

Reprint of J. H. Temple's account
of the Mellen family in
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MELLEN, MELLIN, MELLING, MILLING, MILLINS, MALING, MEYLIN, 1. Simon, prob. s. of Richard of Charlestown and Weymouth; was in Chasn. 1660; in Malden 1668, and with others of Malden was grantee of Quinsigamaug (Worc.); was in Wat. 1685-6; rem. to Fram. 1687, and sett. on Mellen's Neck; [see *ante*, pp. 112-15] built a ho. near the south line of the Harris farm, about due north from B. T. Manson's; [see *ante*, p. 157] had religious privileges in Sherb.; d. Dec. 19, 1694. His w. Mary —, d. June 1, 1709, a. 70. Chil. *Simon*, b. Winnisimmet, Sept. 25, 1665 **2**; *Thomas*, b. Malden, Aug., 1668 **3**; *Richard*, b. M., Jan. 2, 1671-2; *Mary*, m. Thomas Gleason of Fram.; *James*, b. 1681; *John*, b. Wat., Jan. 29, 1685-6; all bap. in Wat. Dec. 5, 1686.

2. Simon, s. of Simon **1**, l. on his f's place: selectman; d. Aug. 30, 1717, leaving estate £629. He m. Dec. 27, 1688, Elizabeth Fiske, dau. of John of Wat. Chil. *Simon*, b. May 16, 1690 **4**; *Mary*, b. June 4, 1695, d. Apr. 30, 1711; *James*, b. Mar. 8, 1698 **5**.

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3. Thomas, s. of Simon **1**, was lessee with his father; built ho. where B. T. Manson now lives. He m. Elizabeth —. Chil. *Henry*, b. Aug. 12, 1691 **6**; *Thomas*, b. Aug. 12, 1693, d. Feb. 4, 1711-2; *Lydia*, b. Apr. 12, 1695; *Sarah*, b. Mar. 22, 1697, m. Ephraim Twitchell of Sherb.; *Mary*, b. Oct. 16, 1699; *Richard*, b. Nov. 10, 1701 **7**; *Tabitha*, b. Jan. 4, 1703-4, m. Mark Whitney of Hopk.

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4. Simon, s. of Simon **2**, l. on his f's place; selectman. He m. (1) Apr. 23, 1711, Esther Town, dau. of John; (2) Oct. 11, 1744, Susanna Haven. Chil. *Mary*, b. Mar. 28, 1712, m. Sept. 30, 1731, Jona. Mores of Fram.; *John*, b. May 13, 1714, a physician, l. in Fram. 1748; *Simon*, b. June 10, 1716, m. Apr. 27, 1742, Abigail Ball, l. Hopk; *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 25, 1718; *David*, b. Mar. 10, 1721-2 **8**; *Esther* and *Israel*, b. Mar. 22, 1724-5.

5. James, s. of Simon **2**, built a ho. on top of hill N. of Joseph A. Merriam's; selectman. He m. Sept. 29, 1720, Abigail Sanderson of Wat., d. abt. 1771. Chil. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 21, 1721, m. Elias Whitney of Holl. and Fram.; *Abigail*, b. Apr. 18, 1723, d. y.; *James*, b. Apr. 6, 1724, d. y.; *Abigail*, b. Feb. 21, 1726-7; *Abner*, b. Oct. 25, 1729, d. y.; *James*, b. Mar. 10, 1732-3 **9**; *Anne*, b. June 28, 1735, d. y.; *Joshua*, b. Jan. 16, 1737-8, per. of Hopk. and Oxford; *Abner*, b. Aug. 17, 1740.

6. Henry, s. of Thomas **3**, l. on his f's place, rem. 1724 to Hopk.; deacon; d. May 13, 1767. He m. Mar. 24, 1712, Abigail Pratt, dau. of Thomas, Jr., d. July

30, 1781. Chil. *Thomas*, b. May 15, 1713, sett. Hopk., captain, f. of Henry, Col. James, Maj. Thomas, et als.; *Daniel*, b. Mar. 6, 1714-5 **10**; *Sybilla*, b. July 20, 1717; *Abigail*, b. Nov. 20, 1719; *John*, b. May 14, 1722, grad. H. U. 1741, a disting. Cong. min. of Sterling and Hanover; m. Rebeckah Prentice of Lanc.; f. of Rev. John, Henry, and Prentice, chief just. of sup. court of Me.; *Mary*, bap. June 28, 1724, m. John Jones, Jr., of Hopk.; *Lydia*, recorded Hopk., b. Apr. 20, 1726, m. Jacob Chamberlain of Hopk.; *Joseph*, b. May 20, 1728, m. Ruhamah Butler, l. Hopk.; *Elizabeth*, b. July 1, 1730, m. James Nutt of Hopk.; *Martha*, (twin) b. July 1, 1730, m. Samuel Chamberlain; *James*, bap. 1732.

7. Richard, s. of Thomas **3**, l. on f's place; sold June 20, 1771, 200 a. with 2 dw. hos. and 2 barns, to Benj. Edgell of Woburn, who sold the same June 7, 1772, to Benj. Edwards of W., who took possession. He and w. Abigail cov. June 20, 1725. Chil. *Josiah*, b. Aug. 24, 1725, unm.; *William*, b. Sept. 14, 1728 **11**; *Richard*, b. Aug. 30, 1730; *Samuel*, b. Oct. 15, 1732 **12**; *Mary*, b. June 23, 1739.

8. David, s. of Simon **4**, sett. Fram., rem. Oxford; m. June 20, 1744, Mary Maveric, dau. of James. Chil. *Ann*, b. Feb. 8, 1745 ; *John*, b. at O. 1750; *Mary*; *Lucy*; *David*.

9. James, s. of James **5**, l. on his f's place; Bapt. preacher; ord. at Brimfield; d. Dover, 1769. He m. Nov. 28, 1754, Martha Battle of Dedham, who m. (2) Nov. 5, 1777, Michael Homer of Hopk. Chil. *James*, b. Dec. 1, 1755 **13**; *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 21, 1758 **14**; *Abner*, b. Mar. 25, 1760 **15**; *Abigail*, b. Oct. 14, 1762, m. Capt.

Wm. Nutt of Hopk.; *Joshua*, b. Sept. 14, 1765, res. Hopk. and Westb.; m. (1) Elizabeth Valentine; (2) Elizabeth Comey; f. of Hon. Edward of Wayland, et als.

10. Daniel, s. of Henry **6**, l. on the Cyrus R. Woolson place, which he sold Dec. 24, 1748, to Joseph Bixby, and rem. to Holl.; an orig. propr. of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; d. Holl. Jan. 17, 1784. He m. Feb. 3, 1736, Hannah Adams, dau. of John, Jr., d. May 27, 1794. Chil. *Robert*, b. Nov. 5, 1736, m. Sarah Holbrook, res. Holl.; *Joseph*, b. Mar. 17, 1737-8, lieut., l. Holl., m. May 12, 1763, Mary Parker, and had, among others, William, b. July 11, 1766, m. Lydia Underwood, and was f. of William H. of Fram. **16**; *Zerviah*, b. —, m. Josiah Hemenway; *John*, bap. 1744, m. Sarah Fisher of Medway, res. Holl. and Fitzwilliam, N. H., where he was a leading man, d. 1784; his wid. m. Rev. Benj. Brigham; *Elizabeth*, bap. July 5, 1747, m. John Reed of Dedham; *Daniel*, bap. Apr. 6, 1749, sett. Fitzwilliam; *Hannah*, b. Mar. 5, 1751, m. Asa Johnson, res. Attica, N. .; *James*, b. May 1, 1753, m. (1) Deborah Rockwood; (2) Lydia Marshall.

11. William, s. of Richard **7**, rem. to Draper, Vt.; m. (1) Oct. 18, 1750, Abigail Mellen; (2) Nov. 7, 1751, Abigail Hemenway. Chil. *Nathan*, b. June 4, 1751; *Abigail*, b. Oct. 10, 1752, m. Darius Monger, Esq.; *Lucy* and *William*, b. June 3, 1755; *Richard*, b. Feb. 20, 1758; *Anna*, b. 1767.

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12. Samuel, s. of Richard **7**, m. Submit Stone. Chil. *Martha*, b. June 5, 1760; *Ezra*, b. May 7, 1762; *Gilbert*, b. Aug. 15, 1764.

13. James, s. of James **9**, prob. l. on the place now Mrs. Alsey T. Moore's; sold Feb. 17, 1784, to Benj. Edwards; was a Minute Man Apr. 19, 1775; was in battle of Bunker Hill; rose thro' the grades to captain; d. 1795. He m. Lydia Marshall. Chil. *James*, b. Oct. 28, 1776, m. Jan. 16, 1800, Susanna Gould; *Moses*, b. May 19, 1778, unm. d. —; *Lydia*, b. Jan. 20, 1780, m. John Goulding; *Aaron*, b. Apr. 24, 1782, m. — Newton of Southb.; *Nathaniel*, b. Sept. 17, 1784, l. Wrentham; *Abigail*, b. Jan. 30, 1788, m. in Vt., Dr. (1) Matthews; (2) Daniel Fay; *Patty*, b. Nov. 2, 1789, d. y.

14. Nathaniel, s. of James **9**, l. Fram.; rem. Upton; rem. Vt.; d. a. 72. He m. Anne Nutt of Hopk. Chil. *Anne*; *Patty*; *Nathaniel*, b. Upton; *Nancy*, et als.

15. Abner, s. of James **9**, l. on the place now of Rev. Elbridge Gale, which he bo't Jan. 27, 1784, of Nathan Carter; d. Apr. 26, 1832. He m. Nov. 11, 1784, Deborah Homer of Hopk., d. Dec. 23, 1820, a. 55. Chil. *Betsey*, b. Aug. 27, 1786, m. John Dadmun; *Michael*, b. Sept. 20, 1788, merchant of Boston, m. Sarah Holden of Dorch.; *John*, b. July 16, 1790, res. Madison, Ind., m. Harriet Homer of Boston; *Abigail*, b. Sept. 6, 1792, m. Samuel Murdock; *Deborah* (twin), b. Sept. 6, 1792, m. John Hopkins; *Martha*, b. Apr. 17, 1795, m. Ebenezer Tombs of Hopk.; *Moses*, b. Sept. 2, 1797, merchant of Boston, m. Mary Brett of Bridgewater; *Nancy*, b. Feb. 13, 1799, m. Josiah Norcross of Hopk.;

Abner, b. —, m. Helen Cadwell of N.Y.; *Maria*, b. —, m. Wm. Banks of N.Y.

16. William H., s. of Wm. of Holl., g. g. s. of Daniel **10**, a distinguished merchant of New York, res. Fram. on the Dr. Kellogg place; m. Helen Sanger, dau. of Col. Calvin of Sherb., d. Apr. 27, 1886, a. 75 y. 9 m.; had dau. *Ellen* who d. a. 2 years.