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<td>Bill Wilson has a spiritual experience (&quot;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.&quot;)</td>
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Thomas Thetcher

an old tombstone (the name of the Hampshire Grenadier)

a special token

Upon leaving France the men of his [Bill Wilson's] battery paid him special honor. His letter of January 3, 1919, read: "Quite a touching thing happened yesterday. The men presented Captain Sackville and me each with a watch, chain and ring. The whole battery was lined up, and I tell you it was equal to promotion and decoration by J. J. Pershing himself! Coming as it did from a clear sky, it was quite overwhelming. Wouldn't have changed insignia with a brigadier general. It means so much more than promotion. Insofar as I know, we are the only people in the regiment who have been so honored. I'm sure you will be as happy and proud as I am."

1920's

certain securities then cheap & rather unpopular

April, 1925

off we roared on a (Harley Davidson) motorcycle

Ella Goldfoot's

worked on farm for a month

? remonstrances of friends,?

became lone wolf

Spring 1929 contracted golf

fever, went to country

Ekwanok Country Club

the exclusive (golf) course which had inspired such awe in me as a lad

Penick & Ford

XYZ-32 (stock) (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

Loesser's Store

wife (Lois) work in dept.

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) August 1934
chartered an airplane  January 1929, from Albany N.Y. to newly opened Manchester Vt.
Fayette Griffith  (Bill's) grandfather
Winchester Cathedral  (see page 1)
the Cathedral  Winchester Cathedral (see page 1)
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 after having stolen & sold about $700 worth of their clothes and luggage (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  certain American Business man - treated by Dr. Carl Jung (1931) & joined the Oxford Group in February 1934
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
32  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)

35-7 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)

37-8 ? jay walker story

39-43 Harry Brick Fred

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

We Agnostics

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

51 Wright brothers (named) first successful flight 1903

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

52 Wright brothers (named) built a machine that could fly

55 ? people who proved that man could never fly

56 Fitz Mayo the minister's son

56 Bill Wilson approached by an alcoholic

How It Works

Into Action

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

79 ? man we know was remarried

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

Working With Others

101 Eskimo running away from drinking to Greenland Ice cap

To Wives

Family Afterward

124 Henry Ford (named)

133 ? one of the many doctors

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

To Employers (chapter was written by Hank Parkhurst)

136 Hank Parkhurst member who spent life in world of big business

136 ? Mr B.

137 ? one of the best salesmen

137 ? man who hung himself

138 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)

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

Bill Wilson & Jim Burwell two alcoholic employees

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)

The Merry Man Tavern an attractive bar

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 (Traymore Hotel in 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 real corker, none too 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

174 Akron, OH. western city

174 1912 I opened an office downtown

174-5 local sanitarium

175 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"

175 1/16/19 - 12/5/33 Eighteenth Amendment (Prohibition)

176 hide out in one of the clubs

176 registering at a hotel

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

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

178 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)

179 Henrietta Sieberling a lady called up my wife

179 5/12/35 We entered her house at exactly five o'clock
AMA Convention
meeting of a nat'l. society
(Traymore Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ; June 10-14, Monday-
Friday, 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)
? bridge clubs, that made wine
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)
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
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 (named) 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

patent law (named) my profession

? work for patent law firm

? on behalf of clients

Grace married when I was 28

Washington (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

? Virginia MacL. wife's hairdresser

Clarence S. brother in law of hairdresser

Dr. Bob some doctor in Akron

Mary (?wife Grace)

Clarence, hairdresser Clarence Snyder (named), & sister in law the 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) routinely took barbiturates (named) last 3 years

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

(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

Dr. Bob 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 another well known patent law firm

My oldest child

I enrolled at the university

Women Suffer Too – Marty Mann, NYC

"Dorothy" (named) (came out of blackout talking to)

Rita (named) (last person remembered before blackout)

New York, 42nd St (named) (where she drank with Rita)

"Dorothy" (named)

Brooklyn (named) (where found herself with Dorothy)

My sister

Willie Seabrook (named) name she tried to find in phone book

"Asylum" (named) he had written about

Landed in a hospital

My family

Best boarding and finishing schools in Europe

Scott Fitzgerald & John Held (named)

My husband

Went abroad to live

Had my own business

Blythewood Sanitarium entered a sanitarium (in Greenwich, Ct.)

Dr. Harry Tiebout my doctor

Book Alcoholics Anonymous (named) my doctor gave me to read (a multilith copy)

Went to a meeting of this group of freaks or bums

182 Clinton St a house in Brooklyn

The European Drinker – Joe D, Akron

Europe-Alsace (named) born in Switzerland

Apprenticed to harness making & upholstering

Boxer Rebellion/China (named) (Chinese revolt 1899-1900)
231 ?
growing industrial city in the middle west
231 ?
joined German singing society
232 Prohibition (named)
232 founded mattress factory
234 Catholic (named)
234 my priest
235 ?
advertized cures for the liquor habit
235 Dr.Bob alcoholic who was a doctor that came to see me
235 not more that 4 or five members
235 third man who came to see me
236 "Love thy neighbor as thyself"
236 sent me to tell another alcoholic my experience

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 named
246 jail places matches are prohibited
246 Bill & Hank (named)
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

The News Hawk – Jim S, Akron
(re written and retitled version of "Traveler, Editor, Scholar" that appeared in 1st edition)
251  ?  settled in large city (England)
251  New York  (named) sailed for
251  Tom Sharkey's bar  (named) "brawling bar on 14th Street"
252  Pittsburgh  (named)
252  ?  job in large factory
252  ?  job on small newspaper
252  ?  Pittsburg daily, defunct now
252  Liverpool  (named)
252  Australia  (named) where born, visit my people
252  Lusitania  (named) (luxury cruise ship, sunk in WWI)
252  Tom Sharkey's bar  (named)
253  Chicago, Omaha, Ohio  (named)
253  ?  landed job on small newspaper
253  YMCA  the local "Y"
253  ?  joined Canadian regiment, served 2 years
253  Quebec, Toronto, Buffalo, Pittsburg  scenes of drunks upon release
254  ?  Pittsburgh daily paper
254  ?  my wife came over from Scotland
254  ?Akron  started housekeeping in large Ohio town
254  Washington DC  (named)
254  ?  news gathering agency
254  Pittsburg  returned to town left 3 mo.s before
254  ?  editor of monthly magazine
254  ?  advert. manager eastern automotive company
254  Philadelphia  (named)
255  ?  listened to famous ministers
255  ?  last venture a book shop
255  Houston  (named)
255  ?  large bookstore
256  Federal Theatre in Texas  (named)
256  Federal Writers in San Antonio  (named)
256  ?  a friend, mounted guard and put me on bus
town left 5 years before
called to the hospital
former partner (12 stepped from
hosp bed)
stranger came into my shop
about a bunch of some 60 former
drinkers and drunkards
the doctor I had heard about
(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.)
left hosp on a meeting night
taken home by former alcoholic and
his wife
read Bible daily and go over simple
devotional
"fleshpots of Egypt"

From Farm to City - Ethel M., Akron
(named) (Akron)
spend the summer with an aunt
(named) where aunt lived
(name of author, Ethel M)
(aunt warns) he drinks too much...I
married him
(named) (?Rollo M or ?Rosco M)
(named) where he went off on a week
drank
(named) (small town east of Akron)
children got a card from their
father
(named)
new son in law
(named)
(named) picked up for drunk
driving there
(named)
(named)
(named) (Rockefeller dinner Feb 8,
1940) 1940 piece in the paper about
going to have to join that
alcoholic business they're talking about
woman behind the bar
(owner of the bar (refered
to)
(named) where Jack went to quit
drinking
doctor here in Akron
(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)
Miriam & Annabelle (named) location of first meeting
G) Annabelle G. took under her wing
?Ernie G-Akron young fellow led the meeting
?Sue talked about his wife
Lord's Prayer (named) closed meeting with
Russ (named)
King School (named) had attended Wed. night meeting there 3 1/2 years
Dr. Bob & wife Anne Doc and Anne
Dr. Bob (named) enjoyed coming to their house in country
Jack M (named)
? his wife dragged him to Russ
? two women in St. Thomas Hosp
Hilda S (named) invited her to Sunday dinner after 'Russ' buried
Doc & Anne (named) would be at that dinner
old timers (named)
Anne S. miss Annie's advice
Alice (named) one of the men's wife

Man Who Mastered Fear - Archie T., Akron then Detroit
(originally published in 1st edition as "The Fearful One", re written for 2nd ed.)
Detroit (named) started AA there