

## Bladen Forrest

(27 Apr 1810 – 18 Oct 1870)

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**Forrest.** In Georgetown, D.C., October 16 at 10 o'clock p.m. suddenly, Bladen Forrest, Esq. in the 61st year of his age. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and leaves a wife and a devoted family of nine children to mourn his loss. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully required to attend his funeral on Thursday next at 1 o'clock from his late residence, No. 78, 1st street.

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### **Sudden Death of Bladen Forrest**

Mr. Bladen Forrest, who, for nearly forty years past, has been a resident of Georgetown, died suddenly of apoplexy, at 9 o'clock last evening, at his residence, on the corner of 1st and Frederick streets. The deceased was sixty-one years of age and was the proprietor of the well-known "Forrest Hall." He was enjoying a smoke, and his pipe falling to the floor was broken; whereupon he went to the mantel and taking another charged it with tobacco, but, before he lighted a match for the purpose of continuing his smoke he was taken quite sick, and was assisted to a chair, and from thence to a lounge, upon which he died in about half an hour, although medical attendance was promptly summoned. He had suffered from attacks of the same kind previously, and on this occasion did not seem to be aware of immediate danger, as he consoled his relatives around him with the opinion that nothing serious would ensue.

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### **Funeral of Bladen Forrest**

The funeral of the late Bladen Forrest will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock p.m. from the late residence corner of 1st and Frederick streets. Rev. Mr. Atkins will officiate, and the remains will be interred in the Congressional Cemetery. The coffin, prepared by Mr. McQuillan, is of walnut covered with black cloth, mounted with heavy silver handles, and with a plate on the lid inscribed, "B. Forrest, Born April 27th, 1810, Died October 18th, 1870."