1870-03-26  **Charles Green dies.**
Pilot: **Charles Green**  
Copilot:
Has made 526 flights. (527 according to History of Aeronautics p.260)

1880-June  **First pilot to make 1000 gas balloon ascents**
Pilot: **Henry Coxwell**  
Copilot:
Henry Coxwell probably made around 1100 flights total
Last flight 17th June 1885

1885-  **Considered to have made over 1000 gas balloon ascents**
Pilot: **François-Louis Godard**  
Copilot:
Brother of Pierre-Eugène and Jules Godard

1885-  **Considered to have made over 1000 gas balloon ascents**
Pilot: **Jules Godard**  
Copilot:
Brother of Pierre-Eugène and François-Louis Godard

1890-  **Considered to have made over 1000 gas balloon ascents**
Pilot: **Pierre-Eugène Godard**  
Copilot:
Brother of François-Louis and Jules Godard

1988-07-02  **First pilot to fly more than 100 000 km in gas balloons.**
Pilot: **Franz Josef “Jojo” Maes**  
Copilot:
Jojo Maes flight no 782.

1989-10-18  **First pilot to fly more than 5 000 hours in gas balloons.**
Pilot: **Franz Josef “Jojo” Maes**  
Copilot:
Jojo Maes flight no 856.

1990-10-27  **Alfred Eckert gas balloon flight no 1 000**
Pilot: **Alfred Eckert**  
Copilot:

1992-12-29  **Jojo Maes gas balloon flight no 1 000**
Pilot: **Franz Josef “Jojo” Maes**  
Copilot:

1993-10-13  **First female pilot to make over 1 000 flights in gas balloons.**
Pilot: **Helma Sjuts**  
Copilot:
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