

A. Leforestier, Son & Co.

Philadelphia

- c.1840 Alexandre LeForestier is born in France.
- 1850s Apprenticing with Besson in Paris (NLI).
- 1860s Working with A. Courtois in Paris (NLI).
- 1868 Son Arthur is born in London.
- 1871-1882 Working for J. Higham in Manchester, England.
- 1887-1895 Working as foreman for J. W. Pepper in Philadelphia.
- 1888 Granted patent #382,991 for brass instrument pistons with helical grooves (not assigned to Pepper).
- 1889 Granted patent #392,873 for belt fastener with B.F. Barnes. Instrument maker, #1014 S. 9th (dir).
- 1890 Granted patent #408,419 for bottle stopper fastening. Listed in Philadelphia as inst. maker, #1300 S. 10th St.
- 1891 Alexander is naturalized, born in France.
- 1892 Now at #1854 Rosewood (dir).
- 1893 Granted patent #497,126 for a machine to roll tapered metal tubing.
- 1895 Foreman, #1127 Titus (dir).
- 1896 Forms A. Leforestier, Son & Co.
- 1898 Alexandre L., musical inst., #1202 S. 11th (dir).
- 1899 A. L. & Son (Arthur), musical inst., #316 S. Lawrence (dir).
- 1900 A. Leforestier, Son & Co., musical instruments, #316 South Lawrence St, Philadelphia. Includes Alexander and son Arthur living at #1202 S. 11th St. and Conrad Brooks living at #4847 Pulaski Ave (dir).
- 1901 All names are now gone from the city directory.

There are no known instruments with his name.