

JAMES TORNES
99 Preston Road
Columbus, Ohio 43209

Date of Birth:

10/12/30

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:

Attending OSU, majoring in horticulture & landscape architecture, studying under Dr. Chadwick, Kiplinger and 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 have served on the Columbus Tree Subcommittee for the past 20 years