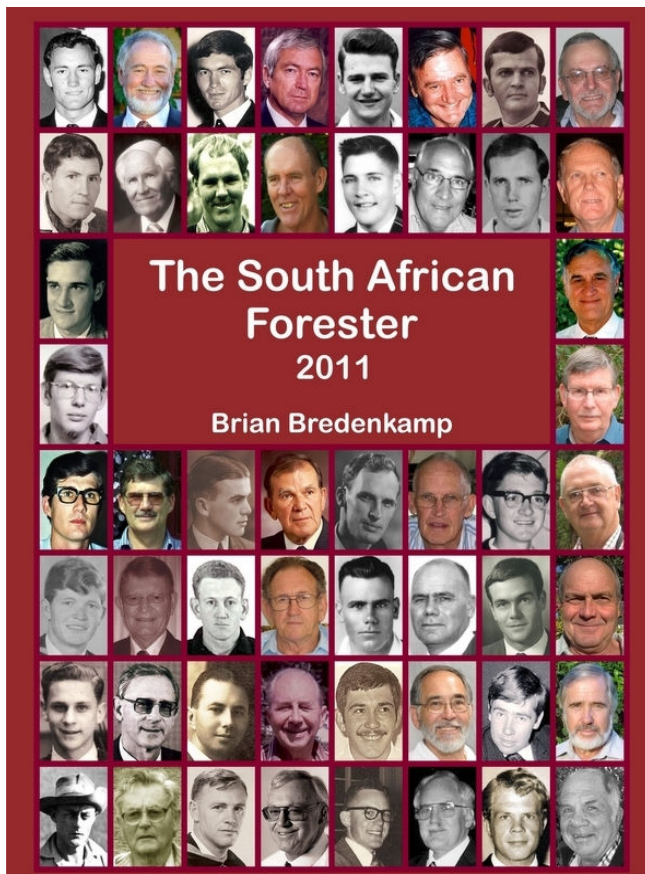


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Who are the foresters that care for the plantations producing the timber for our paper and construction needs? Where and when did they study the combination of biological sciences and art that qualified them to become foresters and who were those that pioneered the forest industry of South Africa? Who were the leaders amongst the students and which of the students improved their qualifications in later life? What makes the bond between students so strong? Are there foresters who followed in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers and what other familial relationships occur amongst the foresters? Who amongst the foresters have left our shores and are plying their craft as expatriates elsewhere? Where are they?

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