



Who's Who of Ballooning

By Ecbert Eecks

STEFAN, Lucy (F) USA (1923? (GB/HB)
 See APPENDIX-BD. Sport balloonist.
 First wife of balloonist Karl, Mother of 4 aeronauts.
 b: 11?Mar.1923?St.Paul, MN.
 e: Univ.of Minnesota, BE-1944 Aeronautical Engineering (student of Jean PICCARD, D. Ackerman, and R.UPSON).
 p: Airline Weight & Balance Engineer for TACA Airlines; Stockholder (w/husband Karl) in "The Balloon Works" (Stock was sold to Sid CONN).
 f: First B-Flight (gas) w/D.PICCARD in early 1950's; First B-Flight (HB) w/T.BARNES in early 1960's; FAA B-License issued 1973.
 l: Crew for N.PIANTANIDA on his Strato-parachute attempt.
 m: Minnesota Aerostat Society (FM); Univ.of Minn.Flying Club, President; BFA-active in many committees during the 1970's; Chairman of Gas B-Committee 1980's; AIAA-Chairman of LTA-Committee 1990's.
 h: Amelia Earhart Fellowship, to study Supersonic Aircraft design.
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