



JAMES (JIMMY) R. HENDRICKSON

He was an all-around athlete from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, started skiing at age six, first competition at age seven and exhibition jumping around the country at age nine.

1929 National Ski Association meet in St. Paul, MN, out jumped all other competitors at the age of 16.

1934 Class “B” National Champion.

1935, 1936 Central U.S. Ski Association title and Far West Ski Association title.

1936 Member of U.S. Olympic Ski Team at Garmish-Partenkirchen, Germany, placing 6th in special jumping.

1942 Joined U.S. Army, trained at Camp Hale, CO, fought on Omaha Beach on D-Day, at Cherbourg and at the Battle of the Bulge. Escaped with fellow comrades by stealing skis from the Germans.

1948 Killed in a ski jumping accident on Norge Hill near Chicago, IL, on his second jump.

1971 Elected to the National Ski Hall of Fame in Ishpeming, MI.