

Descendants of Alpha Joseph Folts

Generation No. 1

1. ALPHA JOSEPH¹ FOLTS was born November 24, 1824 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, and died May 21, 1902. He married MARTHA HARIET WARDLAW June 24, 1857 in Lauderdale, Tennessee, daughter of JOSEPH WARDLAW and MARY NEISWANGER. She was born October 01, 1837 in Ripley, Lauderdale, Tennessee, and died February 08, 1920.

Notes for ALPHA JOSEPH FOLTS:

The North Carolina Center for Health Statistics report on their website that: " Births and deaths have been registered in North Carolina only since 1913. Prior to 1913, the state of North Carolina did not use birth records or certificates of any kind." Therefore, there is probably is no record of Alhpa's parents in the state's records.

More About ALPHA JOSEPH FOLTS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

Notes for MARTHA HARIET WARDLAW:

"Martha harriet Wardlaw married Dr. Alpha Joseph Folts. She was the first white girl born in Ripley. The Folts Home was the same architecture as that of Sugar Hill and was where the present high school now stands on Jefferson Street."

- Lauderdale County From Earliest Times, written by Descendants of its Pioneer Citizens. Edited by Kate Jonston Peters, Sugar Hill Lauderdale County Library, Ripley Tennessee, 1957. p. 75

More About MARTHA HARIET WARDLAW:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

Children of ALPHA FOLTS and MARTHA WARDLAW are:

- i. JOSEPH M.² FOLTS, b. 1858, Ripley Tennessee.
- ii. JOHN THOMAS FOLTS, b. September 18, 1859, Ripley Tennessee; d. March 21, 1935.

More About JOHN THOMAS FOLTS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

2. iii. HENRY DOUGLAS FOLTS, b. June 1861, Ripley, Lauderdale, Tennessee; d. 1943, Ripley Tennessee.
- iv. MARY PAULINE FOLTS, b. 1863, Ripley Tennessee; d. November 1943.

More About MARY PAULINE FOLTS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

- v. MARTHA CORA FOLTS, b. 1865, Ripley Tennessee; d. April 12, 1906, St. Louis Missouri; m. GEO. P. HERZINGER; b. Abt. 1861, Ripley Tennessee.

More About MARTHA CORA FOLTS:

Burial: Fredericktown, Madison, Missouri

- vi. JAMES WILLIAM FOLTS, b. 1867, Ripley Tennessee; d. 1948; m. CARRIE GILLIAM; b. Abt. 1871, Ripley Tennessee; d. December 27, 1948.
3. vii. DORA JERETTA FOLTS, b. March 22, 1869, Ripley Tennessee; d. September 15, 1915, Houston, Harris, Texas.
4. viii. FANNIE ETTA FOLTS, b. March 18, 1871, Ripley Tennessee; d. September 15, 1957, Memphis, Shelby Co., Tennessee.
- ix. MAGGIE ROWENA FOLTS, b. May 09, 1873, Ripley Tennessee; d. August 25, 1874.
- x. WESLEY MARKLAND FOLTS, b. January 21, 1875, Ripley Tennessee; d. , , California.
- xi. LILIAN FOLTS, b. January 09, 1877, Ripley Tennessee; d. April 30, 1970, Memphis, Shelby Co, Tennessee.

More About LILIAN FOLTS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

- xii. ALPHA ESTELLE FOLTS, b. November 24, 1879, Ripley, Lauderdale, Tennessee; d. December 18, 1920, Ripley Tennessee.

More About ALPHA ESTELLE FOLTS:
Burial: Ripley Tennessee.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY DOUGLAS² FOLTS (*ALPHA JOSEPH*¹) was born June 1861 in Ripley, Lauderdale, Tennessee, and died 1943 in Ripley Tennessee. He married JENNIE SPEED BOYD, daughter of WILLIAM BOYD and JENNIE SPEED. She died Abt. 1959 in Chattanooga Tennessee.

Notes for HENRY DOUGLAS FOLTS:

"Circuit Court, Subsequent 1886. In 183 the Court was held in the home of Jacob Byler. Clerks...H. D. Folts, 1899-1905...Trustees...H.D. Folts, 1910-1914..."

- Lauderdale County From Earliest Times, written by Descendants of its Pioneer Citizens. Edited by Kate Jonston Peters, Sugar Hill Lauderdale County Library, Ripley Tennessee, 1957. p. 127

"Aubrey Fairfax Folts was the son of JUDGE Henry Douglas Folts and Jennie Speed Boyd Folts."

- The Emory Alumnus, April 1962, p37

More About HENRY DOUGLAS FOLTS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

Elected: Bet. 1924 - 1926, Mayor, Ripley Tennessee^l

Children of HENRY FOLTS and JENNIE BOYD are:

5. i. AUBREY FAIRFAX³ FOLTS, b. February 19, 1901, Ripley Tennessee; d. February 19, 1962, Chattanooga Tennessee.
6. ii. VALERIE FOLTS, b. Abt. 1903, Ripley Tennessee; d. Chattanooga Tennessee.

3. DORA JERETTA² FOLTS (*ALPHA JOSEPH*¹) was born March 22, 1869 in Ripley Tennessee, and died September 15, 1915 in Houston, Harris, Texas. She married JOHN ALFRED JENKINS. He was born September 06, 1861 in Ripley Tennessee, and died March 16, 1921 in Houston, Harris, Texas.

More About DORA JERETTA FOLTS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

More About JOHN ALFRED JENKINS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

Child of DORA FOLTS and JOHN JENKINS is:

- i. ALFREDA MARY³ JENKINS, b. December 03, 1897.

4. FANNIE ETTA² FOLTS (*ALPHA JOSEPH*¹) was born March 18, 1871 in Ripley Tennessee, and died September 15, 1957 in Memphis, Shelby Co., Tennessee. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON HUTCHERSON, son of A. HUTCHERSON and MONETTA MEADOWS. He was born July 28, 1866 in Curve, Lauderdale, Tennessee, and died October 07, 1942 in Bolivar, Hardeman, Tennessee.

More About FANNIE ETTA FOLTS:

Burial: Ripley Tennessee

Children of FANNIE FOLTS and GEORGE HUTCHERSON are:

- i. INFANT³ HUTCHERSON, b. November 01, 1913, Ripley Tennessee; d. November 01, 1913, Ripley Tennessee.
- ii. GEORGETTA FOLTS HUTCHERSON, b. April 13, 1915, Ripley Tennessee; d. June 19, 1987, Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee; m. JAMES DOUGLAS STOVALL; b. March 22, 1913, Tupelo, Lee, Mississippi; d. 1991, Water Valley, Yalobusha, Mississippi.

More About GEORGETTA FOLTS HUTCHERSON:
Burial: Ripley Tennessee

More About JAMES DOUGLAS STOVALL:
Burial: 1991, Oakland, Yalobusha, Mississippi.

Generation No. 3

5. AUBREY FAIRFAX³ FOLTS (*HENRY DOUGLAS*², *ALPHA JOSEPH*¹) was born February 19, 1901 in Ripley Tennessee², and died February 19, 1962 in Chattanooga Tennessee². He married FRANCES INGRAM LAWSON LOCKWOOD December 31, 1929 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, daughter of DAN LOCKWOOD and FRANCES LAWSON. She was born May 15, 1909 in Marion, Smyth Co., Virginia³, and died August 03, 1996 in Manassas, Virginia³.

Notes for AUBREY FAIRFAX FOLTS:

The following is the text from the In Memorium handout.

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AUBREY FAIRFAX FOLTS

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Adopted by
CHATTANOOGA BAR ASSOCIATION
MAY 21, 1962
and
TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION
JUNE 9, 1962

In Memorium
AUBREY FAIRFAX FOLTS*

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In the untimely passing of Aubrey Fairfax Folts on February 10, 1962, at the age of 61, the legal profession lost one of its greatest lawyers and the community lost one of its most useful citizens.

Aubrey was something special in the legal profession. Few have preceded him and few will follow him, who have, or will, emulate his diversified life. He was dedicated, not only to the law, but to many careers, and he excelled in all. He stood for all that is fine and noble in the law and in life. To him law was a rule of human conduct and religion was a way of life.

His life embraced five great loves - family, religion, law, Emory University, and Chattanooga Estates Company. But there was still room in his great heart for love of all humanity. Life to him was a challenge - to be spent purposefully and shared with his fellow man.

Aubrey was born February 19, 1901, at Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee. He was reared in a legal atmosphere, where his father, Henry Douglas Folts, held Lauderdale County office for some 30 years, including 14 years as Circuit Court Clerk. His mother was Jennie Speed Boyd Folts, a native Virginian - and descendant of Governor Fairfax. His paternal grandmother, Mattie Wardlaw, was the first white child born at Ripley. His maternal grandfather was Captain William Townes Boyd, who was wounded at Gettysburg. Through these families, he was a cousin to the late Wardlaw Steele, distinguished West Tennessee lawyer, and The Honorable Marion S. Boyd, United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

To better prepare himself for college, he spent two years at Emory Academy. At Emory University he majored in the classics, including Latin and Greek, obtaining an A.B. degree in 1925 and LL.B degree in 1927, graduating with highest honors. His classical scholarship was reflected in all of his writings. No matter how prosaic the subject, his clarity of thought and lucidity of expression were rhetorical, if not poetic.

Before leaving Emory, Aubrey gave this advice to the freshman class: "Work with some purpose. Cull out the unessentials and hit hard on the goal you've set for yourself. Be interested in whatever you do, or don't do it." Few men have followed their own advice better than did Aubrey. His capacity and diligence in everything

he did left fellow workers gasping, both at his effort and at the goals attained.

In 1926, the late W. G. M. Thomas, as a member of the Board of Law Examiners, was so impressed with the high quality of Aubrey's grades on the bar examination, taken one year before his graduation from law school, that he invited him to join the firm of Thomas, Thomas & Darwin, which firm in succession became Folts, Bishop, Thomas, Leitner & Mann.

On his first day in Chattanooga he met Frances Ingram Lawson Lockwood of Chattanooga, but of New York ancestry, a descendant of Captain Gilbert Lockwood, a soldier of the American Revolution. They were married on December 31, 1929. Their children are: Jennie Frances Polts Crowley, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Lavens Douglas Folts, Captain USAF (SAC). Even at this moment, Captain Folts may be flying a B-58, unseen and unheard, toward the Great Circle; and if an alert should ever be real, he will approach his target unafraid - unafraid because he is the son of Frances and Aubrey Folts. The other children are: Carole Lockwood Folts, a senior at Randolph-Macon Women's College; and Liane Stuart Folts, age 10. The grandchildren are: Leslie Emerson Crowley, Jr.; Patrick Douglas Folts; Michael Fairfax Folts; and Kelly Lockwood Folts.

He is also survived by a sister, Valerie Bohanan, of Chattanooga, to whom he was devoted, almost in a filial sense. Her daughter, of the same name, is an honor senior at the University of Chattanooga, and will carry on the Folts tradition at Emory as a graduate student.

After admission to the Tennessee Bar in 1926, Aubrey was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1929 and has maintained membership in the Lookout Mountain Circuit (Ga.) Bar Association. He was later made an honorary member of the West Virginia Bar Association.

Entering the practice of law with superb preparation, he was soon able to conduct himself as a veteran and assume his full share of the work in a pioneer and active law firm.

Confidence in his own ability and careful preparation enabled him to win a high percentage of his cases, without ever engaging in personalities. He never made a misstatement of fact in court, nor would he insist on a legal proposition in which he did not believe. In law, as in his entire career, life to him was a continuing search for the truth, for Aubrey was born to be honest-honest in his daily life, honest in court, and honest with himself.

With Aubrey, as with Webster, it could be said: "The Law: It has honored us; may we honor it." Aubrey never turned down any assignment in Bar Association activities, local, state or national. After practicing only 15 years he was elected President of the Chattanooga Bar Association. His first act was to initiate the publication of a "Bar Bulletin". He was the first to propose a separate Probate Court and legal aid clinic. He brought the first Law Institute to Chattanooga. This being war time, he caused to be displayed in the Law Library the American Flag and an Honor Roll of service-connected lawyers.

As if by natural and inevitable process, he was elected President of the Tennessee Bar Association for the year 1947-48, after having chaired many committees and having served two terms on the Central Council and two terms as Vice-President. His most notable achievement was to persuade the Supreme Court to take the first step in the long road to higher standards of legal education, which had been so ill-advisedly relaxed during the War. He successfully championed American Bar Association approval of Cumberland Law School. Throughout his professional life, Aubrey was in the forefront in advocating American Bar Association standards of legal education, rule-making power in the Supreme Court, and an integrated bar. Although he did not live to see the fruition of these wholesome reforms, his spade work should make the task easier for future lawyers of like determination.

In American Bar activities, Aubrey was once area chairman of a successful membership drive, and his name appears on a bronze plaque at Headquarters for having gone over the top as area chairman of the Bar Center Fund Raising Drive.

Aubrey took great pride in succeeding Mr. W. G. M. and Mr. Lavens Thomas as Attorney for the Town of Lookout Mountain, and was equally prideful in passing that delightful assignment to their nephew, Neil, Jr.

As Managing Director of Chattanooga Estates Company, he was responsible for the most extensive suburban real estate development in the history of Chattanooga. That would have been a full time job for most men. Yet he planned each street, designed each lot, and supervised the development of the entire project, including Stuart Heights, Fairfax Heights, Lockwood Heights, Knollwood Park and Manchester Park—all models of excellence and good taste for enjoyable family living.

Aubrey was a lifelong Methodist, first affiliating himself with Centenary Methodist Church, where he served for many years on the Board of Stewards. Seeing the need of a church on Lookout Mountain, he spearheaded a drive, and was largely responsible for, the building of that church, where he was Lay Leader. Bachman Memorial Home and Asbury Acres were projects dear to his heart; and it was to them that friends were asked to contribute, in lieu of flowers at his funeral.

Aubrey was so much a part of Emory University that graduation was a mere interlude. To enumerate his work as an alumnus would extend this memorial into book form. In the Alumni Association he has held the offices of Chairman of the Emory Loyalty Fund, President of the Law School Alumni Association, Vice-

President for the Law School and President of the National Association, the only out-of-state alumnus ever to hold that office, and one of only three non-residents of Atlanta. But he never missed a meeting and was in daily contact with the Alumni Office.

In May, 1953, the Law School honored him with its distinguished service award, the third such award ever presented. The April, 1960, issue of the EMORY ALUMNUS featured his life under the title "Alumnus Extraordinary". On May 7, 1960, he was presented the Alumni Award of Honor, the eighteenth ever given by the Alumni Council. In 1950 he was elected to the Board of Trustees, and in that same year he delivered the address at the annual convocation of the University.

As evidence of Emory's regard for Aubrey, many carloads of its officials and alumni attended his funeral, including Mr. Henry L. Bowden, Chairman of the Board, Dr. S. Walter Martin, President, and Dr. Prentice Miller, Dean of Alumni.

Aubrey's connection with Emory is of especial significance to education in Chattanooga, because it was he who suggested to the Board of Trustees of the University of Chattanooga that Emory alumnus, Dr. David A. Lockmiller, be considered for the Presidency of that institution.

This career, or careers if you please, all add up to a much deserved listing in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, which he enjoyed for many years.

But what of Aubrey, the man? The late Tappan Gregory, 1948 ABA President, said of him at the Tennessee Bar Convention: "Aubrey is one of the gentlest, the kindest and most considerate men in the world." He never elevated his voice at a member of his family, nor to anyone else, except in protest of injustice to others. Then his reaction could be swift, positive and unmistakable. He could never hurt a human being, nor harm a living thing.

Aubrey was absolutely without guile and he entertained the same illusion about others, which sometimes caused him much hurt. Though he held his head high in the face of critics and detractors, with intimates he was known to cry out, "How can one lawyer hurt another?" But with tears flowed forgiveness, for recrimination was not a part of his nature.

Aubrey was generous to a fault with everybody. He always paid his own way and usually that of others. His gifts and benefactions (ofttimes anonymous) were numbered into the hundreds, even thousands-scholarship's to deserving students, hospital bills for the first born of young lawyers, and many other worthy purposes. In his last days he was racing against time, helping the little folks, whom the Lord had made his responsibility. In doing for others, he, in Browning's words, "Lost himself into immortality."

As frail health caught up with him, he demonstrated an awesome strength of will, seldom equalled. As far back as 1942 he knew that he might not live out his three score and ten. From 1956 he knew his days were numbered. Rather than resigning himself in invalidism, as would most men, his regimen onward was: "There is so much to do, but there is so little time." Finally on Monday, before entering the hospital on Friday, his limit of physical endurance was reached. He was unable to stand while addressing the Court.

In keeping secret his impending death, Aubrey won his last case. Aubrey always won-in truth, in honor, in self-respect. Lastly, he won in death.

By common acceptance, Aubrey finally became Mr. Chattanooga Bar, its respected advisor, the confidant of all. Naming him Chairman of Orientation was merely recognition of a long known fact. Where is there a lawyer who has not sought his advice?

Some lawyers have said that without Aubrey there can be no Bar Association. But this need not be so, and he would not have it so. Aubrey Folts has left a heritage fashioned of concrete and steel-a foundation on which we can build a great Bar. Let us, therefore, stop glaring at each other from opposite ends of a long, long table. Let us close ranks and join hands across the table. Let us erect a monument of Ethics and Honor-a monument worthy of Aubrey Folts. And may we inscribe on that monument this epitaph from Van Dyke, Aubrey's favorite quotation,** and the guiding star of his life:

"Four things a man must learn to do,
If he make his record true,
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow man sincerely,
To act from honest motive purely,
To trust in God and Heaven securely." ***

And now Mr. Chairman, in keeping with sentiments, and in order to perpetuate the loving memory, great works and noble ideals of our departed brother-to posterity, and in perpetuity-we offer this resolution:

Be It RESOLVED by the Chattanooga Bar Association, in Special Memorial services assembled on this

twenty-first day of May, 1962, that in the death of Aubrey Fairfax Folts the members of this Bar have lost a beloved and honored member of the profession, and that they express their sincere and profound regret at his loss, and extend to his family, relatives and associates their deepest sympathy;

Be It Further RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be presented to all courts of record in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of Tennessee, and to the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Tennessee, with the request that they be enrolled on the permanent records of the respective Courts; and

Be It Finally RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be presented to the widow of our departed brother, the members of his family, his law partners, and to the Headquarters of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations, and to Emory University Alumni Association.

CLARENCE KOLWYCK
for
THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
CHATTANOOGA BAR ASSOCIATION

RESOLVED, that insofar as the foregoing resolution is appropriate for the Tennessee Bar Association the same be adopted.
Adopted June 9, 1962.

*Prefatory statement of Clarence Kolwyck:
Aubrey Folts and I were the same age. We were natives of the same section of Tennessee. We came to Chattanooga at the same time. There was a bond between us, as if by blood, "Greater love for no man had I than for this man." I owe him so much, which I could never repay, that I asked for this assignment, as the least I could do. You will forgive me if I use the affectionate "Aubrey", instead of "Mr.". I could not write this otherwise.

** 20 Tenn. L. Rev. 476
*** "Four Things" by Henry Van Dyke.
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Aubrey and Frances were married by the Reverend N.M. Watson. - From Frances' DAR Application.

"Ripley's Hall of Fame...Honorable Aubrey Folts, President, Tennessee Bar Association;"
- Lauderdale County From Earliest Times, written by Descendants of its Pioneer Citizens. Edited by Kate Jonston Peters, Sugar Hill Lauderdale County Library, Ripley Tennessee, 1957. p. 133

More About AUBREY FAIRFAX FOLTS:
Education: 1927, Emory Law School Graduate LL.B Degree⁴
Elected: 1947, President of Tennessee Bar Association⁴
Religion: Methodist Lookout Mountain Methodist Church⁵

Notes for FRANCES INGRAM LAWSON LOCKWOOD:

Frances Lockwood Folts applied to The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Chattanooga, Tennessee with the Chapter of John Ross. She was accepted by the National Board on April 15, 1944 as a descendant of Captain Gilbert Lockwood of Greenwich Connecticut. She was assigned the National Number with the Daughters of the American revolution of 344836. See Gilbert Lockwood for a description of his services in "assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of th Revolution."

Frances was born in Chattanooga but grew up in Virginia.
- Interview with Carole Dowd by Kelly Folts 10/29/2001

More About FRANCES INGRAM LAWSON LOCKWOOD:
Graduation: Central High School, Chattanooga Tennessee

Children of AUBREY FOLTS and FRANCES LOCKWOOD are:

7. i. JENNY FRANCES⁴ FOLTS, b. February 06, 1932, Chattanooga Tennessee; d. Abt. 1987, Pittsburg Penn..
8. ii. LAVENS DOUGLAS FOLTS, b. September 15, 1934, Chattanooga Tennessee.
9. iii. CAROLE LOCKWOOD FOLTS, b. November 05, 1940, Chattanooga Tennessee.
10. iv. LIANE STUART FOLTS, b. February 19, 1952, Chattanooga Tennessee.

6. VALERIE³ FOLTS (*HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born Abt. 1903 in Ripley Tennessee, and died in Chattanooga Tennessee. She married ROSS W. BOHANNAN Abt. 1932 in Chattanooga Tennessee. He died in Chattanooga Tennessee.

Child of VALERIE FOLTS and ROSS BOHANNAN is:

- i. VALERIE⁴ BOHANNAN, b. Sale Creek Tennessee; m. RALPH CARNES.

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7. JENNY FRANCES⁴ FOLTS (*AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born February 06, 1932 in Chattanooga Tennessee, and died Abt. 1987 in Pittsburg Penn.. She married LESLIE CROWLEY Abt. 1957 in Chattanooga Tennessee. He was born in Columbia South Carolina.

Child of JENNY FOLTS and LESLIE CROWLEY is:

- i. LESLIE⁵ CROWLEY, b. Abt. 1957, California Penn..

8. LAVENS DOUGLAS⁴ FOLTS (*AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born September 15, 1934 in Chattanooga Tennessee. He married PATRICIA FOX HOLLAND January 30, 1956 in Cleveland Tennessee, daughter of FLOYD HOLLAND and GENEVIEVE FOX. She was born March 02, 1937 in Memphis Tennessee.

Notes for LAVENS DOUGLAS FOLTS:

Capt. L.D. Folts became a member of the M2 Club (the select group of airmen who have flown at a speed greater than Mach Two - twice the speed of sound) on August 16, 1962. Membership Number 527.

- Lavens D. Folts Military Honors:

* Humanitarian Service Medal - Received for Service during 1975 evacuation of Viet-Nam

* Defense Superior Service Medal - February 22, 1984 for Services as Chief of Staff, U.S. Forces, Azores
Citation reads: "Colonel Lavens D. Folts distinguished himself by exceptionally superior service in concurrent positions as Chief of Staff, United States Forces, Azores, and as Vice Commander, 1605th Military Airlift Support Wing, Commander in Chief, Atlantic, from April 1982 through September 1983. Colonel Folts displayed unflagging determination, outstanding professional competence, initiative, resourcefulness and distinctive pride in his drive to improve the military readiness of forces in the Azores. He contributed significantly to securing a new base rights agreement for Lajes from the Government of Portugal and helped improve their wartime capabilities. Colonel Folts' commitment to the members of the Command enhanced morale on all fronts and greatly improved living and working conditions in the process. The distinctive accomplishments of Colonel Folts reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Air Force and the Department of Defense."

* Legion of Merit - June 25, 1982, for service as Base Commander, Altus AFB, OK

Citation reads: "Colonel Lavens D. Folts distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United States as Commander, 443rd Air Base Group, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, from 1 February 1980 to 19 March 1982. During this period, Colonel Folts' leadership, exemplary foresight, and mature judgement, coupled with his inherent managerial abilities and dedicated application of times and energies, resulted in significant contributions to the effectiveness and success of the 443rd Military Airlift Wing, Training. The superior initiative, outstanding leadership, and personal endeavor displayed by Colonel Folts reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

* Three times awarded the Meritorious Service Medal:

* 1977 - For service as Director of Resource Management, Clark AFB, Philippines

Citation reads: "Lieutenant Colonel Lavens D. Folts distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding

services to the United States as Chief, Logistics Plans Division and as Chief, Resource Management Division, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines, from 29 April 1974 to 7 July 1977. In efforts consistently resulted in significant contributions to the effectiveness and success of the Logistics Plans and Resources Management Programs. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Colonel Ffolts reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

* 1980 - For service as Deputy Base Commander, Scott AFB, Illinois

Citation reads: "Lieutenant Colonel Lavens D. Folts distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as Assistant Deputy Commander for Resource Management and as Deputy Base Commander, 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, from 11 August 1977 to 30 January 1980. During this period, Colonel Folts' superior management and leadership ability was instrumental in guiding the Wing and Group to unprecedented achievements. His positive utilization of personnel and resources in maintaining more than five million dollars worth of facilities and supplies, administering to a base population of more than 23,000 people, improving staff operations and organizing superior community relations programs was instrumental in attaining these achievements. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Colonel Ffolts reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

* 1984 - For service as Vice Commander, Andrews AFB, Maryland

Citation reads: " "

- Lavens D. Folts Military Ribbons:

Army Good Conduct Award - 1958

Marksmanship Award - 1958

Longevity Award - 1958, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1974, 1978, 1982

National Defense Medal - 1954, 1958

Meritorious Service - 1977, 1979, 1984

Outstanding Unit Award - 1959, 1964

AF Good Conduct Award - 1962

Presidential Unit Citation - 1958, 1963

COLONEL LAVENS D. FOLTS

Colonel Lavens D. Folts is the 443rd Air Base Group Commander and assumed that position on February 15, 1980.

Colonel Folts was born September 15, 1934, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was graduated from Bellevue College in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and received his master's degree in management from Webster College in 1979.

The colonel enlisted in the Air Force in May 1954 and after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, became the assistant training instructor. He was later transferred to James Connally AFB, Texas, as an assistant B-25 crew chief where he remained until he was accepted in the Aviation Cadet program.

In 1956, Colonel Folts was commissioned and received his aeronautical rating as an aircraft observer. He completed advanced flight training at James Connally AFB and was subsequently assigned to Moody AFB, Georgia as an instructor in the F-89 interceptor.

In 1958 he was transferred to Mountain Home, Idaho, as a B-47 navigator/bombardier where he remained until 1961. He then entered the B-58 program and spent the next eight years at Grissom AFB, Indiana. There he served as squadron navigator and later as Chief, Wina Target Study.

Assigned to Strategic Air Command Headquarters in 1969, the colonel became Program Element Monitor for the FB-111. He became Chief, Navigation Systems Branch of the Aeronautical Systems Division of Plans and remained in this capacity until 1974.

In April 1974, he was assigned to the 374th Tactical Airlift Wing at Clark AB, Philippines, as Chief, Log Plans Division. In 1975 he became the director of Resource Management for the wing.

He went to Scott AFB, Illinois in July 1977 as the Assistant Deputy Commander for Resource Management for the 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing. Upon his promotion to colonel in June 1978, he became Deputy Commander of the 375th Air Base Group and served in that capacity until his assignment to Altus AFB.

Colonel Folts has recently been selected as the Vice Wing Commander of the 1605th Air Base Wing, Lajes Field, Azores. He will assume his new duties in April, 19Z2.

Colonel Folts is married to the former Patricia Holland of Lucy, Tennessee. They have five children, Patrick, Michael, Kelly, Kristin and Suzanne.

- Appreciation of Colonel Folts, Dedication of United States Courtroom and Law Library, Building 45, Altus AFB, OK, March 2, 1982

More About LAVENS DOUGLAS FOLTS:

Degree: 1979, Masters Degree in Management - Webster College, St. Louis Missouri
Education: 1971, Bachelor of Arts Business Administration, Bellevue College Nebraska
Graduation: 1947, Baylor School, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Military service: Bet. 1954 - 1984, United States Air Force, Retired Colonel

More About PATRICIA FOX HOLLAND:

Graduation: May 20, 1955, Central High School of Bradley County, Cleveland, Tennessee

Children of LAVENS FOLTS and PATRICIA HOLLAND are:

11. i. PATRICK DOUGLAS⁵ FOLTS, b. January 15, 1957, Valdosta, Georgia.
12. ii. MICHAEL FAIRFAX FOLTS, b. July 31, 1958, Mountain Home, Idaho.
13. iii. KELLY FOX LOCKWOOD FOLTS, b. June 07, 1960, Mountain Home, Idaho.
14. iv. ANGELA KRISTIN FOLTS, b. November 16, 1963, Peru Indiana.
15. v. SUZANNE MICHELLE FOLTS, b. October 06, 1967, Peru Indiana.

9. CAROLE LOCKWOOD⁴ FOLTS (*AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born November 05, 1940 in Chattanooga Tennessee. She married JOHN MAGUIRE DOWD June 12, 1965 in Lookout Mountain Georgia - Our Lady of the Mount. He was born November 02, 1941 in Brockton Mass..

Notes for CAROLE LOCKWOOD FOLTS:

Carole attend Emory Law School between 1963-1965.
- Interview with Carole Dowd by Kelly Folts 10/29/2001

More About CAROLE LOCKWOOD FOLTS:

Degree: 1962, Randolph Macon Womans' College, Lynchburg Virginia (BA)
Graduation: 1958, Girls' Preparatory School, Chattanooga Tennessee
Occupation: Recruiter for Randolph Macon. Wrote for Emory Magazine, Raised 5 kids, 1991-Family Mediator

Notes for JOHN MAGUIRE DOWD:

Before joining the Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld Law Firm, John was partner in another firm (Whitman and Ransom). Before that, John was with the U.S. Department of Justice (1969-?) . First as a member of the Tax Division and later as Chief of Strike Force 18 chartered to fight organized crime.
- Interview with Carole Dowd by Kelly Folts 10/29/2001

John M. Dowd is a partner in the Washington office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. and heads the firm's criminal litigation group. Mr. Dowd has prosecuted and defended significant criminal matters at trial and in parallel proceedings before Congress and regulatory agencies for more than thirty years. His practice focuses on the trial of complex civil and criminal cases.

Before entering private practice, Mr. Dowd was a trial attorney in the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of

Justice and chief of the Organized Crime Strike Force in the Criminal Division. He tried the first prosecution of the federal RICO statute in *United States v. Parness*. At the request of the attorney general, he also supervised an internal investigation of the FBI and the investigation of Congressman Daniel Flood of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dowd is noted for his representation of a U.S. district judge, a former U.S. attorney and two U.S. senators. In addition, he represented a U.S. governor in a lengthy, high-profile criminal trial involving 23 counts charging false statements, wire fraud and attempted extortion.

Mr. Dowd has represented a U.S. senator before the Department of Justice and the Senate Ethics Committee; a U.S. Army colonel in the Iran Contra Hearings; a U.S. senator before the Senate Ethics Committee; and a U.S. governor in litigation with the Resolution Trust Corporation and in a fact-finding hearing before the House Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, which inquired into the failure of the savings and loan industry. He has served as an arbitrator for the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

Mr. Dowd has also served as special counsel to three commissioners of a professional sports organization in the investigations of one of its team's players, a team owner and others.

Mr. Dowd received his A.B. cum laude from St. Bernard College in 1963 and his J.D. from Emory University in 1965. He was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of the Judge Advocate General Corps. He is listed in *Who's Who in America* and is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the American Bar Association. He serves as a member of the board of trustees of Flint Hill School.

- <http://www.agshf.com/attorney/index.html>, Biography John M. Dowd, October 29, 2001

More About JOHN MAGUIRE DOWD:

Degree: 1963, St. Bernard College, Cullman Alabama (BA)
Education: 1965, Emory University School of Law, (JD)
Graduation: 1959, McLean High School, McLean Virginia
Military service: Bet. 1965 - 1969, United States Marine Corps
Occupation: Abt. 1990, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld Law Firm

Children of CAROLE FOLTS and JOHN DOWD are:

16. i. THOMAS PATRICK⁵ DOWD, b. December 19, 1967, Charlotte North Carolina; Adopted child.
17. ii. ANNE MARIE DOWD, b. January 17, 1969, Richmond Virginia; Adopted child.
18. iii. MICHAEL TIMOTHY DOWD, b. May 28, 1974, Maryland; Adopted child.
19. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH DOWD, b. December 21, 1971, Asheville, North Carolina; Adopted child.
- v. DANIEL MAGUIRE DOWD, b. March 02, 1978, Charlotte North Carolina; Adopted child; m. SARA LAVONNE BATSELL, July 21, 2001, Quantico, Virginia; b. Abt. January 23, 1978.

More About DANIEL MAGUIRE DOWD:

Degree: 2000, Colgate University, Hamilton New York (History, BA)
Graduation: 1996, Flint Hill School, Oakton Virginia
Occupation: 2000, United States Marine Corps

More About SARA LAVONNE BATSELL:

Degree: 2000, Colgate University, Hamilton New York (History, BA)
Graduation: 1996
Occupation: 2000, High School History Teacher.

10. LIANE STUART⁴ FOLTS (*AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born February 19, 1952 in Chattanooga Tennessee. She married JAMES WOODBURN HOLT 1974 in Signal Mountain Tennessee, son of BENTON HOLT and ROBIN EASTES. He was born November 21, 1951 in Chattanooga Tennessee.

Children of LIANE FOLTS and JAMES HOLT are:

- i. GARRETT WOODBURN⁵ HOLT, b. February 12, 1983.
- ii. ANNA ROBIN HOLT, b. July 09, 1986.

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11. PATRICK DOUGLAS⁵ FOLTS (*LAVENS DOUGLAS⁴, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born January 15, 1957 in Valdosta, Georgia. He married LORI MARIE MADIGAN August 08, 1977 in Bloomington Minnesota, daughter of THOMAS MADIGAN and MARION PAQUETTE. She was born July 02, 1958 in Bitburg Germany.

Notes for PATRICK DOUGLAS FOLTS:

Patrick Folts received his Eagle Scout Badge at an Eagle Court held by Troop 231 at the Non-Commissioned Officers Open Mess at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue Nebraska. The date of his certification is July 26, 1972 #326.

More About PATRICK DOUGLAS FOLTS:

Degree: 1980, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, College of Industrial and Management Engineering
Education: December 20, 1980, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Graduation: January 1975, Wagner High School, Clark Air Base, Phillipines
Namesake: First name is from Santa as Nikk was due on Christmas Eve. Middle Name is Madigan to carry on the Lori's maiden name.
Occupation: January 1981, Industrial Engineer, Civil Service US Government

More About LORI MARIE MADIGAN:

Degree: 1981, Bachelor of Arts - English and Philosophy, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Education: 1976, Univeristy of Nebraska - Lincoln/University of Oklahoma - Norman
Graduation: 1976, Thomas Jefferson High School, Bloomington Minnesota

Children of PATRICK FOLTS and LORI MADIGAN are:

- i. PATRICE MADIGAN⁶ FOLTS, b. April 30, 1981, Norman, Oklahoma.

More About PATRICE MADIGAN FOLTS:

Education: August 2000, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee Florida
Graduation: June 15, 2000, Western High School, Davie Florida
Medical Information: Highly allergic to bee stings. Lactose intolerant
Namesake: 1981, Middle Name is Madigan to carry on the Lori's maiden name.

- ii. NICHOLAS MADIGAN FOLTS, b. December 14, 1982, Pappillion, Nebraska.

More About NICHOLAS MADIGAN FOLTS:

Baptism: December 24, 1984, Springfield United Methodist Church, Springfield, Virginia
Graduation: June 14, 2001, Western High School, Davie Florida
Medical Information: Suffers from depression. Numerous allergies.
Namesake: 1982, First name is from Santa as Nikk was due on Christmas eve. Middle Name is Madigan to carry on the Lori's maiden name.

- iii. MEGAN MADIGAN FOLTS, b. May 21, 1988.

More About MEGAN MADIGAN FOLTS:

Baptism: December 24, 1984, Springfield United Methodist Church, Springfield, Virginia.

12. MICHAEL FAIRFAX⁵ FOLTS (*LAVENS DOUGLAS⁴, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born July 31, 1958 in Mountain Home, Idaho. He married BARBARA KATHRYN PORTER August 02, 1977 in Lincoln Nebraska, daughter of DAVID PORTER and RITA HAMERSCHIDT. She was born March 26, 1958 in Sault St. Marie Michigan.

More About MICHAEL FAIRFAX FOLTS:

Graduation: December 1975, Wagner High School, Clark Air Base, Phillipines

More About BARBARA KATHRYN PORTER:

Graduation: February 1976, Wagner High School, Clark Air Force Base, Phillipines

Children of MICHAEL FOLTS and BARBARA PORTER are:

- i. CHAD MICHAEL⁶ FOLTS, b. February 27, 1979, Lincoln Nebraska.

More About CHAD MICHAEL FOLTS:

Baptism: December 1979, Lebanon, Illinois

Degree: May 2001, Mass Communications - Electronic Media Journalism, Middle Tennessee State University

Graduation: May 1997, McNeil High School, Austin, Texas

- ii. KYLE DOUGLAS FOLTS, b. March 27, 1983, Lincoln, Nebraska.

More About KYLE DOUGLAS FOLTS:

Baptism: San Antonio, Texas

Graduation: May 25, 2001, McNeil High School, Austin Texas

Namesake: March 27, 1983, Lavens Douglas Folts.

13. KELLY FOX LOCKWOOD⁵ FOLTS (*LAVENS DOUGLAS⁴, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born June 07, 1960 in Mountain Home, Idaho. He married TINA MARIE BENNE July 26, 1980 in Lebanon, Illinois, daughter of HAROLD BENNE and FLORENCE KILGORE. She was born February 16, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri.

More About KELLY FOX LOCKWOOD FOLTS:

Degree: December 21, 1992, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Texas - Austin

Graduation: January 1978, Mascoutah High School, Mascoutah Illinois

Occupation: May 1993, Motorola, Incorporated.

More About TINA MARIE BENNE:

Graduation: 1977, Cahokia High School, Cahokia, Illinois

Occupation: 1998, Teacher's Aid

Child of KELLY FOLTS and TINA BENNE is:

- i. ROBERT CORY⁶ FOLTS, b. May 22, 1986, St. Louis Missouri.

More About ROBERT CORY FOLTS:

Namesake: May 22, 1986, Dr. Robert C. Stern, Doctor of Pediatrics - Cystic Fibrosis, Family friend.

14. ANGELA KRISTIN⁵ FOLTS (*LAVENS DOUGLAS⁴, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born November 16, 1963 in Peru Indiana. She married DAVID ALAN FOSTER March 20, 1984 in Malibu California. He was born January 10, 1962 in Escondido California.

Notes for ANGELA KRISTIN FOLTS:

Purchased the "Little Big School" from Lavens and Patrica Folts before moving to Bellevue Nebraska in 1988.

- Interview with Kristin Foster by Kelly Folts December 29, 20

More About ANGELA KRISTIN FOLTS:

Baptism: December 1963, Grissom Air Force Base, Peru Indiana

Degree: June 1998, Bachelor of Arts - Elementary Education K-6, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake Iowa

Education: 1996, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake Iowa

Graduation: 1980, Altus High School, Altus, Oklahoma

Notes for DAVID ALAN FOSTER:

Purchased the "Little Big School" from Lavens and Patrica Folts before moving to Bellevue Nebraska in 1988.

David Foster received the Air Force Commendation Medal for distinguished service in 1979. It was for "Total disregard for personal safety in response to a KC-135 crash, rescue of personel..."

- Interview with David Foster by Kelly Folts December 29, 2000.

More About DAVID ALAN FOSTER:

Degree: 1997, Bachelor of Science - Business Administration, Bellevue University, Bellevue Nebraska.

Education: 1988, Bellevue University, Bellevue Nebraska

Graduation: 1979, Ulyses S. Grant High School, Van Nuys California

Military service: Bet. 1979 - 1983, United States Air Force - Honorably Discharged.

Occupation: July 1998, Fire Chief - Gwinnette County, Georgia

Children of ANGELA FOLTS and DAVID FOSTER are:

- i. BAILEY HOLLAND⁶ FOSTER, b. October 15, 1984, Burbank, California.

More About BAILEY HOLLAND FOSTER:

Baptism: 1985, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas

Graduation: 1999, Attending Brookwood High School, Lawrenceville Georgia

Namesake: 1984, Floyd Bailey - Adopted Grandfather

- ii. AUSTIN DAVID FOSTER, b. November 19, 1992.

More About AUSTIN DAVID FOSTER:

Baptism: 1994, Lake Clairborne, Louisiana

Namesake: David Foster, Austin's father..

15. SUZANNE MICHELLE⁵ FOLTS (*LAVENS DOUGLAS⁴, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born October 06, 1967 in Peru Indiana. She met (1) JAMES DOUGLAS MOORE July 23, 1988 in Austin Texas. He was born February 02, 1965 in Buffalo New York. She married (2) MICHAEL DONALD MOHR March 14, 1998 in Austin Texas. He was born August 31, 1951 in Lansing Michigan.

More About SUZANNE MICHELLE FOLTS:

Education: May 1988, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Texas - Austin

Graduation: December 1984, David Crockett High School, Austin, Texas

Occupation: 1988, Chemical Dependency Counselor

Children of SUZANNE FOLTS and JAMES MOORE are:

- i. SYDNEY KRISTIN⁶ MOORE, b. July 20, 1990, Austin Texas.
- ii. AUBREY FRANCES SHAKE MOORE, b. July 07, 1993, Austin Texas.

16. THOMAS PATRICK⁵ DOWD (*CAROLE LOCKWOOD⁴ FOLTS, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born December 19, 1967 in Charlotte North Carolina. He married JENNIFER LYNN MATHIAS July 31, 1993 in Vienna Virginia. She was born March 21, 1970 in Could be Ohio.

More About THOMAS PATRICK DOWD:

Degree: Abt. 1995, Marymount University, Arlington Virginia (English, BA)

Graduation: Abt. 1983, James Madison High School, Vienna Virginia

Military service: Bet. 1988 - 1992, United States Marine Corps

Children of THOMAS DOWD and JENNIFER MATHIAS are:

- i. TYLER PATRICK⁶ DOWD, b. January 02, 1994, Falls Church, Virginia.
- ii. RYAN THOMAS DOWD, b. December 12, 1995, Falls Church, Virginia.

17. ANNE MARIE⁵ DOWD (*CAROLE LOCKWOOD⁴ FOLTS, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born January 17, 1969 in Richmond Virginia. She married RUSSELL EVAN NOMER November 1996 in Manhattan, NY - City Hall. He was born January 25, 1972 in Could be Brooklyn NY.

More About ANNE MARIE DOWD:

Degree: 1994, Marymount University, Arlington Virginia (Psychology, BA)

Graduation: Abt. 1984, James Madison High School, Vienna Virginia

Occupation: Homemaker

Child of ANNE DOWD and RUSSELL NOMER is:

- i. ZACHARY EVAN⁶ NOMER, b. April 09, 1997, Bethpage, New York.

18. MICHAEL TIMOTHY⁵ DOWD (*CAROLE LOCKWOOD⁴ FOLTS, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born May 28, 1974 in Maryland. He married JESSAMYN HOUSE Abt. 1996 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was born August 15 in Massachusetts.

Notes for MICHAEL TIMOTHY DOWD:

Attended Marymount University 1992-1996. Attend culinary school in Falls Church Virginia.

- Interview with Carole Dowd by Kelly Folts 10/29/2001

More About MICHAEL TIMOTHY DOWD:

Graduation: 1992, Flint Hill School, Oakton Virginia

Occupation: 1998, Chef

Children of MICHAEL DOWD and JESSAMYN HOUSE are:

- i. CATHERINE DELANY⁶ DOWD, b. August 28, 1996, Washington, DC.
- ii. AMANDA FRANCES DOWD, b. April 18, 1998, Reston, Virginia.

19. SARAH ELIZABETH⁵ DOWD (*CAROLE LOCKWOOD⁴ FOLTS, AUBREY FAIRFAX³, HENRY DOUGLAS², ALPHA JOSEPH¹*) was born December 21, 1971 in Asheville, North Carolina. She married IMANI LEE May 06, 1993 in Vienna Virginia.

Notes for SARAH ELIZABETH DOWD:

Sarah and Imani Lee divorced in the late 1990's.

More About SARAH ELIZABETH DOWD:

Degree: 1994, Marymount University, Arlington Virginia (Criminology, BA)

Graduation: Abt. 1989, Flint Hill School, Oakton Virginia

Occupation: 2000, Juvenile Court Officer, The City of Falls Church, Arlington County, Virginia

Child of SARAH DOWD and IMANI LEE is:

- i. BRIA IMANI⁶ LEE, b. September 08, 1993, Falls Church, Virginia.

Endnotes

1. Descendants of its Pioneer Citizens., *Lauderdale County From Earliest Times*, (Edited by Kate Jonston Peters), 76, "Mayor are: ...H.D. Folts, 1924-1926..."
2. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Apr 17, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.81562.144
3. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Apr 17, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.6.81563.2
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5. *The Emory Alumnus*, (April, 1962), 36-37.