

# SAM HAMWAY

Company "H" 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry

KIA in France July 20, 1918; buried at Arlington National Cemetery


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## WHEELING BOY DIES IN ACTION

**PRIVATE SAMUEL HAMWAY MEETS  
DEATH IN BIG FIGHT  
OVERSEAS.**

**Was Well Known Here—Came to This  
City About Two Years Ago.**



Private Samuel Hamway, whose name appeared in yesterday's casualty list, came to Wheeling more than two years ago from Detroit, where his mother and brother still reside. Hamway, who was born in Syria and is 21 years of age, enlisted in this city about eighteen months ago, and shortly afterward was sent to France, where he has been in the trenches where the bullets have been flying thick. He came to Wheeling over two years ago and was employed at the Belmont mill and lived at 2113 Main street, with Charles Amien. It was through Mr. Amien that Hamway, with 15 other men of Syrian birth, offered their services to Uncle Sam, and Hamway is the first of those to be ruthlessly cut down by a Hun bullet, but he gave his all that the world should be made safe for democracy.

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WEST VIRGINIA  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

Northern District of WEST VIRGINIA } In the U.S. District Court  
WHEELING, W. VA. } ss: N.O. of WEST VIRGINIA

I, Sam Hamway, aged 27 years,  
occupation mill worker, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 4 inches,  
weight 135 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown,  
other visible distinctive marks Small scar left side forehead.

I was born in Meckery, Mt. Lebanon, Syria  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, anno Domini 1889; I now reside  
at 2113 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Havre, France  
on the vessel Forget name of vessel; my last  
(If the alien arrived other than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

foreign residence was Meckery, Syria  
I am not married.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Mehmed V  
Emperor of the Ottomans, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of New York, in the  
State of New York, on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, anno Domini 1910; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Sam Hamway  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, anno Domini 1917

[SEAL.]

A. J. Barrett  
Clerk of the U.S. District Court.

By Geo. E. Boyd Jr. Deputy Clerk.

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