

# Forrest Family

Tracing my Forrest roots has been a problem. It seems that all the records from Green County, Arkansas were destroyed in a fire of the Courthouse in the 1800's. My search began with Levi A. Forrest of Charleston, Missouri and winds it way back to Arkansas and Tennessee. As I get back to the earliest Forrests' it becomes just guesswork as to exactly who his ancestors were. It seems to point to either Mark Forrest Sr. or an Elijah Forrest Sr. Information from a Bible in the possession of Darrell Gilman contains most of the information about Mark Forrest. In Darrell Gilman's Family Bible it lists two unknown children. This is where it becomes confusing. Mark Forrest Sr. also had a brother named Elijah Forrest Sr. both living in Gibson County, Tennessee in 1830 with families. Jackson Forrest and Dillard Forrest both appear in Green County, Arkansas near Mark Forrest and possibly an Elijah Forrest about 1840 through 1850.

Another genealogist by the name of Tom Clark believes that Jackson Forrest and Dillard Forrest are sons of Elijah Forrest a brother of Mark Forrest from Gibson County, Tennessee. Again, this is speculation as neither he nor I can find any documentation to prove our beliefs.

Unless someone can provide concrete evidence on the matter my family line will end at these two men and how and who they are related to.

I will provide what information I have about Mark Sr. I have almost nothing on Elijah Sr., I use Sr. to denote them from children with the same names.

Starting with Levi A. Forrest I will work back to Mark Sr. or Elijah Sr.

Levi Forrest was married twice. 1st Catherine (Unknown) / 2nd Louisanna Simmons

Levi A. Forrest b. abt 1836/37

sp1. Catherine (Unknown) b. abt 1829 Ala.

ch. Emeline Forrest b. abt 1853 Green Cty, Ark

George C. Forrest b. abt Jan 1859 Green Cty, Ark.

sp. Eliza A. Mills Oct 17, 1881 Charleston, Mo

Elizabeth Forrest b. abt 1865 Green Cty, Ark

Louisa Forrest b. abt 1867 Charleston, Mo

sp. Victor Phelps Aug 10, 1884 Charleston, Mo

sp2. Louisanna Simmons b. abt 1852 Bradshaw Twp. Green County, Ark

ch. Mellisa Forrest b. abt 1873 Charleston, Mo

sp. James Shannon Oct 20, 1889 Charleston, Mo

Parrelee Forrest b. abt 1874 Charleston, Mo

sp. James H. Eley Mar 2, 1892 Charleston, Mo

Nellie Virginia Forrest b Aug 31, 1879 Charleston, Mo

sp. Charles L. McDowell Dec 23, 1894 Charleston, Mo

Parents of Levi A. Forrest

Jackson Forrest b. Abt 1822/23 Tn

sp. Martha (Cantrell?) b. Abt 1819 Tn

ch. Levi A. Forrest b. Tn

sp. Louisanna Simmons Jul 6, 1870 Charleston, Mo

Mary A. Forrest b. abt 1840 Tn

Benjamin Forrest b. abt 1842 Tn

sp. Jennette Jackson Dec 28, 1877 Charleston, Mo

ch. Greenberry B. Forrest b. Mar 14, 1846 Tn  
sp. Elmira Roden Oct 14, 1868 Charleston, Mo  
Nancy Forrest b. abt 1848 Tn  
Peter Forrest b. abt 1849 Tn  
Watson Forrest Jr. abt 1850 Green Cty, Ark

*Below is the information from Darrell Gilman about Mark Forrest Sr. It is my belief that Jackson may be one of the unknown children. The possibility also exist that Jackson Forrest may be the son of Elijah Forrest Sr. from Gibson County, Tennessee.*

Mark (Sr) FORREST (AFN: 2140-XM9) Pedigree  
Sex: M Family

-----Event(s):  
Birth: 1781  
N.c.  
Death:  
Ark

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Parents:

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Marriage(s):  
Spouse: Kesiah WADKINS (AFN: 2140-XX5) Family  
Marriage: Aft 1817  
Tn  
Spouse: Rebecca POLLARD (AFN: 2140-Z4C) Family  
Marriage: 28 Jan 1829  
Tn  
Spouse: Telletha CANTRELL (AFN: 2140-XNH) Family  
Marriage: 24 May 1805  
Tenn

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Husband's Name  
Mark (Sr) FORREST (AFN:2140-XM9) Pedigree  
Born: 1781 Place: N.c.  
Died: Place: Ark  
Married: 24 May 1805 Place: Tenn  
Father:  
Mother:

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Wife's Name  
Telletha CANTRELL (AFN:2140-XNH) Pedigree  
Born: 1785 Place: Tenn  
Died: 1818 Place: Tenn  
Married: 24 May 1805 Place: Tenn  
Father:  
Mother:

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## Children

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1. Sex Name  
F Mary FORREST (AFN:2140-XVQ) Pedigree  
Born: 24 Oct 1815 Place: Tn  
Died: Abt 1875 Place: Tn

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2. Sex Name  
M Eliza FORREST (AFN:2140-XWX) Pedigree  
Born: 3 Feb 1816 Place: Tn  
Died: Abt 1881 Place: Tn

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3. Sex Name  
F Elizabeth FORREST (AFN:2140-XSB) Pedigree  
Born: 25 Mar 1812 Place: Tn  
Died: Abt 1880 Place: Tn

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4. Sex Name  
F Jane FORREST (AFN:2140-XPP) Pedigree  
Born: 1 May 1806 Place: Tn  
Died: 1876 Place: Tn

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5. Sex Name  
F Ann FORREST (AFN:2140-XR4) Pedigree  
Born: 4 May 1810 Place: Tn  
Died: Abt 1879 Place: Tn

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6. Sex Name  
M Abraham FORREST (AFN:2140-XQW) Pedigree  
Born: 20 Jun 1808 Place: Tn  
Died: 1878 Place: Tn

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7. Sex Name  
M Watson Potter FORREST (AFN:2140-XTJ) Pedigree  
Born: 11 Dec 1814 Place: Tn  
Died: Abt 1874 Place: Tn

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Wife's Name  
Kesiah WADKINS (AFN:2140-XX5) Pedigree  
Born: 6 Jan 1820 Place: N.c.  
Died: Abt 1828 Place: Tn  
Married: Aft 1817 Place: Tn  
Father:

Mother:

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Children

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1. Sex Name  
M Unknown FORREST (AFN:2140-Z1Q) Pedigree  
Born: 1820 Place: Tn  
Died: 1822 Place: Tn

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2. Sex Name  
F Unknown FORREST (AFN:2140-Z2X) Pedigree  
Born: 1822 Place: Tn

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3. Sex Name  
M James W FORREST (AFN:2140-XZC) Pedigree  
Born: 22 Apr 1816 Place: Tn  
Died: Abt 1890 Place: Tn

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4. Sex Name  
F Sarah FORREST (AFN:2140-Z35) Pedigree  
Born: 26 Sep 1824 Place: Tn  
Died: 1900 Place: Ark

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5. Sex Name  
M Elijah 2 FORREST (AFN:2140-Z0J) Pedigree  
Born: 14 Nov 1818 Place: Tn  
Died: 8 Jul 1871 Place: Ark

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Wife's Name  
Rebecca POLLARD (AFN:2140-Z4C) Pedigree  
Born: 1805 Place: Clay N.c.  
Died: 1895 Place: Clay, Ark  
Married: 28 Jan 1829 Place: Tn  
Father:  
Mother:

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Children

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1. Sex Name  
M Mark Jr FORREST (AFN:2140-Z86) Pedigree  
Born: 20 Jan 1840 Place: Ark  
Died: Place: Ark

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2. Sex Name  
M Benjamin Franklin FORREST (AFN:2140-Z9D) Pedigree  
Born: 20 Jan 1843 Place: Ark

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3. Sex Name  
F Esenith FORREST (AFN:2140-PKN) Pedigree  
Born: 28 Jan 1834 Place: N.c.  
Died: 24 Mar 1867 Place: Pollard, Ark  
Buried: Place: Holcomb Ctm, Pollard Ark

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4. Sex Name  
F Tellelka FORREST (AFN:2140-Z5K) Pedigree  
Born: 26 Apr 1830 Place: Tn  
Died: 1895 Place: Tn

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5. Sex Name  
F Cinthia FORREST (AFN:2140-Z70) Pedigree  
Born: 19 May 1836 Place: Ark  
Died: 1876 Place: Ark

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Wife?

6. Sex Name  
F Rebecca FORREST (AFN:2140-QKT) Pedigree  
Born: 26 Jul 1805 Place: Yancey, N.c.  
Died: 1900 Place: Piggott, Ark  
Buried: Place: Holcomb Ctm Piggott, Arkk

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7. Sex Name  
M John Henry FORREST (AFN:2140-Z6R) Pedigree  
Born: 6 Nov 1832 Place: Tn  
Died: 1897 Place: Tn

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8. Sex Name  
M Alexander FORREST (AFN:2140-ZBL) Pedigree  
Born: 3 Dec 1845 Place: Ark

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