



He entered civilian Government service with the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Crow Agency as a clerk, later being assigned engineering duties in the Bureau's soil and moisture conservation program there. Transferred into real estate activity for the Bureau, he served as a realty officer at Fort Yates, North Dakota, and at Aberdeen and Rosebud, South Dakota.

Old Coyote was selected for the Bureau's management intern training program in 1958, and served as an administrative assistant at Aberdeen until his transfer to the Rosebud agency. He received a Bureau incentive award in 1957 for designing and instituting a new leasing procedure on Indian-owned trust lands.

Married to a Winnebago Indian from Nebraska, he is the father of six children. He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club and Knights of Columbus; has been active in Boy Scout work; and has been much in demand as a public speaker, acting as master of ceremonies at many Indian celebrations, commencements and similar events. In his younger days he played baseball with the old amateur Midland Empire League in Montana, and participated in basketball, golf and boxing in high school.

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