



**PICCARD, Jean Felix**      USA      #-1096 (1884-1963)      (KB/GB/SB)

See APPENDIX-AH/AP/AR.      Strato & sport balloonist.

Son of a Chemistry Professor; Twin brother of Auguste; Husband of Jeannette; Father of balloonists John, Paul, & Don; Emigrated to the USA 1926; Naturalized citizen 1931.

b: 28 Jan.1884, Basle. (hereditary citizen Lutry & Villar St Croix, Vaud, Switzerland)

d: 28 Jan.1963 Minneapolis, MN.

e: Univ.of Basle 1902-03; Swiss Institute of Technology 1903-09; MA-Chemical Eng.,1907; Jamestown College, DR-Science 1957.

p: Scientific assistant, Univ.of Munich 1910-14; Professor, Lausanne University 1914-16, Univ.of Chicago 1916-18, Mass.Inst.of Tech.1926-29; Univ.of Minnesota 1930-63; Research consultant on many LTA & physics projects.

f: Volunteered (w/brother) for Swiss Army Observation B-Training; Started free B-Training 1915; Made one stratosphere flight as Aide to Jeannette Piccard; Participated in several National & In'tl B-Events; CAA B-License issued 1935; FAI-ACA B-License #1096 23 Sep.1944.

l: Invented, developed, built, & launched FIRST plastic film balloon 1935-36; Developed multiple-hull theory 1937.

h: Many awards for contributions to science in lifetime.

m: LTAS (HM).

r: Who's Who in the USA.