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**Bill's Story (Bill Wilson)**

1. **Winchester Cathedral** | Bill Wilson has a spiritual experience: "Here I stood on the edge of the abyss into which thousands were falling that very day. A feeling of despair settled down on me - where was He - why did He not come - and suddenly in that moment of darkness, He was there. I felt an all enveloping, comforting, powerful presence. Tears stood in my eyes, and as I looked about, I saw on the faces of others nearby, that they too had glimpsed the great reality."
Thomas Thetcher

an old tombstone (the name of the Hampshire Grenadier)

1920's

certain securities then cheap

& rather unpopular

April, 1925

davidson motorcycle

Ella Goldfoot's

worked on farm for a month

remonstrances of friends,

became lone wolf

our sumptuous apartment

Livingston Street, NY

? offer we roared on a (Harley Davidson) motorcycle

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Ekwanok Country Club

the exclusive (golf) course

which had inspired such awe in me as a lad

Penick & Ford

is a corn products company, it went from 52 to 32 in 1 day)

Dick Johnson

friend in Montreal (worked at Greenshields & Co., a brokerage house)

1930

By the following spring

1930

Macy's

wife (Lois) work in dept.

store

A. Wheeler & F. Winans

1932 formed group to buy -

bender - chance vanished

written sweet promises

Promise followed empty promise. On October 20, 1928, Bill wrote in the family Bible, the most sacred place he knew: 'To my beloved wife that has endured so much, let this stand as evidence of my pledge to you that I have finished with drink forever.' By Thanksgiving Day of that year he had written, 'My strength is renewed a thousandfold in my love for you,' In January 1929, he added, 'To tell you once more that I am finished with it. I love you.' None of those promises, however, carried the anguish Bill expressed in an undated letter to Lois: 'I have failed again this day. That I should continue to even try to do right in the grand manner is perhaps a great foolishness. Righteousness simply does not seem to be in me. Nobody wishes it more than I. Yet no one flouts it more often.' Again, he wrote a promise to his wife in the family Bible: 'Finally and for a lifetime, thank God for your love.' The promise was dated September 3, 1930. Like those that had preceded it, it was not kept. That was the last of the Bible promises.

? doctor came with sedative,

next day drinking gin & sedative

early spring 1934

I was forty pounds under weight

Dr. L. Strong & Dr. Emily

brother in-law (husband of sister Dorothy) & mother put him in Towns Hospital

Dr. Silkworth

met kind doctor explained ill, body & mind

Summer, 1934

After a time I returned to the hospital

11/11/34

Armistice Day 1934

8-12

Ebby Thacher

old school friend

Shep C, Rowland H, Cebra G

two? (three) men appeared in court (Shep Cornell, Rowland Hazzard & Cebra Graves)
chartered an airplane January 1929, from Albany N.Y. to newly opened Manchester Vt.

Fayette Griffith (Bill's) grandfather

Winchester Cathedral (see page 1)

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12/11/34 At the hospital I was separated from alcohol for the last time (Bill was admitted to the hospital at 2:38PM and he is 39 years old)

Ebby & Shep Cornell schoolmate visited at hosp with friend

Dr. Silkworth friend, the doctor

12/14/34 God's impact on Bill is sudden & profound, he calls Silky & describes what just happened, this spiritual experience as THE result of the work he did on pages 13 & 14 were all done when Bill had 3 days of sobriety or less!

Ebby friend emphasized

Bill C. committed suicide in Bill & Lois's home (a lawyer, stayed with them almost a year, died 1936)

36 years sober, age 75 Bill W., co-founder of AA, died January 24,1971

There Is A Solution

mostly from Bill's story Here is the fellow who has been puzzling you...

Rowland Hazard a certain American Business man - treated by Dr. Carl Jung (1931)

Freud & Adler consulted best known American psychiatrists (Freud was sick & Adler was booked up so Rowland ended up working with Jung)

Dr. Carl Jung (named) European psychiatrist

William James (named)American psychologist who wrote “Varieties of Religious Experience”

More About Alcoholism

? A man of thirty (On page 123 of Richard Peabody's 1931 book “The Common Sense of Drinking”, Peabody briefly mentions an unknown man who gave up drinking until he had made his fortune five years later. Resuming "moderate" drinking, he was soon back in his alcoholic difficulties, losing his money in two or three years and dying of alcoholism a few years after that. This anecdotal account was probably the germ idea for this story)

Ralph Furlong a friend we shall call Jim (Ralph is the author of the story "Another Prodigal Son" which only appeared in the first edition of the Big Book)

? jay walker story

Harry B. Fred

Dr. Percy Polick staff member world-renowned hospital (Bellevue Hospital, N.Y.)

We Agnostics
Alfred E. Smith "celebrated American statesman" (four time governor of New York and unsuccessful first Roman Catholic presidential candidate.)

Wright brothers (named) first successful flight 1903

Professor Langley Samuel P. Langley, flying machine landed in Potomac - 1903 project for War Dept.

Wright brothers (named) built a machine that could fly

? people who proved that man could never fly

Fitz Mayo the minister's son

Bill Wilson approached by an alcoholic

How It Works

Into Action

Book of James 2:20,26 Faith without works is dead

? man we know was remarried

Oxford Group member he accepted sum of money from business rival - explained in church

Working With Others

Eskimo running away from drinking to Greenland Ice cap

To Wives

Family Afterward

Henry Ford (named)

? one of the many doctors

Earl Treat one of our friends is a heavy smoker and coffee drinker

To Employers (chapter was written by Hank Parkhurst)

Hank Parkhurst member who spent life in world of big business

? Mr B.

? one of the best salesmen

? man who hung himself

Frank Winans? officer of one of largest banks in America

Bob E. or Rowland H.? an executive of the same bank

Dr.Edward Cowles? Chicago doctor with spinal fluid theory of alcoholics (see http://www.eskimo.com/~burked/history/cowles.html)

Standard Oil New Jersey "if my company" (that Hank Parkhurst worked for)

? vice president of large industrial concern

Honor Dealers Co. I own a little company (an automobile polish distributorship (see page 246 & 248)

Bill Wilson & Jim Burwell two alcoholic employees

Vision For You

Bill's former Higher Power King Alcohol
Four Horsemen (named) Terror, Bewilderment, Frustration, Despair - Revelations 6:2-8 war, famine, pestilence, and death personified the four plagues of mankind

Bill Wilson one of our number made a journey Akron, OH. a certain western city National Rubber Machinery business (of that trip) involved in proxy fight Akron, Ohio in a strange place (had to have that one)

Mayflower Hotel paced a hotel lobby Reverend Walter Tunks clergyman he phoned (Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Akron)
"the old Episcopal Church" church selected at random Dr. Bob resident near nadir of alcoholic despair AMA convention went on a roaring bender (Atlantic City, NJ) around 6/17/35 He (Dr. Bob) has not had a drink since. (It is generally stated that Dr. Bob's sobriety date and the founding date of AA is 6/10/35, but recent facts around Dr. Bob's last drink indicate that this date is closer to a week or so later.)

Mrs. Hall/Akron City Hosp head nurse of local hospital Bill Dotson promising, future AA, lawyer 6/26/35 He (Bill Dotson) never drank again.

Ernie Galbraith - Akron devil may care young fellow Bill Wilson our friend of the hotel lobby incident Dr. Bob, Bill D, Ernie G leaving behind his first acquaintance, the lawyer and the devil-may-care chap


T. Henry & Clarace Williams One man and his wife Cleveland, OH. community 30 miles away Lloyd T, Clarence S, ?Charlie J. (see names from pg.159) has 15 fellows of AA New York eastern city Towns Hospital, NYC well known hospital for treatment of alcohol & drugs Bill Wilson member there 6 years ago Dr. Silkworth doctor in attendance eastern city NYC western friends Ohio New York, Akron/Cleveland our two large centers Hank Parkhurst AA member living in a large community (Montclair, NJ) Dr. Howard prominent psychiatrist (of Montclair, NJ/Chief Psychiatrist for the State of NJ)
Dr. Russell Blaisdell chief psychiatrist of a large public hospital (Rockland State Hosp. in NY)

Stories in the third edition of the Big Book
Doctor Bob’s Nightmare – Dr. Bob Smith

Sister Ignatia (named) At St. Thomas Hospital, Dr. Bob was well assisted beginning in August 1939 (along with Dr. Bob’s office girl Lillian)

St. Johnsbury, VT. I was born (8/8/1879) in a small New England village

Judge & Mrs. Walter Perrin Smith Dr. Bob’s father & mother

St. Johnsbury Academy Dr. Bob graduates from high school 1898

Dartmouth College one of the best colleges in the country (in Hanover, N.H., graduated 1902)

Univ. of Michigan entering one of the largest universities in the country (1905)

Rush Medical Univ. another of the leading universities of the country (near Chicago, Ill., received medical degree 1910)

Akron, OH. western city

1912 I opened an office downtown

? local sanitarium

Scylla and Charybdis (named) (mythology: Strait of Messina-big rock with monster (Scylla) one side, whirlpool (Charybdis) on other. Odysseus managed to navigate through) translated: "between a rock & a hard place"

1/16/19 - 12/5/33 Eighteenth Amendment (Prohibition)

? hide out in one of the clubs

? registering at a hotel

Anne Smith my wife (Anne & Dr. Bob went out together for 17 years before they were married)

Wallace Beery/Tugboat Annie (named) play or movie involving a drinking man

Oxford Group crowd of people -their poise, health and happiness (Dr. Bob got involved with the O.G. in 1933 & separated himself from them Nov. or Dec. 1939)

Henrietta Sieberling a lady called up my wife

5/12/35 We entered her house at exactly five o'clock

AMA Convention meeting of a nat’l. society (in Atlantic City, NJ; June 10-12, Mon-Wed, 1935)

nurse Lily/Cuyahoga Falls I woke up at a friend’s house, town near home

Bill Wilson my newly made friend

Bill Wilson meet a friend of hers

11/16/50 Dr. Bob died on 11/16/50, he was 55 years old, he had 20 years sober

Alcoholics Anonymous Number Three - Bill Dotson, Akron

Henrietta wife

Akron Law School (named)

Kenmore/Akron, Ohio (named)

? couple of hired hands

?Ohio State Univ our state university
Prohibition (named, see page 175)

Akron City Hosp. 1935, hospitalized 8 times

Bill W & Dr. Bob S wife talked to a couple fellows

Bill W & Dr. Bob S (named)

Bill D, Bill W & Dr Bob (all named in editors note)

Akron City Hosp. (named in editors note)

Mrs. Hall nurse on the receiving ward

? I was deacon in the church

Henrietta (named) wife

AA's Number One Group (named)

Cigarettes, poker & horses (named)

attorney in Akron my business

He Had to Be Shown - Dick S, Akron (rewrite of "Car Smasher" in the 1st edition)

? my father was an alcoholic

Moscow, little town (named)

? married at 19 to a grand girl

Cuyahoga Falls (named)

? well-known road house outside of Akron

Scranton & Cleveland (named) had lived in both

Dr. Bob (named)

Cleveland (named) blackout drinking story

Max R (named) went to get a job driving one of his trucks

? run into a man I had always drank with. I didn't know his name then nor do I know it now.

? living at my sister's

202-4 Christian Science (named)

beer experiment (named)

Firestone (named) working at

? folks with whom I roomed

Dr. Bob / Dr. S called a doctor, one I knew

St. Thomas sent me to hospital

Sister Ignatia (named)

Paul S. my brother, associated with group, had stopped drinking

? my sister (TYPO "some of the people _he_ was meeting")

Paul S., Dr. Bob (named) my brother & Dr. Bob talking to me about not drinking

Paul (S., brother) (named) dispatched to get me a pint

paraldehyde (named) taken five and half ounces

St. Thomas awoke in hospital

Bill D (named) offered drink -smartest man I'd met in months

Joe (?D.) (named) walked 3 miles through snow to talk to him

? only 7-8 people in group before me

He Thought He Could Drink Like a Gentleman - Al G (a.k.a. Abby), Cleveland

Cleveland OH (named) born in

? my mother

? 4 brothers, 3 sisters
job as a toolmaker apprentice -
moved into drafting dept.

Cleveland
(named)

worked for several large companies

teacher at technical high school

school got him job at another

company

night school

Case School
(named)

offered pretty good job

litigation over inventions &

patents

sent me to law school

(named) my profession

work for patent law firm

on behalf of clients

married when I was 28

(named) worked in too

firm made me junior partner

joined certain clubs, societies and

so forth

New York, Philadelphia, Boston
(named)

Catholic
(named) training in my youth

two partners

Grace G.
my wife

my children

first approached about Akron Group

wife's hairdresser

brother in law of hairdresser

some doctor in Akron

Clarence Snyder (named), & sister

in law the hairdresser

Clarence, hairdresser

Bill Wilson
(named)

Gethsemane
(named) (scene of "agony & betrayal

of Christ")

Dr. Bob
(named)

Dorothy S
(named) (Clarence's wife)

City Hospital
(named) (Akron)

Dr. Scuderi
the interne

paraldehyde
glassful of bleached lightening

Dr. Bob
(named)

barbiturates
(named) routinely took in mornings

last 3 years

Dr. Bob
(named) didn't lay out whole

program

every member of Akron Group visited
(April 17 1939 entered hosp) left on Wednesday afternoon

T. Henry & Clarace Williams house where encounter first

meeting

Oxford Groupers
(named)

28 to 30 fellows came to see

Doc dwelt on idea of illness

Cleveland group

first met end of may 1939 in 'my'

home (Clarence S., Al G., George McD., John D., Dr. Harry

N., Lee L., Phillips, Chas J. and Lloyd T. attended)

dissolve the partnership I was in
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**Women Suffer Too - Marty Mann, NYC**

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<td>&quot;Dorothy&quot; (named) (came out of blackout talking to)</td>
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<td>Rita (named) (last person remembered before blackout)</td>
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<td>New York, 42nd St (named) (where she drank with Rita)</td>
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<td>&quot;Dorothy&quot; (named)</td>
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<td>Brooklyn (named) (where found herself with Dorothy)</td>
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<td>? my sister</td>
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<td>Willie Seabrook (named) name she tried to find in phone book</td>
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<td>&quot;Asylum&quot; (named) he had written about</td>
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<td>? landed in a hospital</td>
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<td>Scott Fitzgerald &amp; John Held (named)</td>
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<td>? went abroad to live</td>
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<td>? had my own business</td>
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<td>Blythewood Sanitarium entered a sanitarium (in Greenwich, Ct.)</td>
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<td>Dr. Harry Tiebout my doctor</td>
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<td>AA went to a meeting of this group of freaks or bums</td>
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<td>182 Clinton St a house in Brooklyn</td>
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**The European Drinker - Joe D, Akron**

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<td>? Franciscan school at Basle</td>
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<td>? apprenticed to harness making &amp; upholstering</td>
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<td>Boxer Rebellion/China (named) (Chinese revolt 1899-1900) growing industrial city in the middle west</td>
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<td>? joined German singing society</td>
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<td>? founded mattress factory</td>
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<td>? my priest</td>
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<td>? advertised cures for the liquor habit</td>
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<td>Dr.Bob alcoholic who was a doctor came to see me</td>
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<td>? not more that 4 or five members</td>
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<td>? third man who came to see me</td>
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<td>236</td>
<td>? &quot;Love thy neighbor as thyself&quot;</td>
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<td>? sent me to tell another alcoholic</td>
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<td>my experience</td>
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The News Hawk - Jim S, Akron

The Vicious Cycle - Jimmy B, NY

238 Philadelphia, Wash.D.C. (named)
238 ? my new wife
238 ? loss of another job
238 ? my mother's doorstep
238-9 Jackie (named) 12th Stepped him
238-9 Fitz (M) (named) old school friend of mine
239 ? been in same laughing academies
239 AA group of fellows in New York
239 AA (named) this "understanding fellowship"
240 Baltimore (named) my early life spent in
240 ? my father, physician and grain merchant
240 ? both of my brotheres later became alcoholic (1 died)
240 ? Protestant boarding school in Virginia
241 ? entered the University
242 in France (named) Bar Le Duc
242 Baltimore (named)
242 ? new national finance company
242 ? next job, sales promotion for oil company
242-3 Hank P big shot who fired me, met again in AA
243 Baltimore (named)
243 ? mother
243 ? first wife said permanent Goodbye
243 ? sales job with national tire company
243 ? president of tire company (No Drinking at Convention)
244 thirties. Depression (named)
245 Hank P man who fired me 11 years ago in Mississippi
245 Bill W (named)
245 Jackie named
246 jail places matches are prohibited
246 Bill & Hank (named)
246 Honor Dealers Co small automobile polish company
246 ? NY composed of about 12 men
246 182 Clinton St Bill's house in Brooklyn
247 ? 2 customers took to lunch
247 Hank P (named) fired him (again)
248 June 16, 1938 (named) his sobriety date
248 Big Book our big AA book
248 12 Steps had a definite formula
248 (he inspired) God, as we understand him
249 Philadelphia (named) brand new group
249 ? only 12 Step call on woman, married her
250 ? served only one committee
250 San Diego, CA now live in the West
settled in large city (England)

New York (named) sailed for

Tom Sharkey's bar (named) "brawling bar on 14th Street"

Pittsburgh (named)

job in large factory

job on small newspaper

Pittsburgh daily, defunct now

Liverpool (named)

Australia (named) where born, visit my people

Lusitania (named) (luxury cruise ship, sunk in WWI)

Tom Sharkey's bar (named)

Chicago, Omaha, Ohio (named)

landed job on small newspaper

YMCA the local "Y"

joined Canadian regiment, served 2 years

Quebec, Toronto, Buffalo, Pittsburgh scenes of drunks upon release

Pittsburgh daily paper

my wife came over from Scotland

started housekeeping in large Ohio town

Washington DC (named)

news gathering agency

Pittsburgh returned to town left 3 mo.s before

editor of monthly magazine

advertising manager eastern automotive company

Philadelphia (named)

listened to famous ministers

last venture a book shop

Houston (named)

large bookstore

Federal Theatre in Texas (named)

Federal Writers in San Antonio (named)

a friend, mounted guard and put me on bus

Akron town left 5 years before

called to the hospital

former partner (12 stepped from hosp bed)

stranger came into my shop

AA about a bunch of some 60 former drinkers and drunkards

Dr. Bob the doctor I had heard about

Chicago (named) (where friend in hosp was from)

got me into a hospital

(possibilities might include Earl T., Dick R., Ken A., Luke, Sam, Sadie, Sylvia K., Bill Y., Chan F., Jack G.)

Wednesday left hosp on a meeting night
taken home by former alcoholic and his wife
Upper Room read Bible daily and go over simple devotional
"fleshpots of Egypt"
Prodigal Son (named)

From Farm to City - Ethel M., Akron
AA's first Group (named) (Akron)
? spend the summer with an aunt
Liberty, Indiana (named) where aunt lived
Ethel (named) (name of author, Ethel M)
? (aunt warns) he drinks too much...I married him
Russ (named) (?Rollo M or ?Rosco M)
Cincinnati (named) where he went off on a week drunk
Ravenna (named) (small town east of Akron)
? children got a card from their father
Dr. Bob (named)
? new son in law
Charleston, W.Virg. (named)
Bellaire, OH (named) picked up for drunk driving there
Wheeling (named)
Akron (named)
? religious family lived down the road
AA (named)
John D. (named) (Rockefeller dinner Feb 8, 1940) piece in the paper about going to have to join that alcoholic business they're talking about
? woman behind the bar
Jack M. (named) owner of the bar (referred to)
Akron (named) where Jack went to quit drinking
Dr. Bob doctor here in Akron
Florida (named)
?BillD./Jimmy B. an attorney sat on the side of the bed
Saturday Post/Jack Alexander (named) Jack gave it to her to read
Sermon on the Mount (named)
Akron every Wednesday meeting Jack told her about
Big Book she had one
Paul S.-Akron (named) stressed reading Big Book
Jim G (named) told her to put Big Book away, then start on stories
Jack M (named)
Ohio Edison Building (named) Jack M met there to take to meeting
Klu Klux Klan (named) (afraid AA might be like)
Annabelle G. took under her wing Ernie G-Akron, a young fellow who led the meeting, and talked about his wife. The Lord's Prayer was (named) closed meeting with Russ. King School had attended Wed. night meeting there 3 1/2 years. Dr. Bob & wife Anne Doc and Anne enjoyed coming to their house in country. Slips story of first she knew of Jack M. his wife dragged him to Russ. Two women in St. Thomas Hosp invited Hilda S. to Sunday dinner after 'Russ' buried. Doc & Anne would be at that dinner. Anne S. miss Annie's advice. Alice is one of the men's wife. Dr. Bob & wife Anne Doc and Anne enjoyed coming to their house in country. Slips story of first she knew of.

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