

**Staley, Peter** (based on "Echoes from the forest", editor Roger Underwood (1990))

His father was a timber/sleeper cutter in various places, including Ludlow and Mundaring. Peter got temporary employment with The Forests Department in 1938 at Ludlow, when he was 15. He was in the army 1941-46. Obtained employment with the Forest Department 19.2.1946 at Tallanalla, near Harvey, as gang member. He was transferred to Ludlow in 1947. In 1949 he was appointed overseer at Margaret River. Joined staff 21.3.1952. In 1952 he was Assistant Forester at Willcock, near Busselton. He was transferred to Gnangara in 1954 and moved to Wanneroo in 1973, where he stayed until retirement at age 61 on 15.10.1982.