Oral History Interviewees Included in Space Pioneers: In Their Own Words

Adam, Wallace: former director of Holloman high speed test track

Baker, Marvin: rocket engine engineer

Balthaser, Dennis: ufologist

Berry, Rick: helicopter pilot at White Sands Missile Range Bick, Richard: medical officer at White Sands Proving Ground

Bowers, William: Broomstick Scientist at White Sands Proving Ground

Brand, Vance: Apollo-Soyuz astronaut Chiles, Darby: Broomstick Scientist

Chisholm, William: quality assurance on Apollo

Cline, Earl: Daisy Track test participant Collins, Eileen: space shuttle astronaut

Conway, Frank: worked on missiles at White Sands Proving Ground

Cooper, Donald: clerk at Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB)

Cornelius, Al: administrator at Manned Spacecraft Center & Johnson Space Center

Cox, John: guided missile engineer Cunningham, Walter: Apollo 7 astronaut

Curatolo, Lew: worked on design & construction of Apollo capsule

Dailey, Jere: engineer on Apollo

Deiterich, Charles: flight dynamics on Apollo

Diehl, James: security officer at HAFB

Dittmer, Edward: Aeromedical Field Laboratory at HAFB (training Ham & Enos)

Douglas, William: personal physician for Mercury Seven astronauts

Dunn, Aubrey, Sr.: Alamogordo resident involved with HAFB & NM Museum of Space History

Durrenberger, Jed: photographer at White Sands Proving Ground

Fannon, Floyd: logistics officer at HAFB

Finch, Richard: troubleshooter on space shuttle program

Foley, Thomas: Broomstick Scientist

Gaffney, Andrew: payload specialist on first Spacelab Life Sciences Mission

Garing, Gerald: data analyst at White Sands Proving Ground

Gildenberg, Bernard (Duke): meteorologist with high altitude balloon projects Gimbel, James: guidance control and navigation system for Lunar Lander Trainer

Glasco, Jack: photographer at HAFB

Godfrey, Lois: established school for Paperclip Scientists' children

Gold, Joe: data analysis for White Sands Proving Ground Gragg, Dee: anthropomorphic dummies & Daisy Track

Hadfield, Michael: worked on Thor missiles and Delta rockets

Hallmark, Howard: weather observer at White Sands Proving Ground & HAFB

Haney, Paul: public information officer at Manned Spacecraft Center

Hansen, Bill: mission control at White Sands Proving Ground

Harris, Lewie: mechanic at White Sands Proving Ground

Hermann, Bill: Broomstick Scientist

Herrera: Freda: physiologist, Aeromedical Field Laboratory, HAFB Hess, Ulysses: personnel officer at White Sands Proving Ground Hessberg, Rufus: head of Aeromedical Field Laboratory, HAFB

Holsey, Bill: machinist at HAFB

Kittinger, Joe: test pilot involved with Manhigh and Excelsior high altitude balloon projects

Kopplin, Ralph: finance officer at HAFB

Kranz, Gene: flight director for Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo

Lamberth, G.T.: worked with Daisy Track

Larsen, Don: worked on parachute systems for Gemini and Apollo Mapes, Joe: mechanical engineer on Holloman high speed test track

Martinez, Ray: worked with sounding rockets Mattson, Wayne: target drone division at HAFB

McClure, Clifton (Demi): pilot of Manhigh III high altitude balloon

Metzger, Al: Broomstick Scientist

Montgomery, Robert: cinetheodolite operator at HAFB

Moore, Charles: meteorologist with high altitude balloon programs

Mullane, Mike: space shuttle astronaut Musgrave, Story: space shuttle astronaut

Nicholson, Grady: missile tracking at White Sands Proving Ground

Ohlinger, Dwight: one of the founders of the NM Museum of Space History

Orbison, James: electronics engineer on Apollo and space shuttle

Piccards (sons of Jean and Jeanette Piccard): early high altitude balloon flights

Piland, Doyle: missile testing at White Sands Missile Range

Poitra, Albert: missile testing at HAFB

Polyakov, Valeri: Russian cosmonaut on Mir space station

Priest, Wayne: developed new-technology tubing for missiles including Redstone & Atlas

Reiners, Art: technology development for missiles including Saturn V

Ritter, Robert: Broomstick Scientist

Schaaf, Dean: space shuttle flight training and preparing contingency landing sites

Scoby, Leonard: surveyor at HAFB Schoneman, John: Broomstick Scientist

Simon, George: solar physicist on Spacelab 2 (ground support)

Simons, David: head of Space Biology Branch at HAFB and pilot of Manhigh II balloon flight Sommers-Guzevich, Cynthia: handler of missile locating dogs at White Sands Missile Range Stapp, John Paul: chief of Aeromedical Field Laboratory, HAFB and test track experimenter

Strehlow, Jack: rocket testing equipment developer at Santa Susana Field Laboratory

Sugerman, Len: Norden bombsight expert

Swope, Thelma: secret document controller at HAFB

Thagard, Norman: American astronaut aboard Soviet Mir space station

Tombaugh, Clyde: head of optical measurements at White Sands Proving Ground

Trigg, Raymond: communication construction at Cape Canaveral Turner, Robert: personnel officer at Vandenberg Air Force Base

Van Wormer, Terry: worked on Holloman high speed test track

Vigil, David: instrumentation for Holloman high speed test track sleds

Weber, Marvin: chemist at HAFB

Wilcoxson, Fred: ufologist

Wilson, Clyde: helicopter pilot at HAFB

Winker, James: aeronautical engineer on scientific balloons Zaborowski, Al: biodynamics tests and Daisy Track at HAFB