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DR. HAL DAVISON DIES; Specialist in Treatment of Allergy in South Was 67
ATLANTA, April 26(AP) - Dr. Hal McCluney Davison, one of the South's leading physicians and a specialist in the treatment of allergy and other fields of internal medicine, died today in a hospital after an illness of three weeks. His age was 67.

At his death, Dr. Davison was president of the American College of Allergists, the American Therapeutic Society, the Southeastern Allergy Association, the Academy of Internal Medicine and the Fifth District Medical Society. He served in the Medical Corps in Siberia during World War I.

In 1919-20, Dr. Davison was director of civil relief for the American Red Cross in Russia and helped in the construction of hospitals.

Surviving are his widow, Natalia, and two sons, Capt. Peter Davison, U.S.A.F., and Dr. Alexis Davison of Charlottesville, Va.

From "Who's Important in Medicine" (2nd Edition, 1952)(Bio. Lib., R134)

DAVISON, HAL McCLUNEY. Internist, Allergist; born October 2, 1891, Woodville, Ga.; son of Charles Clement and Elizabeth (Callahan) Davison; educated at Mercer Univ., A.B., Ph.B. 1911; Emory Univ., M.D. 1915; post-grad. work, Cornell Univ., 1921; married Natalia Alexeievna Beklemisheva, Mar. 31, 1920; two sons - Peter and Alexis. (Remarks on medical career omitted here.) During World War I served as 1st Lt., M.C., U.S.A.; six months service in A.E.F. in Siberia; later Major and Deputy Commr., American Red Cross in Siberia. Res.: 2888 Habersham Rd. N.W. Office: 478 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

American Medical Directory (24th edition, 1967) lists Dr. Alexis Davison; no listing for Peter H.

Foreign Service List checked, 1945-1964 (10/61, 4/62 missing); no listing for Peter H. Davison. (Not surprising; I don't believe military personnel are listed, except the top-ranking ones (i.e. those with title of attaché.))

From the Columbia University Bulletin, (School of Architecture, 1968-9, p. 66, on housing available for students):
Woodbridge Hall, at 431 Riverside Drive, is a University residence hall for married graduate students.

COMMENTS:

We could presumably get as much background information on Dr. Hal Davison as we might want from the Atlanta papers of 4/26-27/58. I expect that CD 337, p. 4* is basically the full story on Peter H., apparently he was not also a doctor. The public alumni records of Columbia University could be checked, just in case, but there is no reason to believe that Alexis was connected with Columbia except that the FBI was checking him out there. We will probably never find out where the FBI got the Riverside Drive address for him.

Alexis' age is given as "about 35" in SS569; in 1958 he may have been finishing his studies or interning at the University of Virginia Medical School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

In September 1962, Pavel Golovachev suggested that Marina subscribe to Izvestia and Nedelia* (As far as I know, the Oswald's didn't subscribe; cf. CE 1147.) Too bad; if they had they would have read all about Davison. *(Ref: CD 206, p. 363)