

Places he has worked in the Circle District for wages are (1) Eagle Creek (2) Mammoth Creek (3) Harrison Creek for Johnson Co. (4) Deadwood Creek for the Deadwood Mining Co... and (5) with the Wrede brothers.

During 1943 and 1944 associated as civil engineer with the Corps of Engineers at Northway Air Base in charge of many projects (field work). After the war he went back into the Circle district and back to mining. In 1955 he went to work as highway engineer with the Bureau of Public Roads, minerals (district) engineer and retired in 1960.

Wife is Eva Clark who was cooking for the Wrede Brothers. Married 25 years ago at Circle by Commissioner Virginia Gardner. Eva's first husband was named Bragg and he died. She re-married but was divorced. She had one son and one daughter by Bragg. Married to Simon 1948.

He knows Fred Parker. Partner with Irving Nesland on the Koyukuk River once. Archie Lair's ground.

Pilots he flew with: Pollock, Maurice King, Sig and Noel Wien.

Of the hundreds and hundreds of miles he's walked, he had only one scare by a bear (though he saw many). Charley River; set 18 pound trap. Caught a wolverine and killed it by hitting it on the head. Went after a wounded grizzly and shot it through the ear.

Talks about a possible road to Eagle. Says it's 162 miles from Circle to Fairbanks.