



**STEVENS, Albert W.**      USA      (1886-1949)      (SB)

See APPENDIX-AA/AP.      Scientific balloonist.

b: 13 Mar.1886, Belfast, ME;

d: 9 May 1949, Redwood City, CA.

e: Univ. of Maine, BS/EE-1907; MS/EE-1909; Hon.Doctorate, Univ.of Maine-1935; Hon.Doctorate, So.Dakota School of Mines-1935; Hon.Doctorate, Norwich University-1936.

s: Officer in U.S. Army, 1918-45; Lt.Colonel 1942; Air Service aerial photographer in World War One, Combat photographer 24th Observation Squadron; Strato-Balloonist, 1935 era, Established new world record.

f: Airplane Flight training 1917, Brooks Field, Texas.

l: 1924, Aerial photographer on Rice Expedition of Upper Amazon; 1930, Aerial surveyor on Nat.Geographic Expedition of S.America; 1934, Author of "Exploring the Strato-sphere."

h: Dist.Service Medal; Dist.Flying Cross, w/Oak Leaf Clusters; Purple Heart.

\*\*\*Epic flight 28 Jul.1934 (see ANDERSON & KEPNER) in Explorer-I. \*\*\*Epic flight 11 Nov.1935 (w/ANDERSON) from Stratobowl, SD in "Explorer-2."

Established new World AA-Class altitude record.

r: Who's Who in Aviation 1942-43; Architects of Aviation.