

forefather

[ˈfɔːfɑːðə] *n* *преим. pl*

предок, праотец

Forefathers' day - *амер.* годовщина высадки первых английских колонистов на американском берегу

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fore-father [forefather forefathers] *BrE* [ˈfɔːfɑːðə(r)] *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrfɑːðər]

noun usually plural (formal or literary)

a person (especially a man) in your family who lived a long time ago

Syn: †ancestor

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

fore-fa-ther /ˈfɔːfɑːðə(r) *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable usually plural]

1. the people, especially men, who were part of your family a long time ago in the past **SYN** ancestor

sb's forefathers

What would our forefathers have thought?

2. someone in the past who did something important that influences your life today:

Two hundred years ago our forefathers established this nation.

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