

**Nunn, George Walley Marshall** (mainly based on the book by Roger Underwood (2006) "The Old Growth Foresters")



George Nunn was a graduate in Forestry from the University of Adelaide. Enrolled in the first ever class in 1926. The students moved to Canberra in 1927. He came to W.A. in 1897 to work with C.Y.O'Connor on the construction of the Fremantle Harbour. In his later life he lectured in surveying at UWA. After his death his widow donated the perpetual G W M Nunn Prize in Surveying which was, until recently, awarded annually in the Faculty of Engineering.

He was also a graduate of Duntroon Military College and a Colonel in World War II. He was a superb athlete and horseman. State heavyweight boxing champion. Played league football for East Fremantle and State high board diving champion. He was a big man in later years, weighing about 110kg.

Part time lecturer in surveying at Australian Forestry School 1927-28. Worked for the Forests Department from about 1930 to 1963. Was a senior officer (Chief of Division ?) with some involvement in inventory and planning in the later years. Moved to Perth in 1948, appointed Management Officer 1950. Retired 25.10.1963, died 30.3.1966.