

Abbie E. C. Lathrop (1868–1918) was a school teacher who became a commercial animal breeder at Granby, Massachusetts. Her meticulously maintained stock was the source of many mice from which inbred strains were derived at The Jackson Laboratory and elsewhere. Cancer research is indebted to Miss Lathrop, mouse woman of Granby, and her mouse farm for one of its essential experimental materials.


Pictured are Loeb, Lathrop, and the Granby mouse farm as it appeared in 1978.

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