

Album 1974 Alabama to 1975 Texas

ALBUM
Summer 1974 Alabama
to
May 1975 Austin TX

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Introduction

This is a family album of Hans von Schweinitz, Helga (née Pörtner), Bettina (daughter), and Christopher (son) von Schweinitz. The time frame is from Summer 1974 while in Alabama to moving to Austin Texas in May 1975

The album starts with photos of Alt Raudten. When and who?

In 1974, the family still lived on 223 Murfee Drive, Prattville Alabama. Hans was assigned to Maxwell AFB in nearby Montgomery Alabama.

September 1974, Hans was a scuba diver. Bettina, only 14 years old, took a class and became certified in scuba diving.

October 1974, family took a vacation to Great Smoky Mountains in Northern Alabama.

Just November 1974, the house on 223 Murfee Drive was sold, and the family moved into a trailer court nearby, Bowman's Trailer Court.

Also, in November 1974, Hans and Bettina traveled to Wiesbaden, Germany for Michael von Schweinitz (Hans' younger half brother) marriage to Uchie.

In late December 1974, the family began their move to Bergstrom AFB near Austin Texas. Along the way they spent time in New Orleans, Louisiana, and NASA Mission control in Houston Texas. When they arrived at Bergstrom AFB, they moved into a trailer court near the base, Pecan Trailer Park, Del Valle, Texas. They stayed in this trailer court from January 1975 until April 1975.

In May 1975, they moved into 2319 Village Circle, Austin Texas. Also, at this time, Hans was promoted to Senior Master Sergeant.

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A last look out of the window of 223 Maple Drive

Chris jumps over his friends



Chris relaxing over coke & playboy



Tina & Chris working on a rug
In front of our "house" in Bossman's Trailer Court



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study corner

*Richard, Timothy & Clinton Jordan,
x-mas greetings from California*

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Osma Berger & Yante Else



Alexander v. S.



Claudia, Matthias & Thorsten



Matthias, 8 - mos '74 in der Schweiz



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Erinnerungen an Erich's Hochzeit

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Gerda Meyer (Bernatsch)



Fotostudio Wolf & von Schwanitz, die Kette



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Tina on the Mississippi



*Chris and the other three, in Bowman's
Tavern, Prattville, 1974*



on the Cotton Blossom, New Orleans harbor, Dec. 74



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← Bourbon Street, New Orleans, 31 Dec. 74



Lot 16, Beth's Tractor Park, Bertrams Hwy.,
Del Valle, Tx Jan - April 75



Die Christus war eingefroren. Es war kälter als erwartet.

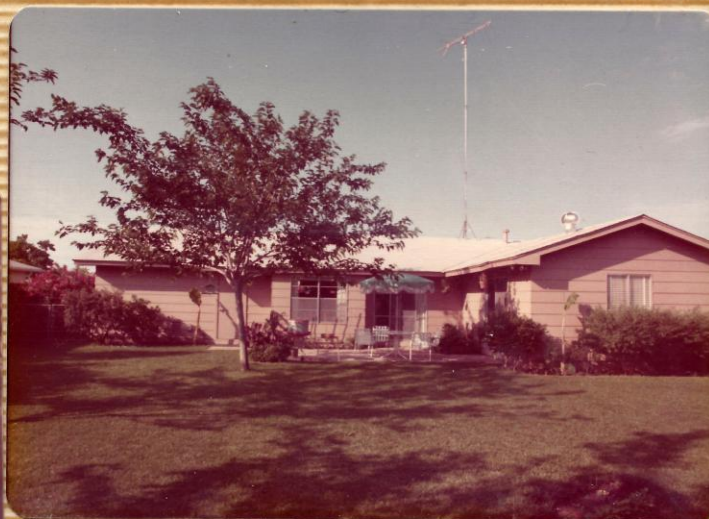
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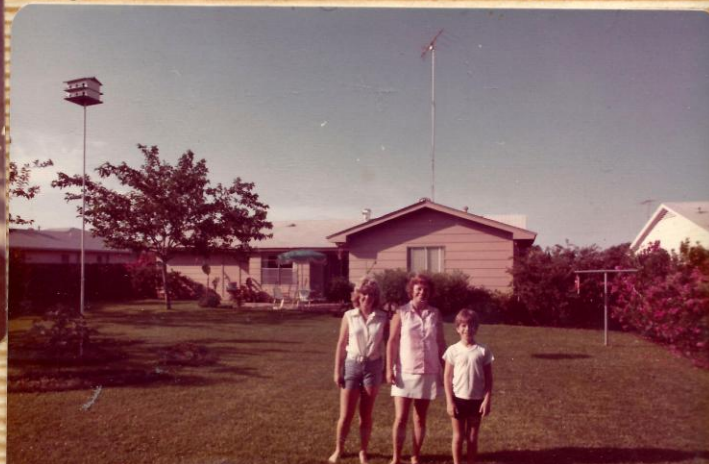
Winter and son moving, 2319 Village Circle, Austin



*George from
his position
1975*



May 75, antenna, deck, master house & bananas added



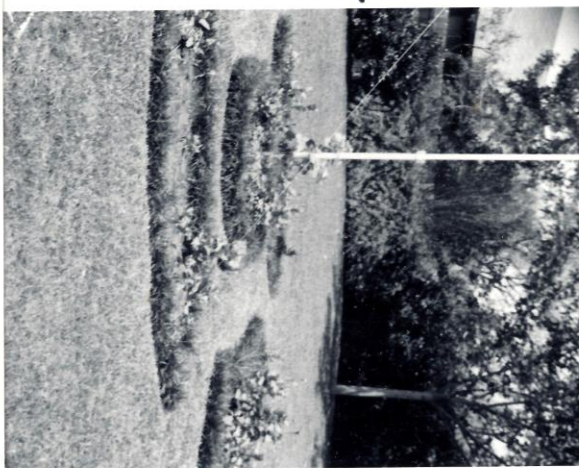
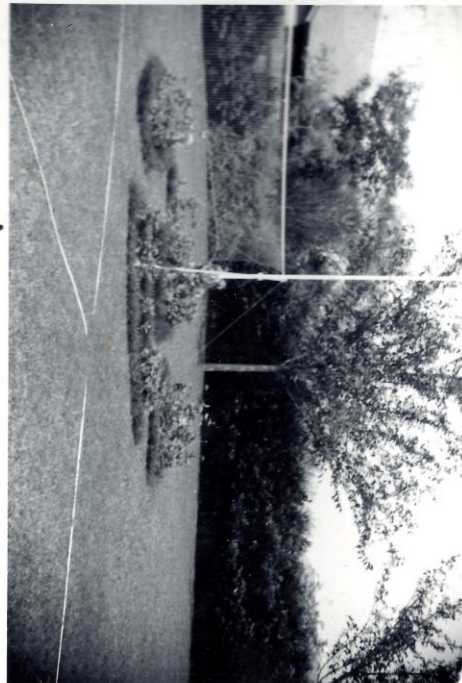
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TWENTY - FOUR BERG-STROMITES were selected for promotion to senior master sergeant by the 76S8 board. First row, from left, are Master Sergeants Benny A. Rose, Odie D. Wilkinson, William L. Williams, John S. Hoch Jr., Aubrey L. Roberson, Glen R. Harris, Robert A. Anderson, and Charles E. Heath Jr. Second row, from left are James A. Collins, Hans Vonschweinitz, William Kaspersen, Ralph M. Hudson, Fred R. Duck, Harlan D. Altaffer, Morley B. Beane, Howard Porter, Arthur G. Wilson, Gerald L. Sloan, and Carl A. Lynch. Not present for the photo were Eugene Dockwiller, David G. Hassell, Edmund G. Magaldi, Eugene Robinson, and Gonzalo A. Saldana. (U.S. Air Force Photo By A1C Alfonso Whitlock)