

1879 August 9: Robert Holbrook S. is born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont
1898 Graduates from St. Johnsbury Academy
1902 Graduates from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
1905 Enters University of Michigan
1910 Obtains M.D. degree at Rush University, Chicago, Illinois
1912 Starts medical practice in Akron, Ohio
1915 January 25: Marries Anne Ripley
1933 Begins attending meetings of the Oxford Group
1935 May 12: Meets Bill W. at Henrietta Seiberling's home in Akron, Ohio
June 10?: Dr. Bob has his last drink and AA is born
1939 April: *Alcoholics Anonymous* (the Big Book) is published
August: Dr. Bob and Sister Ignatia begin treating alcoholics at St. Thomas Hospital
November - December: Akron AAs break away from Oxford Group and begin meeting at Dr. Bob's house
1948 Summer: Is diagnosed with cancer; retires from practice
December: Gives last major talk, in Detroit, Michigan
1949 June 1: Anne Ripley S. dies
1950 July 28-30: Attends first AA International Convention, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he makes last appearance at large AA gathering and join others in approving the Twelve Traditions
November 16: Dr. Bob dies in Akron, Ohio

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