

her "former" (late??) husband, Bob Moore, went to work at RSA in 1951, first in missile development under v.B/Army team, & later (MSFC) Saturn-Apollo launch umbilical tower swing arms -- over seeing their design & manufacture by contractors.

Moores lived "right across the street from th v.Brauns when they lived on McClung" St. When work was finished at RSA "and it was time to go home, he & th oth Germans would congregate in his backyard & drink beer & continue to talk business." "and see what they could come up with." "They were working so fast & furiously then, after Sputnik." Sometimes the neighbor Germans wd gather in non-v.B backyds. Hans Hueter lived on Locust St., and other Germans lived next to him. (was abt '56)

In '50s when Moores lived there w/ Germans, none of Fagan Spring subdivision/neighborhood was developed. "That was still completely in cow pasture. We had a pack of beagles. The beagles would leave our place early in the mornings & go up & down th valley chasing rabbits. So von Braun called Mr. Hueter & asked him to please ask Bob to keep the dogs up until after 7 o'clk in th morn, bec they would come ~~right~~ under his bedroom window abt 4 o'clock in th morn, hot after a rabbit. And he didnt want to call Bob himself bec he was afraid it scare a young engr to death! He (v.B) was extremely considerate." Had pack of abt 6 beagles. Hans Hueter's house on Locust was behind th v.Brauns'. Albert (?) Zeiler (sp.?) lived next to Hueters on Locust; Zeilers had little boy would wd come play with Moores' puppies. Moores lived on 3-acre tract, in house that belonged to cousin of Frances' daddy, T. Pickens ("Pick") Gates.

"It was an interesting period, exciting." v.B girls would come over & ask if could pick th buttercups & daisies growing along driveway to Moores', & Frances said yes.

Moores transferred to Fla. in early '60s to work at KSC on Saturn-Apollo. Came back to Hsv & rejoined Hueter's lab or office in late '60s, after Apollo s/c fire.

"It was interesting, exciting...frustrating. It was a very, very exciting time."

v.Brauns left McClung for new house on Big Cove Rd in approx early '60s, she believes. Moores left McClung before v.Bs & built on Green Mtn.

When Medaris came in in early '56 at RSA/ABMA, he made all th engr & other civ workers tuck their shirttails in (had worn ss shirts w/ tails out in the heat) & get rid of the Confederate flags many were flying on their trucks' radio antennas, etc. Big M would not have that on a US Army base! They workers night & day, & all Hsv barber-shops were closed on Saturdays - so Medaris got barbers out on Arsenal. Same for bank on post -- banks in town all closed on Sat's of course. & too early on weekdays.

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