

## **Augustin “Yoostah” Finlay. (1800-1883)**

Augustin was born in 1800 at Rocky Mountain House, he died on the Flathead Reservation in Montana. He was the son of Jacques Raphael (Jocko) Finlay Metis (1768-1828) and Josette Cree (a Chippewa). Augustin married Clemence “Cah-le-moss” a Flathead, the daughter of Thérèse, in August 1840. Clemence was born about 1816/1820 in Montana. She died on 6 Mar 1909.

Augustin was a fur trade employee 1828-1842 in Snake Country, Fort Colville, Flathead area. He was a free trader like his father for the HBC but he came and went as he pleased. In 1842 and 1844 he was at Port d'Enfer (Hellgate, Montana) with some of his sisters and brothers. In 1847 he was in Colville Valley near Fort Colville. In August 1840, he married Clemence Cah-Le-Moss (1816/20-1909), Their children were:

- Susanne Finlay Metis
- Louis Finlay Metis
- David Finlay Metis
- Thérèse Finlay Metis
- Marie LaRose Finlay Metis b-1851
- LaLouise Finlay Metis
- Felicite Finlay Metis
- Vincent Finlay Metis
- Marie Finlay Metis
- Agatha Finlay Metis b-1849
- Philomene Finlay Metis b-1853
- Rose Finlay Metis
- Margaret Finlay Metis b-1858

### **Siblings:**

**James Finlay**, born 1794 at the Upper Bow Fort. He married Susanna Matilda Briere on 17 May 1844 in La Port d'Enfer [Hellgate, Montana]

**Jean-Baptiste "Siwash" Finlay** was born about 1800 in Rocky Mountain House. Jean-Baptiste married Lizette (Josette) "Ko-ko-quam" Paul the daughter of Aeneas "Big Knife" (Iroquois) Paul and Mary "Ukupa" One Hoof.

**Francois “Benetsee” Finlay** was born 1805 near Fort Edmonton, he married Susan Dew-see-mah (b: 1835) François Benetsee Finlay is most remembered for having discovered gold in Montana. The son of Jacques “Jacko” Finlay and Josette Cree (a Chippewa) he was a grandnephew of Soteau St. Germain.

**Jacques “Miaquam” Finlay** b. 1808. He was a Freeman trapper 1828-1842 Snake Country, Fort Colville, Flathead area. He married Agnes Paul (b. 1820). They had nine children.

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