

**Perry, Douglas Humphrey (Dick)** (based mainly on Roger Underwood (2006) "Old Growth Foresters. The lives and times of West Australian Foresters")



Born 1902 in UK, died 2002. Emigrated to Australia in 1912. Went to school in Dongara. Left school at age 14 for apprenticeship with W.A. Forests Department. Worked at Forests Department Hamel nursery 1917-18, then moved to Ludlow. Was in a forest classification team working in the Nannup, Busselton and Northcliffe areas 1919-20. Posted to Mundaring in 1921, where the Divisional Forest Officer was George Brockway. Worked in a district gang and in fire look-out tower. In the original 1923 class at Ludlow Forestry School. By 1926 was Forester in charge of Metropolitan Division. Developed pine plantations in Perth. Transferred to Research Branch 1960, worked in silviculture research, notably tree breeding. Sent to Portugal in 1960, to identify the best *Pinus pinaster* trees, the seed from which was used in W.A. plantations. Retired 1967.