

Enoch and Francis C. Carpenter Enloe

The Enoch Enloe family came to Missouri in a wagon train with his brother-in-law, Lamon Short, in 1831. He first settled on what is now known as State Road K. Later he moved to what is now known as the Andy Brandt farm on State Road C.

Enoch married Francis C. Carpenter and had fourteen children. Their children were Catherine, who was born in Allen County, Kentucky, and married Ransom Amos Sr.; Cynthia, who married Robert Morrow; William McK, who remained single; Samuel C., who married Elizabeth Morrow; Mary, who married James Campbell; Benjamin Sprucebanks, who married Elizabeth Leslie and whose second wife was Sallie Short Robinson; John, who remained single; Elizabeth M., who married Joseph R. Stevens; Enoch H., who married Margaret M. Leslie; Eliza Jane, who married Sam H. Kelly; Joseph M., who married Eliza Jane Norfleet; Francis Caroline, who married John Kelly, and after his death, married Bolar Green Simpson; Abraham and Haywood S., who both remained single.

Enoch was a farmer and, also, operated a grist mill and stagecoach stop. On July 27, 1837, he established a post office bearing his name. This office later became the Russellville Post Office. On October 16, 1866, he donated land and founded the Enloe Cemetery.

An Enoch Enloe genealogy book is on file with the Missouri Historical Society in Columbia, Missouri, and with the Cole County Historical Society in Jefferson City, Missouri.

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