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Augustus Jackson

Father of Ice Cream
April 16, 1808 - January 11, 1852

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- **Born into a poverty April 16, 1808 to parents William R. Jackson and Lois Wentworth in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born a free black man.**

- **Augustus Jackson would start to work at the young age of twelve as a servant in the White House.**

In 1820 he would become top chef at the White house.





- **1830 Augustus Jackson leaves his job as a chef at the White House and moves back to Philadelphia. He starts a catering business and opens his own candy shop making and selling candy. He made fudge, licorice, and lemon drops.**



- **1832 Augustus Jackson invents a new way to make ice cream using a similar method we use today. He is said to have invented many flavors we use today that were new to his era. He started to mix flavoring, salt, and cream. He invented many flavors such as strawberry, mint, and vanilla which are in ice cream shops and are enjoyed today. He served these flavors in his shop serving them in tin cans. Later he would sell his new creations in street vendors and ice cream parlors.**



- **As his ice cream is loved by many he earns his nick name "Father Ice Cream" he would become one of the wealthiest African Americans in Philadelphia. He ran his shop for years although he didn't invent ice cream he created many flavors, invented and improved the method of manufacturing ice cream. We still enjoy all the great flavors he invented today.**
- **Augustus Jackson died January 11, 1852 at the age of 43 . It is said that he died in a train crash.**



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