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**The Life of Leon Mercer Jordan,
and the Shaping Memories of His Father and Grandfather**

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Dedicated to James C. Olson, whose professional dedication to history led him to complete his biography of Stuart Symington despite years of physical difficulty near the end of his life. His example challenged me in my elder years to tell the story of a remarkable man who made a significant difference in my life.