemingway or Hemenway married, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, July 5, 1634, Elizabeth Hewes, born about 1602, died in Roxbury, Massachusetts, February 4, 1684, aged eighty-two, daughter of John Hewes of Royston, County Herts, England, and wife Mary (Foote) Hewes, the latter a daughter of Robert Foote, of Shalford, County Essex.

### Children:

1. Marah, born 2 mo. 30, 1635, buried 3 mo. 4, 1635.
2. *Samuel*, of whom further.
3. Ruth, born September 21, 1638, died in 1684, unmarried.
4. John, born April 27, 1641, died October 4, 1724; married, in Dorchester, Massachusetts, October 6, 1665, Mary Trescott.
5. Joshua, born April 9, 1643, baptized in 1644; married (first), January 16, 1668, Joanna Evans; (second), in 1678 or 1679, Mary, surname not known.
6. Mary, born April 7, 1644, probably died young.
7. Elizabeth, born May 31, 1645; married, 9 mo. 24, 1663, a Holbrook.
8. Mary (again), born April 7, 1647, died in 1653.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. II, pp. 52, 53; Vol. VI, p. 183; Vol. XXXV, pp. 122, 123; Vol. LXXVI, p. 81. C. H. Pope: *The Pioneers of Massachusetts*, pp. 226, 234. Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England*, Vol. II, p. 401. Mary H. and Clair Alonzo Newton: *The Massachusetts Hemenway Family*, p. 25. Eben Putnam: *Lieutenant Joshua Hewes*, pp. 14, 15.)

## II

SAMUEL HEMINGWAY, son of Ralph and Elizabeth (Hewes) Hemingway or Hemenway, was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in June, 1636, and died in East Haven, Connecticut, September 20, 1711. He removed to New Haven, before 1661, and in 1662 was settled in East Haven. He was active and

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influential, serving the town in questions of boundary, mill grants and revision of village records. In addition, he was also selectman and town clerk. The milling business was his chief activity, and he was rated the third richest man in town. He was the first East Haven man to send a son to Yale College.

Samuel Hemingway married, in New Haven, Connecticut, March 23, 1661-1662, Sarah Cooper, baptized in New Haven, September 21, 1645, daughter of John Cooper.

Children, born in New Haven, Connecticut:

1. Sarah, born July 26, 1663, died March 18, 1725; married, June 4, 1684, Thomas Goodsell.
2. Samuel, born December 13, 1665.
3. Mary, born July 5, 1668, died about 1692; married Nathaniel Finch.
4. Hannah, born September 14, 1670, died in 1740; married John How.
5. Child, whose identity appears to be a matter of conjecture; some authorities give her as Elizabeth, born February 16, 1672; married (first), about 1693, Nathaniel Finch; (second), December 17, 1702, Zachariah How; (third), August 5, 1718, Samuel Brockett; other authorities give this child's name as Abigail, and give her one marriage, this marriage not being to any one of those assigned as husbands of Elizabeth.
6. Sergeant John, born May 29, 1675, died February 3, 1736-37; married Mary Morris.
7. *Abraham (1)*, of whom further.
8. Isaac (twin), born December 6, 1683, died young.
9. Rev. Jacob (twin), born December 6, 1683, died October 7, 1754; married (first), May 3, 1711, Lydia Ball; (second) Sarah (Wooster) Johnson.

(C. H. Pope: *The Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 226. Donald Lines Jacobus: *Families of Ancient New Haven*, Vol. III, pp. 731-37, 602. Sarah E. Hughes: *History of East Haven, Connecticut*, pp. 30-31. Eben Putnam: *Lieutenant Joshua Hewes*, pp. 9-15.)

### III

ABRAHAM (1) HEMINGWAY, son of Samuel and Sarah (Cooper) Hemingway, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, December 3, 1677, and was