

Francois Laframboise (b. 1802)

Francois "Frank" LaFramboise was born circa 1802 at the Red River Settlement, he was the son of Joseph Laframboise (1770-1848) and Josephte "Shawenaquah" (Assiniboine). He was a hunter trader and trapper at the Old Cedar Fort (Nebraska). In 1823 he first married Betsy "Muskegon", then Josephte Hamelin in 1823, then Bright Eyes (Dakota) in Nebraska in 1839. In 1865, during the Sioux campaign, traders Francois Laframboise and Charles Galpin acted as scouts and interpreters for General Sully.



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