1904  Born in Kongsberg, Norway. Won his first ski trophy at the age of eight. At 17, he finished second with a jump of 46 meters, nine meters off the world’s record at that time.

1924  Immigrated to Canada.

1926, 1927  Won the Canadian Western Championship.

1929  Won the U.S. National Championship at Brattleboro, VT; the Swedish Ski Club Tournament in Bear Mt, NY; placed 2nd in the USEASA Championships at Rumford, ME; won the U.S. National Jump title and set a hill record at Lake Placid, NY. He moved to Greenfield, MA where he operated a ski shop and became a ski instructor at Greenfield’s Weldon Hotel.

1932  At the Olympic trials in Greenfield, he broke a ski at the end of a jump and with one ski broke the 179’ record.

1934  Became professional and founded the Eastern Professional Ski Association. He made the longest jump of 257’ at Ecker Hill, Salt Lake City, UT. At this time, he was considered the leading ski jumper in the U.S.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army.

1951  Moved to Worcester, MA and operated a ski shop there and at Mt. Wachusett, Princeton, MA. He joined the Scandinavian Ski Club of Worcester, MA.

1964  Died February 6th.

1974  Elected to the National Ski Hall of Fame in Ishpeming, MI.