

Raised in England during World War II and immigrated to the US via Canada in 1949, arriving in California in 1952. Following college graduation became a research forester studying influence of forests on snow accumulation and melt. Served as District Ranger, Forest Supervisor Los Padres National Forest. In Washington DC, National Director Information Systems, National Director Fire & Aviation, Assoc. Deputy Programs & Legislation and final 8 years as Deputy Chief. Now lives on an orange grove in Ojai, CA. where he was District Ranger.

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