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County of Otero  
I, Pat Hinkle of Otero, New Mexico.  
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MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

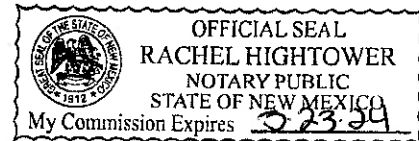
On July 16, 1945 my parents, Luke and Nellie Muncy were living on their ranch located off highway 380 approximately 15 miles north of Trinity Site near Bingham, NM. They had 5 boys ages 1-8 years old and was expecting another baby in October. My Grandpa, John Muncy lived about 2 miles north from them off highway 380 and 5 miles from Stallion Range Center. He owned a store and gas station. When they moved there in 1932 one of the first things they did was to build cisterns to catch rainwater. They used tin on the roof of the house so the rain water could be collected in the cistern when it ran off the tin roof. As they had money they had a well drilled and put up a windmill to pump the water into an open storage tank. If the wind wasn't blowing there was no water. There was no electricity to power them. The well water was so alkaline you couldn't drink it. It would really make you sick. The well water was used for cleaning, bathing and to water the livestock. Rain water collected in the cistern was for drinking and cooking only. In a Pamphlet printed by the Tularosa Basin Historical Society called "TRINITY SITE" It states "As the soldiers at Trinity Site settled in they became familiar with Socorro they tried to use the water out of the ranch wells but found it so alkaline they couldn't drink it. In fact, used Navy saltwater soap for bathing. The hauled drinking water from the firehouse in Socorro". My statement is continued on page 2.

STATE OF: New Mexico  
COUNTY OF Otero

[Redacted Signature]  
(Signature of person making the statement)

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020

Signature: [Redacted Signature] (Seal)  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: 3.23.24



## HISTORY OF LUKE AND NELLIE MUNCY

I have included the medical history of all the family members who were affected by what was done on July 16, 1945 at Trinity Site.

Mother Nellie Muncy - 1915-1951 Miscarriage age 36  
 Father Luke D. Muncy 1909-1958 Bloodclot to Heart age 49

Grandpa John Muncy - 1880-1963 Prostate cancer age 83  
 Children born to Luke and Nellie Muncy

Donnie Muncy - 1942-1966 was killed in car accident. He was 3 when bomb was tested. Had multible back surgeries for bone problems wore thick glasses due to vision loss as a small child.  
 age 24

Bobby Muncy- 1940-1991 lung amd bone cancer. was 5 when bomb was tested.  
 age 50

Bill Muncy- 1945-1991 Mother was pregnant with him when the bomb was tested. 1st heart attack age 32 doctor said it was a birth defect to his heart. He had 2 triple -by-passes and he committed suicide not long after 2nd bypass and 1 day after the death of his brother Bobby. He had 2 sons with Hypo-Thyroid.  
 age 46

Luke E. Muncy- 1937-1993 died instantly when his heart exploded. He was 8 when the bomb was tested. Has daughter with Hypo-Thyroid  
 age 56

Betty Muncy Vann - 1947-2001 Complications during open heart surgery-Diabetes-Hypo-Thyroid- she wore thick glasses due to vision loss as a child like her brother Donnie.  
 age 53

Charles Muncy- 1944-2014 lung and bone cancer was 1 year old when the bomb was tested. Has daughter with Hypo-Thyroid and oldest daughter is having surgery on a mass in her breast is pre-cancer.  
 age 70

Dale Muncy - 1938 was 7 when bomb was tested. has recently had surgery to replace a valve in heart, He still lives at the family ranch in Bingham, NM.

Pat Muncy Hinkle - 1950 Pulmonary Hypertension-Hypo-Thyroid and Osteoporosis. My mother died when I was 10 months old and my father when I was 7 years old. Eight siblings were left without parents within 13 years after the government decided to test a bomb at the Trinity Site !

I would also like to include the neighbors that lived just 2 miles from my family and near Trinity Site.

Frank Gallegos died 1953 - cancer

Adela Gallegos died 1975 - pancreatic cancer

Dick Williams 2nd husband (Adela) who owned ranch in same area died 1974 cancer

Amado Gallegos 1949-2014 pancreatic cancer (Adela's son)

Consent form for New Mexico Downwinders

I consent to sharing my story with the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium, with my full understanding and permission for them to use my story and identity in their advocacy efforts, which may include (but are not limited to) research, news stories, articles, etc.

Print Name Patricia Hinkle (PAT)

Sign Name 

Date 10-13-2020