

ALBUM

November 1977

to

January 1980

In Saudi Arabia

Photo

Compendium

BOOK B

Jan 1979-Mar 1980

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Introduction

This is a family album of Hans von Schweinitz, Helga (wife), Bettina (daughter), and Christopher (son) von Schweinitz. The time frame is 1977 to 1980 while in living in Saudi Arabia

From November 1977 to January 1980, Hans took on a job with Northrop in Saudi Arabia. Helga and Chris went to live with Hans in Saudi Arabia. Bettina stayed in Austin Texas and attended University.

A more detailed account of what occurred during their time in Saudi Arabia is included in other books. This book only has photos and their captions, along with miscellaneous pamphlets, articles, and other paperwork that they collected.

The albums that Helga put together were based on her system. In this compendium, the photos have been sorted into subjects, sort of.

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16 All USA Chris Leg surgery and Military Academy, Apr-Dec 1979



To correct growth plate issues, Chris had another surgery at Wilford Hall, Lackland AFB, San Antonio Texas. Hans, Helga, Tina, Chris



Hans, Tina, Chris

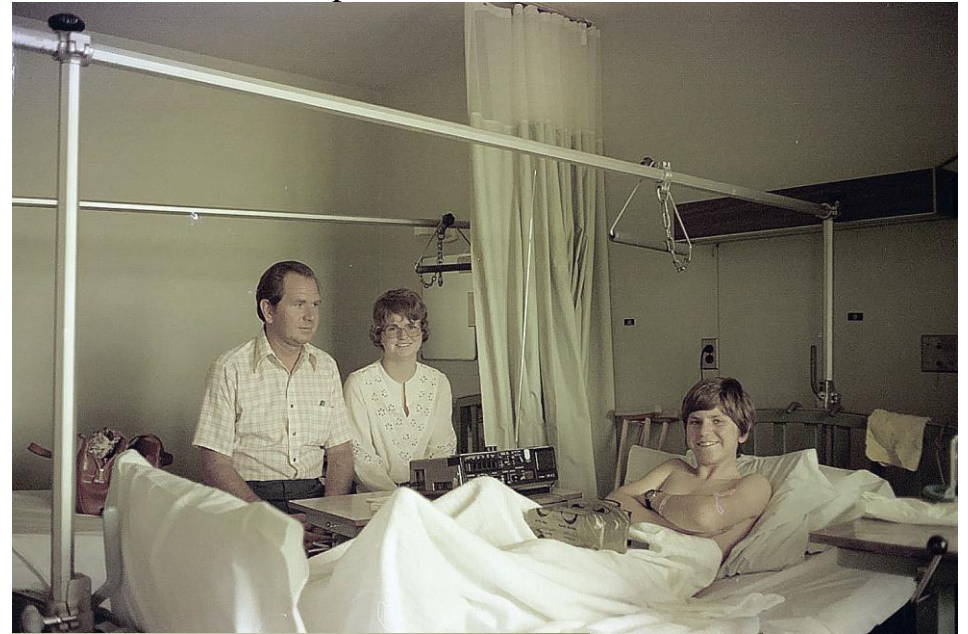


Helga, Tina, Chris

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Helga, Tina, and Chris



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Moving Tina from Fourplex to apartment in San Marcus, near university. Helga and Tina

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Apartment complex in San Marcos. Tina with Lady, her dog.
Del Mar Apartments D7. May 1979



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Tina and Chris in new apartment in San Marcos



Chris in search of food in Tina's refrigerator



Chris in search of food in Tina's refrigerator



Parade ground. Leading out the entries for Corps Queen, Oct 1979

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After recovering from second surgery, Chris was enrolled in Military Academy in San Marcos. Chris walking in back and away from camera



Parade ground. Chris is closest in second row of ranks, Oct 1979



Chris' bed, top of bunk beds, ready for inspection

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Chris' closet



Entry into Chris' room, floor ready for inspection.



Chris' desk, already into electronics

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Hallway in dorm



Uniform emblems



Chest of drawers, ready for inspection



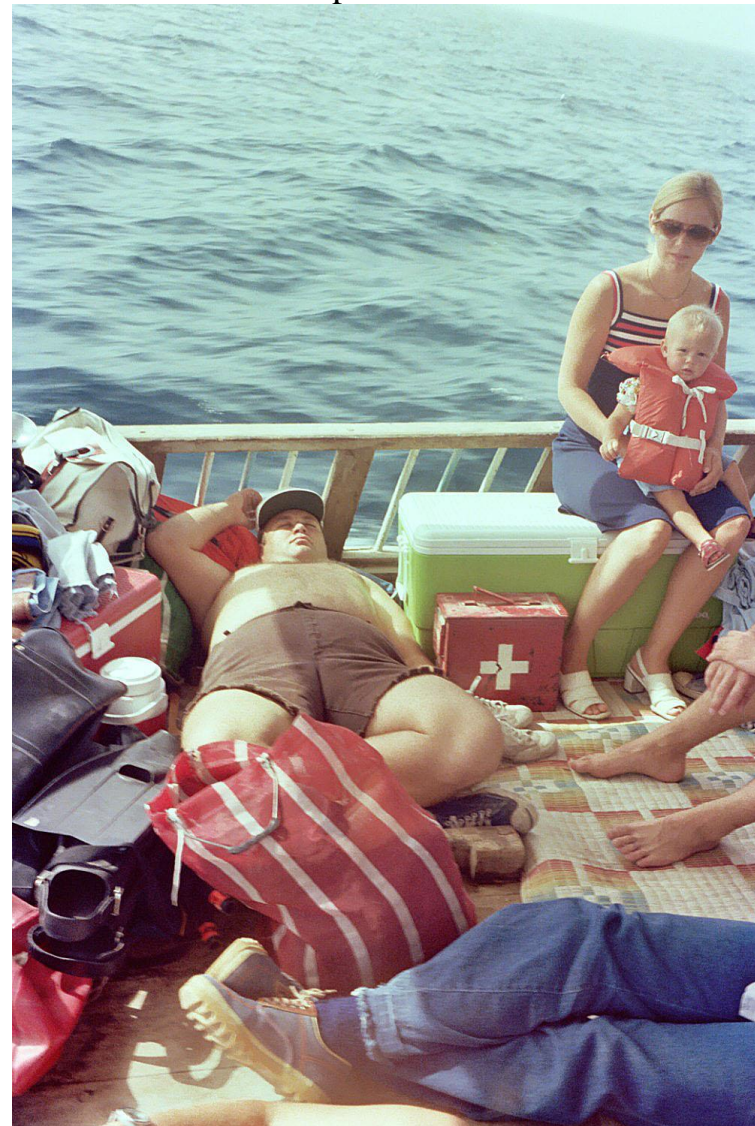
Roommates lower bunk, not ready for inspection

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17 Dhow Trip Coral June or Aug 1979 from Jubail to
Tropical Coral Reef



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Melvin Miller, Becky & Sarah, June 1979

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Heavy winds in the Gulf, June 1979

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view of Palm Meadows from water tower, towards Al Khobar

18 Compound 2nd 1979 Palm Meadows #73



Palm Meadows Compound



View towards entrance. Community common area in center

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Our house in Palm Meadows, with new Mazda



Entrance to Palm Meadows compound



Helga in Kitchen



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Living room



Chris in his bedroom

Chris between living room and dining room



Dining room



Helga in hallllway to bedrooms

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Dinner with friends, probably one of Hans' barbeque steaks



Friend, Chris, Tina, on front porch



Lisa Rickard and Chris



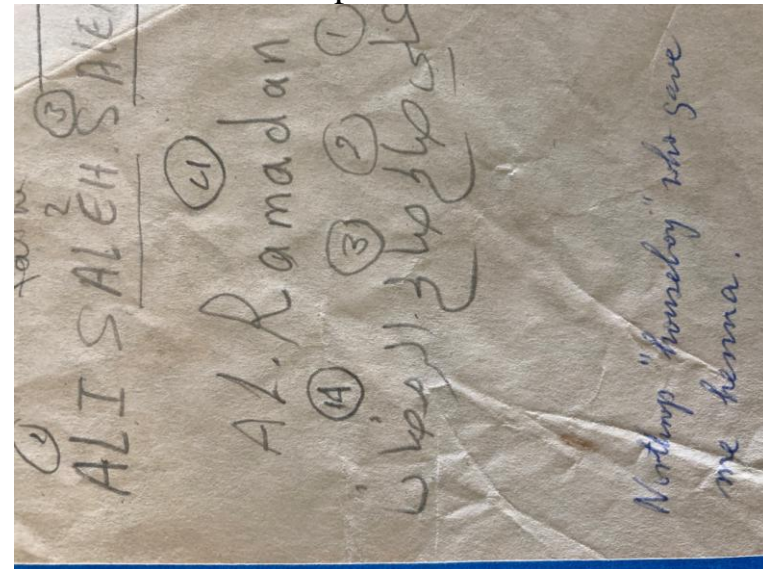
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Dinner with friends, probably one of Hans' barbeque steaks



Hans in living room, with Helga's Coleus forest



Northrop "houseboy" who gave me henna (brown markings on hands). Note describes how to translate his Arabic name.



Chris and Hans, Aug 1979



Chris and Hans, Aug 1979



Watertower in Palm Meadows compound, part of ROC Villas

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Management or front office of Palm Meadows



Management or front office of Palm Meadows



Management or front office of Palm Meadows



View from Palm Meadow's gate Sept 1979

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Back wall to Palm Meadows



Rubble outside of compound



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Immigrant workers living quarters outside of Palm Meadows



Immigrant workers living quarters outside of Palm Meadows
July 1979. Essential, TV



Roads flooded after seasonal rains



Cat that just adopted us

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Chris can ride his bike again in Palm Meadows. Aug 1979



Hans and Chris making beer, Aug 1979



Chris washing new mazda

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Helga and Hans on front porch



Helga and Hans on front porch



Helga and Hans on front porch



Hans fixing his bike

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Chris having a slumber sleep while watching TV



Chris aug 1979

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Chris aug 1979



Hans on front porch. Aug 1979

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Chris Aug 1979



Chris and Hans

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Chris in bed



Hans on couch



Chris leaving home for boarding school, Aug 27, 1979

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Taking inventory of valuables before traveling or moving



Taking inventory of valuables before traveling or moving



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Taking inventory of valuables before traveling or moving

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Landscaper's mower broke March 1979



Posing with sheep



So he brought his sheep to mow the lawn



Constant problems with plumbing and sewage.



Truck to pump out the sewer



Light switch in shower



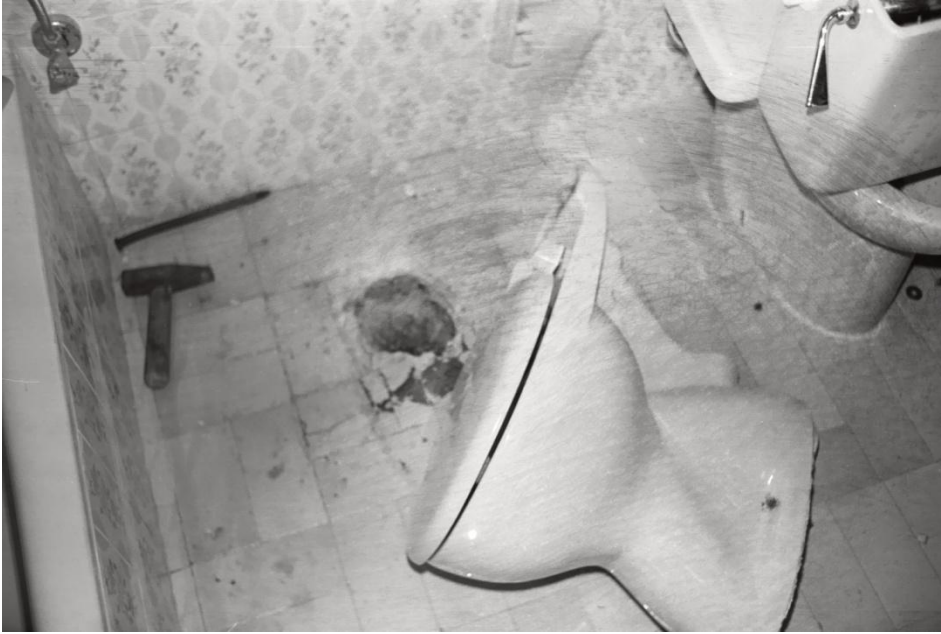
Wrong size seat on toilet.



This toilet was filled with cement.



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Had to remove toilet to get to cement



Mazda in car port



Flower made by Helga at Recreation center class. Welded the framing and melted the glass beads.

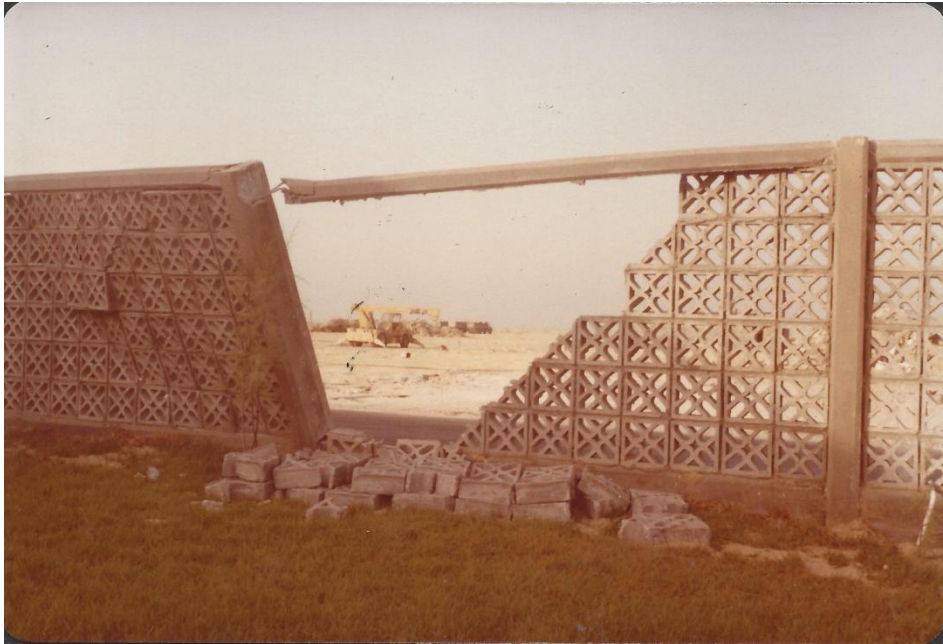
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View from ROC water tower onto Palm Meadows' pool



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Truck drove into outer wall of Palm Meadows June 1979



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19 Thailand Oct 1979 in separate compendium

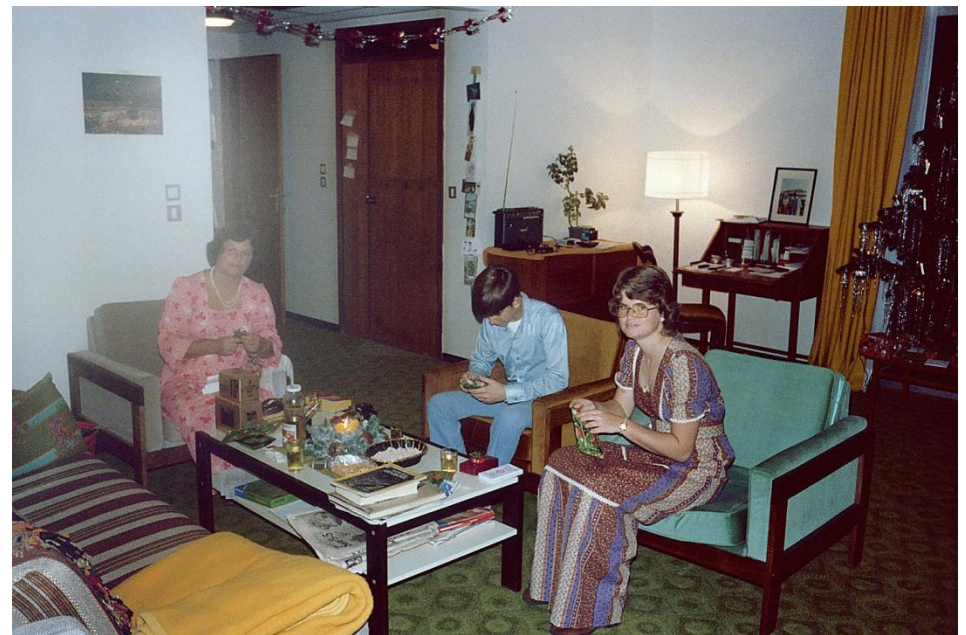
20 Xmas Dec 1979



Chris and Hans at Xmas 1979



Chris and Tina with friends dressed as Elf and Santa.



Helga, Chris, Tina opening gifts

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Chris and Tina opening gifts



Chris with illegal Xmas tree



Chris and Helga with friend in living room



Chris blowing out his birthday candles

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Tina in her Saudi Dress



Tina in her Saudi Dress

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Chris with illegal Xmas tree



Hans and Chris with illegal Xmas tree



Hans and Chris with illegal Xmas tree



Chris with illegal Xmas tree

21 Friends



At Wilboughbey's house Oct 1979



At Wilboughbey's house Oct 1979



At Wilboughbey's house Oct 1979



At Wilboughbey's house Oct 1979

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At Wilboughbey's house Oct 1979



Bill Rickard, Tina, Helga, Enam, Wida, Hanna, Ahmed (Abu-Hebeish)



Hans, Bill Rickard, Tina, Enam, Wida, Hanna, (Abu-Hebeish), Helga

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Bill Rickard at Sunset beach July 1979



Bill Rickard, Chris, Hans on Sunset beach July 1979



Chris, Hans, Bill Rickard changing flat tire. Happened on Bill's first day in Saudi Arabia

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Flat tire on Bill Rickard's car. Common occurrence.



Night fishing with friends. Hans, Chris, ?, Bill Rickard



Night fishing with friends. Hans, Chris, ?, Bill Rickard

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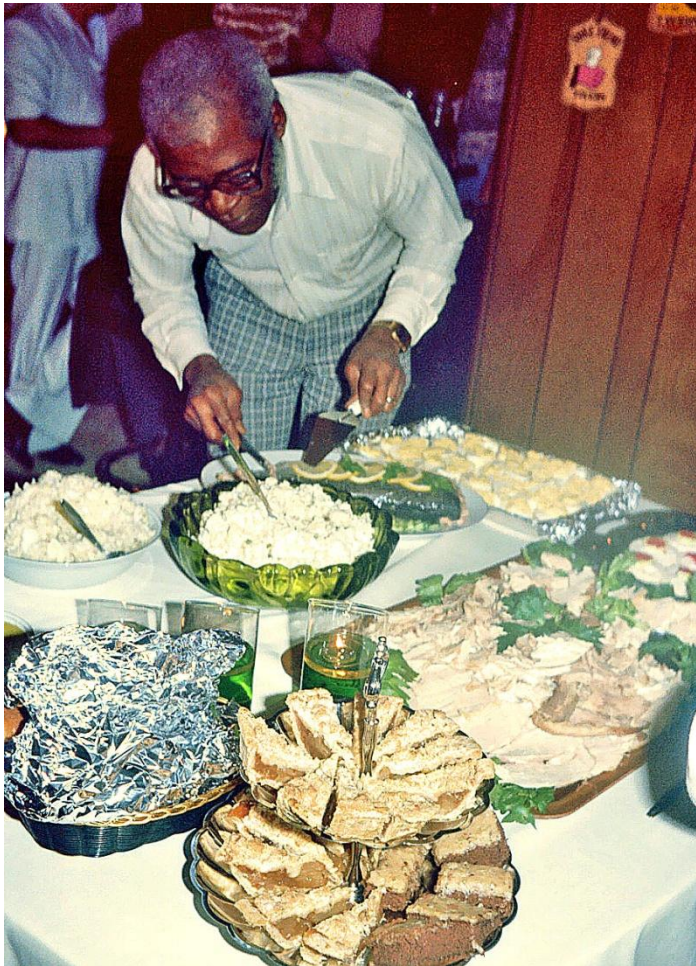
Friends on way to play golf, 1979, Hans and Chris



Aramco Golf Course, 1979, being water to keep dust down.



Aramco Golf Course 1979



Dinner party with friends



Dinner party with friends



Dinner party with friends



Another party



With friend exploring the desert

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With friend exploring the desert



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22 Saudi Dress

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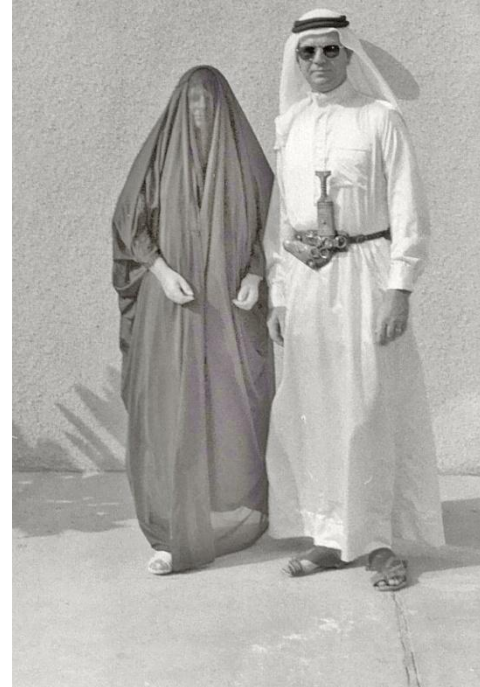
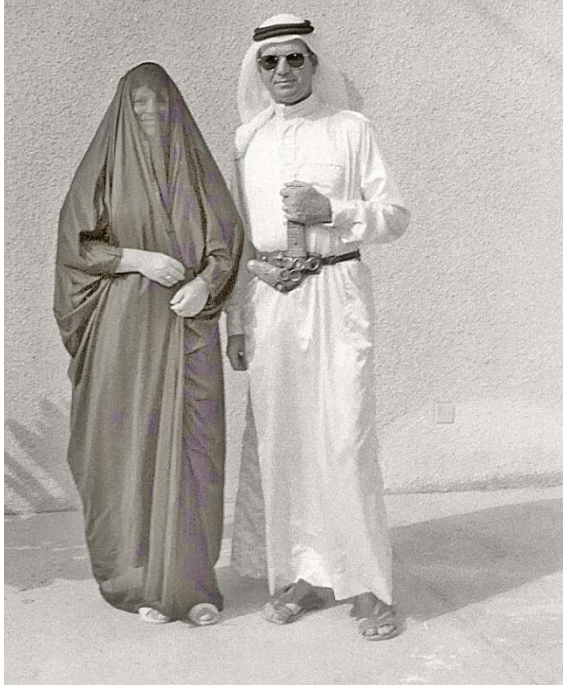
Types of women's Muslim dress



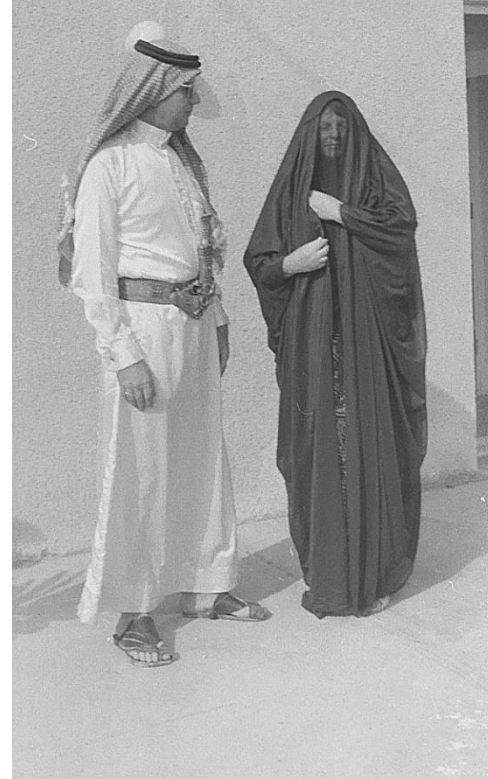
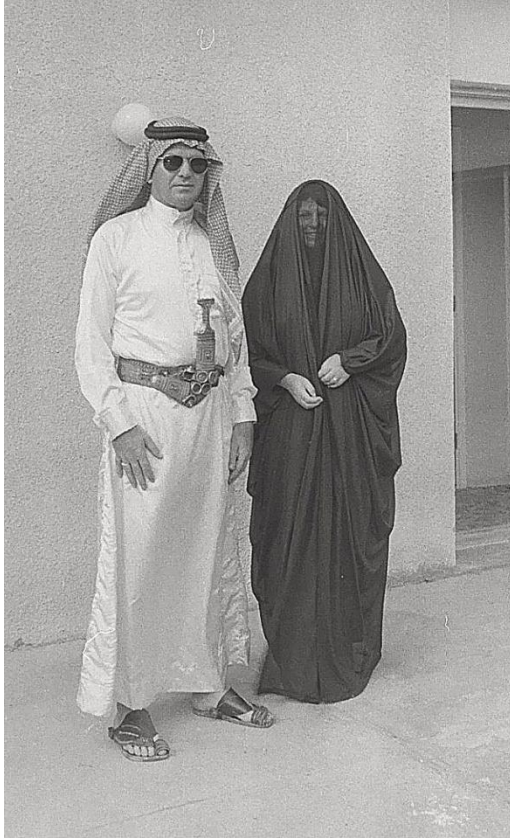
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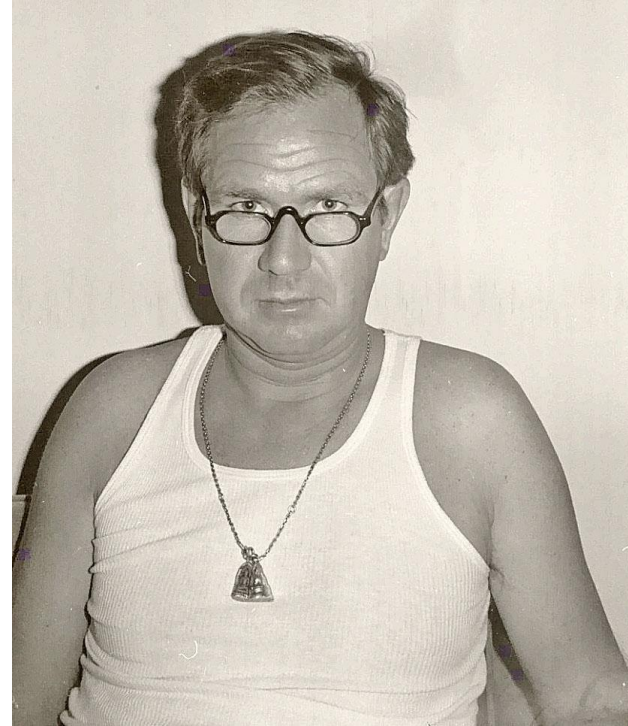
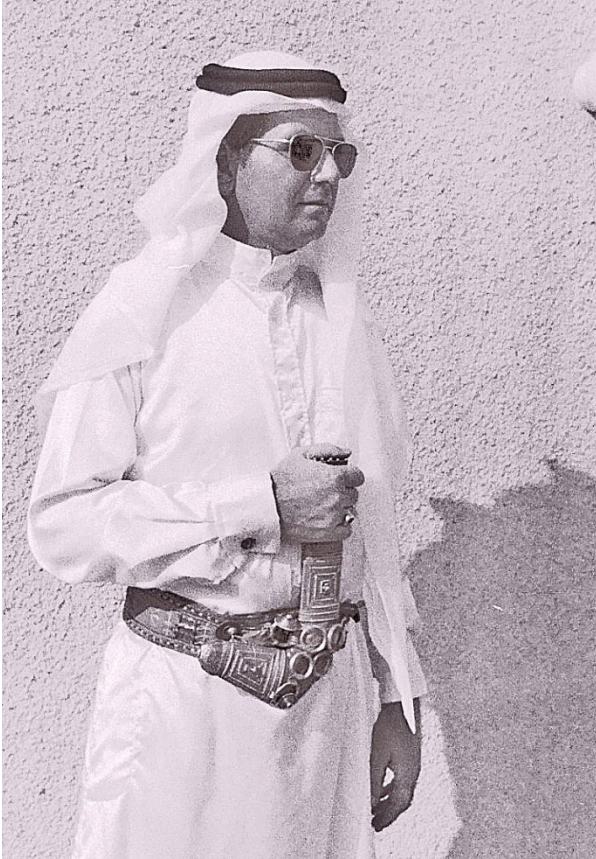
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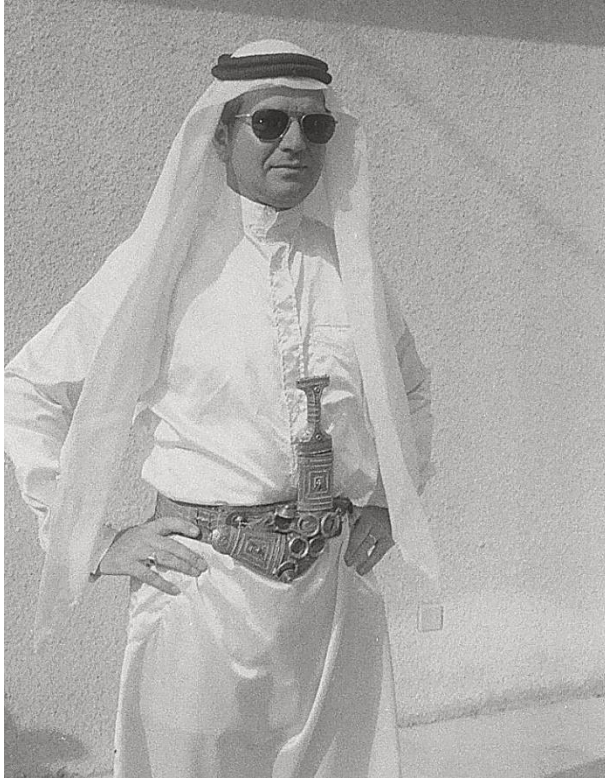
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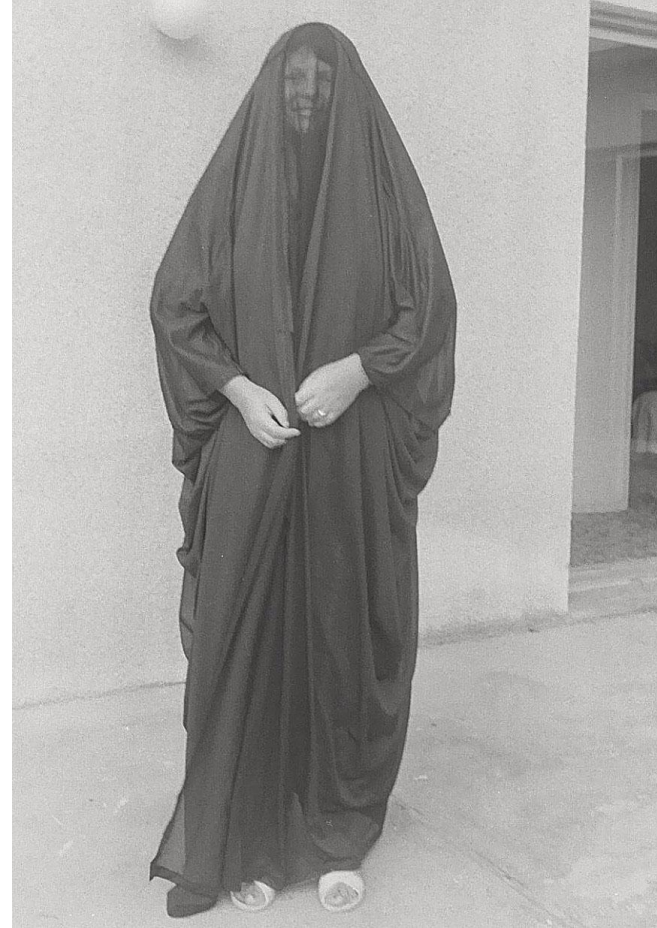
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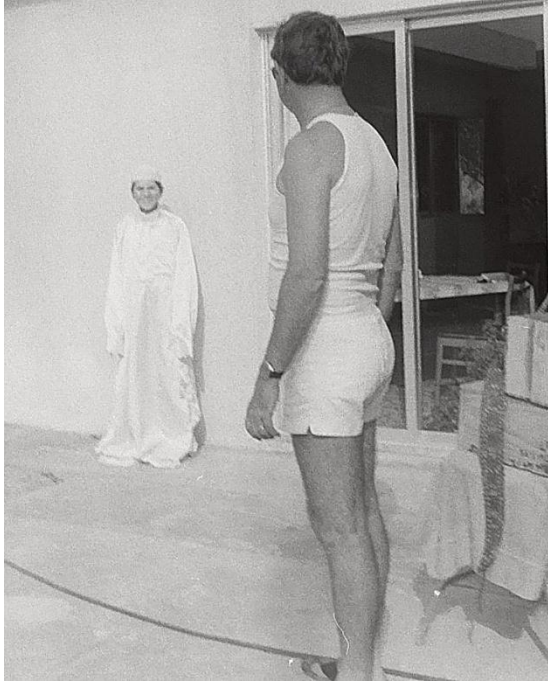
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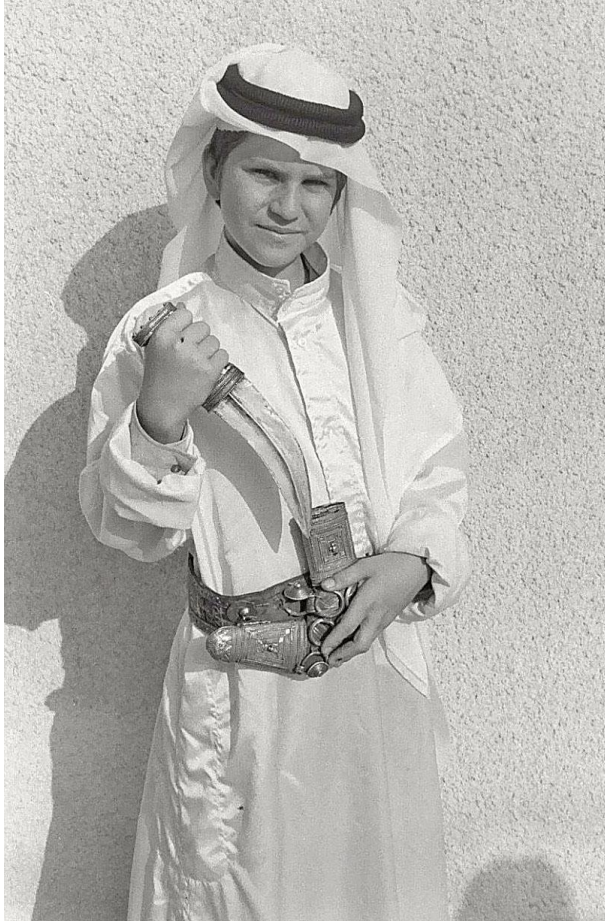
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23 Mazda purchase, first



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24 4 July 1978 at Al Gosaibi



4th of July Parade



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Camel is not American



Marlene and Victor Cubic



Parade - now 2 entries

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