Family Group Sheet for Abraham ENLOW III

**Husband:** Abraham ENLOW III

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**Wife:** Jeminia ELLIOTT

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**Children:**

1. **M**
   - Name: James ENLOW
   - Birth: February 1755 in Baltimore County, Hartford County, Maryland, USA
   - Death: 17 January 1822 in Harford County, Maryland, USA
   - Burial: January 1822 in Enloes Cemetery, near Friendship Church, Harford County, Maryland, USA
   - Marriage: Abt. 1776 in Baltimore, Hartford County, Maryland, USA
   - Spouse: Prudence MARSH

2. **M**
   - Name: Luke ENLOW
   - Birth: Abt. 1757 in East Finley Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA
   - Death: 1822 in East Finley Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA
   - Marriage: 1785
   - Spouse: Susannah LACKEY

3. **F**
   - Name: Rebecca Elizabeth ENLOW
   - Birth: Abt. 1760 in Baltimore County, Maryland, USA
   - Death: 1808
   - Spouse: Samuel LINCH

4. **M**
   - Name: Elliott ENLOW
   - Birth: 01 October 1763 in East Finley Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA
   - Death: 19 July 1848 in East Finley Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA
   - Burial: Aft. July 1848 in Stoney Point Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA
   - Marriage: Abt. 1787 in East Finley Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA
   - Spouse: Martha ATKINSON

5. **M**
   - Name: Abraham ENLOW
   - Birth: 20 September 1765 in Pennsylvania, USA
   - Death: 10 July 1821 in Christian County, Kentucky, USA
   - Marriage: 01 April 1794 in Hardin County, Kentucky, USA
   - Spouse: Jemima JOHNSON

6. **M**
   - Name: Isum ENLOW
   - Birth: Abt. 1767 in Baltimore County, Maryland, USA
   - Death: July 1816 in LaRue County, Kentucky, USA
   - Burial: Phillips Fort Cemetery, LaRue County, Kentucky, USA
   - Marriage: 25 June 1792 in Nelson, Kentucky, USA
   - Spouse: Mary BROOKS
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<td>20 May 1785</td>
<td>Abt. 1785 in Washington, Pennsylvania, USA</td>
<td>Abt. 1806</td>
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**Notes**
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Abraham ENLOW III

About 1775 Abraham emigrated from Maryland, USA to Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA where he erected a fort (known as Enlow's Blockhouse) for protection from the Indians. He also built the Enlow Chapel where the Stone creek Church is now located. [Some info submitted to LDS Ancestral File by Lester P. Trusty 217 Main St. Huntingburg, Indiana, USA47542]

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Raymond Bell's article states:

Abraham Enlow (sometimes spelled Inlow) settled in what is now East Finley Township, Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA, coming from Maryland, USA in 1773, according to his Virginia certificates.

Beers states he patented 3,000 acres in the wilderness and lived there until he died, when the land was divided among the children, each of whom settled on their respective farms and made improvements.

On April 25, 1781, there were three Enlow applications for Virginia certificates for land on the main fork of Big Wheeling Creek: Abraham Enlow, 400 acres, settlement made in 1773; Abraham Enlow, (assignee of Charles Creacraft), 400 acres, settled 1773; James Enlow, 400 acres, settled 1775.

These certificates were granted by Virginia as a result of the settlement of the boundary dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania, USA. The western boundary was uncertain. Abraham did not use the certificates in getting his land, possibly because they were dated a month after the formation of Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA. Before that time Ohio Co, Virginia, USA had jurisdiction. James was most likely a brother - there is no further record of him.

When Abraham's land was surveyed by Pennsylvania, USA in 1788 it was called "Big Flat". Eventually he was granted nearly 900 acres and son Luke 400 acres. Abraham sold some land to sons, Elliott and Michael, and willed land to sons, Henry and William. Four other sons went to Kentucky.

When Abraham came to Washington County, his oldest son, Luke, was about 18. The first record of Abraham is his listing in the court records of the District of West Augusta (Virginia, USA, later Ohio Co, now Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA), when he was named a commissioner on 18 Sep 1776. With the outbreak of Indian attacks in 1777, Abraham built a blockhouse for protection. There is record of his oldest son, Luke, as a lieutenant in the Ohio Co Militia 1778 [Ohio Co Court Records], and of his third son, Elliott, as a ranger on the frontier about 1782 [Pennsylvania, USA Archives]. Abraham Jr was an Indian spy and militia captain 1786-88. The names of Abraham Sr. and Abraham Jr. appear in a 1782 petition for a new state.

The first tax list (1782) shows Abraham with 600 acres, 3 horses, 4 cows and 9 sheep. Luke is taxed for 200 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow. This was Donegal Township until 1788 when Finley Township was set off. In 1789 Abraham had 400 a, Luke 200, Abraham Jr. 200 and Elliott 100. In 1791 Jesse is listed as a freeman and the name crossed out. The last listing for Abraham is for land in 1792. He may have been a non-resident. In 1793 Abraham Sr. had 700 a, Luke 240 and Elliott 100.

The 1790 census shows Abraham Sr. with 1 male over 16, 3 under 16 and four females. For both Luke and Elliott it is 1 2 2. The estate papers for Abraham, who died in 1808, list 9 sons, all living: Luke, Abraham, Elliott, Isom, James, Jesse, Henry, Michael, William. There were five daughters. Rebecca Linch was dead in 1808. The others were Mary wife of Jeremiah Post, Jemima wife of James St Clair, Sarah wife of George Wolff and Rachel wife of Thomas Hill.

Abraham Sr. Married in Baltimore County, Maryland, USA November 28-1754 Jemima Elliott. He was 25 and she was about 17. Henry Enlow, possibly a brother, married May 26-1763 Mary Elliott. Henry may have gone to Kentucky. The family had Quaker connections: (1) they "affirmed" in legal matters; (2) Luke's son, James, became a Quaker for his marriage; (3) some of the family are buried in the nearby Quaker cemetery at Pleasant Grove. A Quaker meeting house was built here in 1797. It was also used as a school. The England and Elliott neighbors were active Quakers. So were the Vanscyocs.

In 1810 the East Wheeling Circuit was formed in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. About 1815 preaching services began at Luke Enlow's. After his death in 1822 the services were held at his brother, Elliott's. In 1830 a church was built, which became known as Enlow's Meeting House. In 1833 there were 48 members; in 1959 [sic] 49. This church later (about 1855) became Stony Point Church and was active until
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the 1970s. The church deed was given in 1863 by John Enlow, son of Elliott.

Of the nine sons four stayed in Washington County. Their death dates are Luke 1822, William 1826, Henry 1838 and Elliott 1848. Michael moved to Monroe County, Ohio, USA about 1809, where he died in 1855. Abraham, Isom, James and Jesse went to Kentucky about 1790. Their marriage dates there are Isom and James 1792, Abraham 1794, Jesse 1795. Isom was a squire in Kentucky, Henry in Pennsylvania, USA. Isom Enlow was a neighbor of Thomas Lincoln (father of Abraham) in (then) Hardin County. In 1814 they were appraisers for the estate of Jonathan Joseph. The names of Isom, wife Mary and son Abraham have often been associated with the birth of Abraham Lincoln in 1809.

Jesse moved on to Montgomery County, Indiana, USA, where he died in 1842. James died in Fleming County, Kentucky in 1844. Isom died in Hardin (now Larue) County in 1816, Abraham in 1839. Buried beside James is Henry 1740-1828, possibly an uncle of James.

Abrahams' will is available in Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA, Will Book 2, p. 181, probated 1808.

SOURCE NOTES for Abraham:
"The Enlow Family" by Raymond M. Bell, KEYHOLE, Oct 1983, pp. 181-185;
"Enlow, Revised" by Raymond Bell, KEYHOLE Oct 1989, pp. 155-157;
Taxables, 1800, Finley Township, Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA, KEYHOLE, Jan 1984, p. 3;
FTM WFT Disk 7, Tree 4664;

Early Settlements. ---Abraham Enlow was among the first of the settlers in what is now East Finley township. There is little doubt that he was here as early as 1775. He settled on Wheeling Creek, where he built a block-house for the protection of himself and family from the Indians. His first land purchase was of a tract containing four hundred acres, called "Big Flat," situated on the waters of Big Wheeling Creek, which was granted to him Feb. 21, 1788, and surveyed March 30th following. On March 26, 1788, "Sugar Stick Run," a tract of three hundred and ninety-one acres, was warranted to him, and surveyed April 26th of the same year. Again, in 1790, he received a warrant for one hundred acres of land, which was not surveyed until June 9, 1799. Abraham Enlow's sons were five. ---Elliott, Luke, Henry, William, and Michael. His daughters, four in number, were Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mrs. James St. Clair, Mrs. Wolf, and Mrs. Jeremiah Post. Michael Enlow married and emigrated to Monroe County, Ohio, USA; Elliott Enlow married a Miss Atchison, and they had a large family of children. Their sons were three, ---Henry, John, and Gideon.

Luke, second son of Abraham Enlow, married and died near where he was born, leaving a large family, six sons and three daughters. All except Ruth, who married John Montgomery, emigrated to Ohio, Indiana, USA, and Illinois. William Enlow, another of Abraham's sons, married a Miss Wolf, who died in this township a quarter of a century ago. They had four children, ---Abraham, Elliott, Luke, and Peter. Abraham, Jr., and Peter emigrated to Ohio, and Luke Enlow, Jr., died in Washington County. Of this branch of the Enlow family, Elliott, Jr., is the only one now living. He still owns a part of the old homestead, and another portion is the property of William McCleary.

Henry Enlow was one of Abraham Enlow's sons, and may be termed one of the original settlers, as he was one of the oldest children. He married a Miss Atchison. Of his numerous family the sons all emigrated to Ohio, and the daughters married and died in Washington County. From Ruth Enlow, daughter of Luke, and granddaughter of old Abraham Enlow, have sprung a numerous family. She married Hugh Montgomery, son of James Montgomery, who, Oct. 21, 1784, warranted the tract of land called "Tragical," containing four hundred acres, situated on the Robinson Fork of Wheeling Creek, and which was surveyed to him Dec. 30, 1784. Hugh and Ruth Montgomery had eleven children. James, the eldest, went to Ohio; John settled in East Finley township and died here; William resides in Washington borough, where he has for several years been a justice of the peace, and is at present proprietor of a hardware-store; Jesse died in this county; Alexander resides in this township on the old Montgomery homestead; and Cyrus lives on an adjoining farm. The daughter, Susan Montgomery, married John Thornberry; Annie was the wife of William A. Sprowls; Rebecca became Mrs. Martin Post; Mary married Simeon Sprowls; and Phebe, who married Henry Martin, resides in Ohio.

SOURCE: The above was from "History of Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA", East Finley Township
Luke ENLOW

Luke was granted 400 acres by Virginia Certificate during the boundary dispute settlement between Virginia and Pennsylvania, USA. According to the article by Bell, Luke was a lieutenant in the Ohio Co Militia in 1778 [Ohio Co Court Records]. He is listed as a farmer in the Taxables list, 1800. Luke is listed in the 1782 Tax List with 200 acres, 1 horse and 1 cow. In the 1789 Tax List, he had 400 acres. In the 1793 Tax List he has 250 acres. He had a letter in the Post Office April 1810, according to "The Washington Reporter." Luke was appointed as Overseer of the Poor in 1805 for Finley Township. About 1815, Methodist Episcopal preaching services began at Luke's house. Luke's will is available in Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA, Will Book 3, p. 481, probated 27Mar1822. (Have copy of pages)

SOURCE NOTES for Luke:
"The Enlow Family" by Raymond M. Bell, KEYHOLE, Oct 1983, pp. 181-185;

Elliott ENLOW

Beers states that Elliott was a small boy when he came with his parents to Washington Co. Bell states that Elliott, third son of Abraham, was a ranger on the frontier about 1782 [from Pennsylvania, USA Archives]. He is listed in the 1800 Taxables list as a farmer. In 1801, Elliott was appointed supervisor for "Findley" Township, and reappointed in 1803. Beers states that he was a farmer his entire life, and a active Democrat. After his brother Luke's death, preaching services of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held at his house. Eventually a church was built, which became Stony Point Church, the deed given in 1863 by John Enlow, son of Elliott. He is listed as a Civil War veteran buried in the Claysville Cemetery. He is also listed in the KEYHOLE, Jan 1986 as buried in the Stony Point Methodist Church Cemetery. Not sure which is right. (NEW INFO: Picture of headstone on <findagrave.com> shows he is in Stony Point Cemetery 16Aug2008). His will is available in Washington Co, Pennsylvania, USA, Vol 6, p. 605, probated 1848.

SOURCE NOTES for Elliott:

FORREST, Earle Robert,
History of Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA
(This information from Paula Chodacki via email 2 January 2003)

PG. 614
Stony Point Methodist Episcopal, near the center of the township (E. Finley), was organized about 1826. The first meetings were held at the house of Luke Enlow and afterwards at the home of Elliott Enlow. The first church was built in 1830, and when the second edifice was erected it was from the lumber in the first building. Seven out of the sixteen
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persons who were the first members were of the Enlow Family and for this reason this is sometimes called Enlow Church. In the burial ground connected with this church is a handsome monument to the memory of George Sprowls, of Company K, 140th Pennsylvania, USA Volunteers, who died in Andersonville Prison, aged twenty-seven years. Jess M. sprowls, of the same company, was killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

Abraham ENLOW
Kentucky land records 1774-1924 page 308: shows Abraham Enlow: 100 acres 3-9-1799 and 200 acres 7-22-1805, Christian Co, watercourse Sinking Fk, Little River (genealogy.com 2-12-2002)

Isum ENLOW
Transcribed by: Mary Yoder - mayoder@davesworld.net
Date: 10 Sept 1999
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Information in { } mine from Hardin Co Mg Recds:

Hardin Co, Kentucky, USA Will Book C, p 28 Isom ENLOWS Report of Sale 17 Mar 1817
Exec. Abraham Enlows
Purchasers: Thomas B. ENLOWS [m Anna M. LARUE 1822 Hardin]; John SHEHI [m Elizabeth WALLACE 1822] Hardin Co, is on at least 3 WALSH m rec'd's; John DODGE [m Theodocia DODGE, prob d/o Rev. Josiah DODGE]; George YORK, Coonrod KASTOR [wife Sini, ch started marrying Hardin 1811]; Jacob LAFOLET, Abraham ENLOWS; Squire LARUE [m Mary "Polly" MCDougall 1804 Hardin]; Jacob HODGEN [m Frances P. BROWN 1818 Hardin]; Robert MCLURE, Archibald ADAMS, Henry WILLIAMS; Henry WILLIAMS, Alex WILLIAMS [m Sidney Crail 1804 Hardin]; John MERRIFIELD [m Anny ROOD/RUDE, d/o Asher 1811 Hardin & a John m Sarah WELSH 1816 Hardin]; John CHURCHILL [m Eliza PERCEFULL 1818 Hardin]; Amos WALTERS [m Rebecca MARSHALL 1826 Hardin]; Josiah DODGE [REV, m in Nelson Cc]; Joseph KIRPATRICK Snr; Shadrick ROBERTS [son m 1817 Hardin Co]; Jeremiah BROWN [da u m 1817 Hardin Co]; James MCDONALD [m Theodosis DODGE 1810 Hardin]; John RUST [m Gracey Walters 1815 Hardin]; Saml HODGEN, Nathaniel SCAMAHORN [dau m 1818 Hardin]; Lemuel SMITH [m Cynthia MERRIFIELD 1818 Hardin]; Alexr MCDougall [Min, Rev War Vet]; John ASHCRAFT [m Nancy WALLACE 1808 Hardin]; Nathaniel BROWN [m Mary BAIRD, d/o Rev John BAIRD 1814 Hardin]; Samuel LARUE [m Elizabeth DODGE, d/o Rev Josiah DODGE 1801 Hardin]; James HOWELL [m Polly BROWN 1816 Hardin]; Mary ENLOWS (w/o Isom, see LARUE).


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Hardin Co, Kentucky, USA Will Book C p 49
We the undersigned commissioners appointed by the County Court aforesaid in obedience to the order of Court to us directed met at the late dwelling House of ISOM ENLOWS dec'd on 28 Feb'y & the first day of March 1817 & proceeded to lot and lay off to MARY ENLOWS widow of ISOM ENLOWS dec'd the right of Dower of the tract of land on which the said ENLOWS died ceased & possessed of as follows: Beginning at three several sycamores standing on the East bank of NOLE Lynn Corner to JAMES LARUE ... including the late dwelling house of said ENLOWS containing 125 acres also proceeded to lay of to the said MARY ENLOWS the one third part of the slaves owned by ISOM ENLOWS at his decease & do give to the said MARY ENLOWS Widow of ISOM ENLOWS one Negro Woman named LUCY and her youngest child named MARIAH as her one Equal part of afs'd.

(signed)

JOSEPH TODD
WM. CESSNA
L(S ?) MARTIN

with the notation "There being four Negro Boys in dispute that we have not taken into consideration at all"
[http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ky/hardin/wills/e540001.txt, Submitted by: Anne livings1@aol.com]
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Date: 10 Feb 2001]

Returned 13 May 1817 and recorded 29 July 1817 Hardin Co. Kentucky, USA Court

Henry ENLOW
Per Beer's : Henry of East Finley, whose ancestors were New Englanders and early settlers of Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA pg 1401

From: "Abstracts of Washington County, Pennsylvania, USA will Book #5 (1832-1841)"
ENLOW, HENRY, E. Finley Township, (Page 388)
DATED: 30 Feb 1837 PROBATED: 2 Feb 1838
EXEC: Samuel Kimmens; Isom Enlow
WIT: John Enlow; John Scott
BENE: WIFE: Eliner SONS: George;Isom;Perry;Scyrus;Nelson
DAU's: Ruth;Sarah;Deborough Findley; Melindia Potter; Margaret Findley; Mebildia Paden
MENTIONS: "lands of David Sampson"
CODICIL: 6 Jan 1837 - Same Witnesses - No beneficiary change

From:EDUCATIONAL HISTORY *Pages 438 - 463


In the county of Washington, under the school law of April 1, 1834, school directors were elected in each township, and a joint meeting was called for Nov. 4, 1834, to consist of the three commissioners of the county and one delegate from each of the twenty-three boards of directors. In accordance with this call, the convention was held at the court-house Nov. 4, 1834, at which time Robert Patterson, Esq. of Smith township, was chosen president, and John R. Kennedy, of Chartiers, secretary. The vote on the question of complying with the law, by making an appropriation, being taken, as required by the fifth section of said act, the yeas and nays were as follows, to wit:

Yeas, 21. James Ruple, Washington; James Taggart, Canton; Thomas, Morris; John H. Kennedy, Chartiers; John Morrison, Nottingham; James P. Kerr, Donegal; John Lowery, Hopewell; Samuel Hill, Fallowfield; Andrew Kerr, Pike Run; William Campbell, North Strabane; James Linn, South Strabane; Jonathan Warrick, Amwell; James Holmes, West Finley; William Patterson, Cross Creek; Henry Enlow, East Finley; James McClaskey, Mount Pleasant; Robert Patterson, Smith; Richard Donaldson, Robinson; James Miller, William McElroy, James Lee, commissioners.

Elizabeth ENLOW
This Elizabeth is not mentioned in Abraham Enlow's will (Is she really a daughter of Abraham?)

Mary A. ENLOW
Second wife of Jeremiah Post

William ENLOW
Source for children: Blue book Copied from material sent to Bonnie May Enlow from Susan M Enlow 1933 (she was the wife of Charles E. Enlow)