

**James Tornes
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Date of Birth:
10/12/1930

1937-1940:

Worked with family business of landscape gardening.

1941-1945:

Worked at Whitehall Cabinet Shop building war time wooden toys.

1948:

Started working at Burwells Nursery, Columbus.

1949-1952:

Attended Ohio State University, majoring in horticulture & landscape architecture, studying under Dr. Chadwick, Kiplinger & Reisch.

1966:

Purchased and developed 44 acre site, founding Burwells Landscape Nursery Company, a wholesale production company.

1952-1970:

Worked at Burwells Landscape & Garden Center as a landscape designer and partner.

1970:

Bought control of Burwells Nursery & Garden Center (Burwells Inc.) and operated it until 1990.

1991:

Retired from Burwells and founded Tornes, Burwells Landscape Consultants.

I purchased a 205 acre forest and home in eastern Knox County, Danville, OH where I am building new trails and renovating my home. There are 15 miles of trails in the woods which I spend time running, walking and riding my jeep through.

I also own a home near Wolfe Park in Columbus, OH where I maintain a garden.

I have served on the Columbus Tree Commission for the past 20 years.