

## WHO'S WHO IN AA HISTORY

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(Note: Each snippet is referenced: example (B 147)=Bill W. page 147, (N 283)=Not-God page 283,(P 111)=Pass It On page 111.)

#### A. LeRoy Chipman

nickname Chip, John D. Rockefeller associate, looked after Rockefeller's family's vast real estate empire & some personal affairs; became sold on A.A. offered services; present meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money; persuaded John D. Rockefeller loan A.A. \$8,000; trustee & treasurer board Alcoholic Foundation April 1938; (A 15,148,151,180,189) (B 274,277) (H 59,148,194) (MS 13) (P 184)

A.A.'s & friends at Rockefeller's A.A. dinner

Bill, Dr. Bob, Paul S., Clarence S., Morgan R., Dr. Russell Blaisdell [Rockland State Hospital], Dr. Silkworth, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick [religion], Dr. Foster Kennedy [medical profession], Nelson Rockefeller son chaired father sick (A 182-183) (H 62,146) (MS 11) (P 233)

Ab A.

wealthy Oklahoman offered Bill \$60,000 pay debts (P 351)

Abbot

1 of original group publishing Grapevine (A 201)

Abby G.

wife Grace; early Cleveland A.A. lawyer, sometimes known as Al G., entered hospital April 17 1939; 1st A.A. group Cleveland his home May 18 1939 16 members; 1st chairman central committee Cleveland October 1939, set principle A.A. rotation (A 21)

(D 164-165,202) (G 24) (N 78,88) (S 32)

Abercrombie

nickname J.D.H. given by Dr. Bob (D 46,111)

Agnes M.

Fitz M.'s sister, administrator Corcoran Art School Washington D.C., lent Works Publishing Company \$1,000 help pay printer publish Big Book (A 18) (L 101-102)

Agnes S.

Los Angeles A.A., husband Bill S. (P 288)

Al G.

sometimes known Abby G. (D 164) (G 24)

Al M.

joined A.A. Los Angeles around 1941, on 12 Step call 2 weeks sober (P 250)

Al S.

New York A.A., joined March 1944; member early General Service Office; 1st meeting 24th Street Clubhouse; helped re-form Manhattan Group roots Wilson's house late 1935; help organize A.A. club 41st Street; help structure New York Intergroup, served secretary & director; George B. & he instrumental persuading Knickerbocker Hospital set aside ward for just alcoholics under A.A. sponsorship 1st New York hospital do so; editor Grapevine late 1948, shifted editorial emphasis away drunk stories to you're not drinking now what, much do memorial issue Dr. Bob January 1951; served director A.A. Publishing Inc earlier name A.A. World Services Inc; helped public affairs projects DuPont Cavalcade America A.A. program created lot interest; 1958-1961 director A.A. Grapevine Inc & trustee General Service Board; composed I Am Responsible pledge 30th Anniversary Convention 1965 Toronto Canada, planned &

produced documentary film convention A.A. Archives; friend Bill's; Bill sought advice all books; chaired dinner 1948 [maybe Bill's anniversary celebration] Dr. Bob & wife, Bill & wife there, so excited couldn't remember Dr. Bob's name; drove Dr. Bob 1950 1st International Convention Cleveland & back Akron; led spiritual meeting 1975 International Convention Denver; planned executed 2nd Ocean Roundup [Cruise Without Booze] Miami Bahamas back 1977; advertising & film person (D 322,337,339) (G 87-89,104,107,137) (H 391,394) (P 339,342)

Albert Scott

chairman board trustees Riverside Church; associate & advisor John D. Rockefeller Jr, chaired meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money; family owned newspaper Cambridge Ohio (A 14,148) (B 274) (D 134) (H 59-60) (L 109) (N 65-66) (P 184-185)

Aldous Huxley

author Brave New World & Doors Perception, teacher, philosopher, pioneer New Age; corresponded Bill nearly 2 decades; introduced Bill through mutual friend Gerald Heard, called Bill greatest social architect this century; wrote Grapevine articles; wrote Man & Reality appeared souvenir book A.A. Today distributed 1960 International Convention Long beach; interested mysticism, psychic phenomena; close David & Lucille Kahn; died 1963 (B 365) (G 75) (P 368)

Alec

nickname Buckets, young Finnish man Bill met December 1934 way investigate Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd Street New York operated by Dr. Sam Shoemaker's Calvary Church, went with Bill to mission, took up residence their; Bill & Lois godparents when baptized (A 59) (B 214) (L 88,91) (N 18) (P 116)

Alex M.

joined A.A. 1939 (D 146)

Alfred Adler

Freud's colleague, Bill's mother studied under (P 290)

Alice T.

wife Warren T., early San Francisco A.A., worked with husband persuade top management 1 America's leading railroads help alcoholic employees (A 90)

Allen B.

trustee, chaired 1960 International Convention Long Beach California (G 101)

Amanda Northrup

Dr. Bob's older foster sister, history professor Hunter College New York City (D 12-13)

Amy C.

early San Francisco A.A. (A 88)

Angel Alcoholics Anonymous

Sister Ignatia's nickname (S iii-ix,4,34-35,139)

Annabelle G.

wife Wally G. early Akron A.A. (D 119)

Anne B.

wife Devoe B.; friend Lois; meditation group met her house Chappaqua; Friday meeting once help Bill cope A.A. isolation, there Bill, Lois Nell Wing, Devoe B., Gerald Heard, Aldous Huxley, Dave D. David & Lucille Kahn, Edgar Cayce (G 13,75-76)

Anne C.

A.A., knew Dr. Bob before took 1st drink (D 34)

Annie B.

wife Ed. B., early A.A. (D 274)

Anne K.

early Detroit A.A., with Archie T. helped & assisted A.A. growth Detroit (A 24)

Anne Ripley Smith

Dr. Bob's wife, married 1915; maiden name Anne Robinson Ripley from Oak Park Illinois, attended Wellesley, teacher; stated attending Oxford Group meetings 1932 with friend Henrietta Seiberling; convinced Dr. Bob go Oxford Group, regularly attended Wednesday night Oxford Group; Bill asked her write family chapter Big Book she said no; didn't attend daughter's wedding, suggested kneeling when giving self God; early 1936 organized wives group, Bill called her Mother A.A.; silent partner founding & developing A.A.; she & Henrietta Seiberling taught Bill & Dr. Bob start day quiet time, prayer & reflection; talked Sister Ignatia just about daily; with Sister Ignatia helped Akron's 1st alcoholic women; qualities love, courage, loyalty, humor, patience, thoughtfulness, humility, unselfishness, understanding, spirituality; mother 1st group Akron; died June 1 1949 age 68 heart attack (A 6,67) (B 237) (C 2-3,6-7,12,28-29,42-43,60,83,105,132) (D 10,16) (E 14) (G 71, 88) (H 353) (N 40) (P 140,334) (S 114,117,121-122,128,130-131) (W 180)

Arba J. Irvin

Dr. Bob's Dartmouth classmate (D 24)

Arch McKinnon

aided Dr. S.L. Minogue & Father Dunlea Rydalmere Mental Hospital Sydney (A 86)  
 Archibald Roosevelt  
 former Trustee (A 208)  
 Archie Roosevelt  
 trustee, thought Bill should not accept Doctorate Laws Yale University, other trustee's thought should, Bill didn't (A 32)  
 (L 157)  
 Archie T.  
 early Akron A.A., stayed with Smiths 10 months, started Detroit A.A. (A 24) (D 115)  
 Arthur S.  
 stated A.A. Johannesburg South Africa 1946 (E 46)  
 Arthur Wheeler  
 nickname Artie, son president American Can Company, hard drinker, introduced Bill Frank Winans Chicago banker, 3 formed April 8 1932 long-term speculative syndicate based on Bill not taking even 1 drink, Bill drank Jersey Lighting applejack middle May 1932 (A 56) (B 180-181) (L 83) (P 90-91)  
 Artie  
 nickname Author Wheeler (B 180)  
 Autsin McCormick  
 Commissioner Correction New York, Professor Criminology University California, penologist; served 2 terms trustee; nonalcoholic, spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955 (A 6) (L 57) (P 358)  
 Barb  
 Wilson's spent night with her & Cy (P 214)  
 Barbara Wilson  
 Lois's sister, maid honor wedding; worked Baylis & Co. introduced Bill there (B 111,137)  
 Barefoot Rose  
 Bill's next door neighbor East Dorset as child living grandparents, Bill Landon husband, town's librarian, responsible Bill reading great deal, had influence Bill's boyhood (B 26-27,42)  
 Barney B.  
 early Los Angeles A.A. helped by Johnny Howe & Kaye M. (A 92)  
 Barry L.  
 joined Manhattan Group 1945; doing desk duty clubhouse 41st Street, black man, ex-convict, all belongings on back, hair bleached blond, wearing makeup, dope fiend; asked Bill what do, no other blacks in A.A., Bill said if he a drunk that all mattered; anonymous author Living Sober (N 352) (P 317-318)  
 Ben  
 early Sydney A.A. late 1944 (A 86)  
 Bern  
 possible husband Evelyn H. who Bill wrote about slips (P 252,254)  
 Bern  
 nickname Bernard Smith (G 96)  
 Bernard B. Smith  
 nickname Bern; international lawyer; nonalcoholic; chairman Alcoholic Foundation; trustee 1944-1956; chairman General Service Board 1951-1956; architect General Service Conference, convinced trustees change ratio more alcoholics on board than not; chaired, spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955, Kiel Auditorium, A.A. became of age; only trustee supported conference idea, worked with Bill more anybody bring about General Service Board permanent successor to founders, brought majority trustees accept conference idea trial basis; helped Bill put together General Service Conference structure [architect conference]; due Bill's illness called New York 1970 Miami Beach International Convention deliver main speech; responsible 1957 new bylaws; died heart attack 1970 (A xii,4,47,126,186,208,212,223,256,273-275,281) (B 353) (E 19,72)  
 (G 96-98,106) (H 380) (MS 17,42,106) (N 130,251,259) (P 328,344-345,358,401)  
 Bert C.  
 1 of 2 successes Paddy K. Boston group founder (A 96)  
 Bert T.  
 early New York A.A.; held meetings elegant 5th Avenue tailor shop after Wilson's lost home April 26 1939, suggested his tailoring loft West Side more practical gatherings; put business collateral borrow \$1000 keep A.A. afloat; with Horace C. discovered & guaranteed rent 1st A.A. clubhouse 24th Street Clubhouse February 1940; trustees early 1940's sent Chicago & Cleveland to sound out groups & get support groups supporting A.A. headquarters; early Board member; after Saturday Evening Post article went out to A.A. groups get contributions office expenses (A 11-12,177,180,186,192) (B 290,319) (H 62,64-65,339) (L 116,127,172,198) (P 216-217,221,224,238)  
 Bertha Bamford

Bill's 1st love, childhood sweetheart, daughter Reverend & Mrs. W.H.Bamford, 16 years old, prettiest, brightest, most charming girl, senior class treasurer Burr & Burton; president Y.W.C.A., died 5th Avenue Hospital following surgery remove tumor internal hemorrhage November 18, 1912, age 18, started Bill 3 year depression (B 56,61) (C 4) (N 12) (P 35-36) (W 144)

Beth B.

wife Silas B. (L 102)

Betty B.

young student nurse City Hospital, joined A.A. around 1970 (D 46)

Betty L.

worked on 12 & 12 with Bill (A 219) (P 354)

Betty Smith

Dr. Bob's son's wife, married 1944; father alcoholic sober after Betty brought him Big book 1944; goes A.A. meeting for self March 13 1979 (C 152) (D 303)

Bill A.

well-to-do early A.A. Washington bought Preferred Stock Works Publishing Inc par value \$1000; joined Fitz M., long loner Washington D.C. area 1940 (A 188) (P 257)

Bill B.

MC Sunday activities 1960 International Convention Long Beach California (G 103)

Bill C.

young Canadian alkie, former attorney, compulsive gambler, stayed Bill's house nearly year, committed suicide October 1936 gas stove; before died sold Wilson's clothes (B 263,265) (L 105) (P 165-166)

Bill Dotson

wife's name Henrietta; A.A. #3; man on the bed; hospitalized 8 times 1st 6 months 1935, 6 times & 4 months. lawyer, well-adjusted family man, former city councilman, financial director Akron suburb, attended church regularly; Sister Ignatia & Dr. Scuderi secretly treated 1934, blackened eye nurse in City Hospital, Dr. Bob & Bill went to see June 28, 1935; left hospital July 4 1934, never drank again; story 2nd edition Big Book, never submitted story 1st edition; didn't support General Service

Conference idea; 1st Ohio delegate 1st A.A. General Service Conference 1951; died September 17 1954 (A 6,19,71)

(B 243-244,248) (D 82,326) (E 14,64) (H xiii,358,360-362) (L 97) (N 37-39,74,151) (P 153-154,225,356) (S 11,21)

Bill E.

well-to-do early A.A. Washington bought Preferred Stock Works Publishing Inc par value \$1000 (A 188)

Bill H.

alcoholic greengrocer met Canadian mining engineer Bob B. early 1947, these 2 helped active A.A. group start London (A 83)

Bill J.

early Akron A.A., salesman, slipped Cincinnati, stayed Oxford Group A.A. split (D 118,218)

Bill J.

Cleveland banker [probably bank teller], received requests for help (D 204)

Bill Landon

lived next door Bill's grandparents East Dorset Vermont, Old Frank's son-in-law, fought civil war, taught Bill how shoot rifle, wife Barefoot Rose, had influence Bill's boyhood (B 24,42) (P 52)

Bill R.

early New York A.A., 1939 Trustee; attended Tuesday night meetings Bill's with nonalcoholic wife, Kathleen (A 180) (L 102)

(P 162)

Bill S.

Los Angeles A.A., wife Agnes (P 287-288)

Bill S.

early Cleveland Catholic A.A. (N 84)

Bill V.

original Akron A.A., met & treated by Sister Ignatia 1936 (S 11)

Bill V.H.

joined A.A. September 1937 (D 119)

Bill Wilson (William G. Wilson)

Bill Wilson, William Griffin Wilson, co-founder A.A.; born 3 a.m. November 26 1895 behind bar East Dorset Vermont; mother deserted age 10 left care maternal grandparents, raised Rutland Vermont, mother Boston osteopathic physician; age 8 learned Morse Code, felt 1st American made boomerang; started secondary education fall 1909 Burr & Burton Academy; experience death 1st love Bertha Bamford, pall bearer Bertha Bamford childhood sweetheart, started 3 year depression; pitched baseball

Equinox Manchester team; took Massachusetts Institute Technology entrance exam failed most every subject fall & winter 1913 & 1914; played fiddle & cello earn money, entered Norwich University military college 1914 age 19; sent 1st Officers Training Camp Plattsburg New York, engaged fall 1915, married Lois Burnham January 24 1918 Brooklyn; commissioned 2nd lieutenant age 21, 1st drink age 22, rarely drank socially, moderately, drank 17 years; served WWI, sailed from Boston with 66th C.A.C. 5 months left WWI, aboard Lancashire troop ship, stopped panicked soldiers going topside from compartment loud bang heard; stationed outside Winchester England 1st then France, recommended promotion didn't get it due mistake in names someone else got it, discharged May 1919; took test work Thomas Edison passed, declined work; 1st exposure Wall Street investigative work United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company 1921, pursued dreams wealth, 1 Stock Market's 1st securities analysts, market trader late 1920's; had to be number 1, grasp potential idea that seemed insignificant others, see growth opportunities apparently ordinary situations, entrepreneurs's mind & imagination, challenge stimulated, interested psychic phenomena, mysticism; articulate, power driver, tunnel visioned, absented minded, loved tease, tell stories, giving nicknames; May 1923 Lois hospital 3rd ectopic pregnancy Bill often too drunk visit; before motorcycle trip summer 1925 Bill, Ebby, brothers drank together; October 1929 stock market crash, Bill \$60,000 debt; early 1930's sank deeper alcoholism; formed April 8 1932 long-term speculative syndicate him, Arthur Wheeler, Frank Winans, based on Bill not taking even 1 drink, drank Jersey Lighting applejack middle May 1932, started 1st time drink escape & block out mind what he did; Christmas 1933 vowed stay sober 1 year, lasted 2 months; 1st went Sam Shoemaker's Calvary Church mission November 1934 with Alex a Finnish buddy; 1933-1934 entered Charles B. Towns Hospital 4 times, met Dr. William D. Silkworth 1st person tell him alcoholism illness; entered Towns Hospital last time December 11 1934, 2nd night last hospitalization 1935, Ebby Thatcher visited told again Oxford Group & he not drinking; Bill 39 years old; December 13th or 14th spiritual experience read Varieties Religious Experience [William James] next day; discharged December 18; worked 6 months alcoholics, no luck; associated Oxford Group, Sam Shoemaker's Calvary Mission; attended 1st Oxford House party Richmond Virginia, went others Stockbridge Massachusetts, Pennsylvania Poconos, West Point; met Frank Buchman never became close; returned Wall Street April 1935, got involved proxy fight control small machine-tool factory Akron, May 1935 gone Akron annual stockholder meeting, Bill stranded Mayflower Hotel, called Reverend Walter Tunks name church directory hotel lobby, gave him list names, 1 Norman Sheppard, gave Bill Henrietta Seiberling's number, introduced himself Henrietta Seiberling rum hound from New York; met Dr. Bob Mother's Day May 12 1935 Henrietta Seiberling residence, sober 5 months when met Dr. Bob 1st time, lasted 6 hours; few days later moved in with Smiths; Dr. Bob called Willie; called Dr. Bob's wife mother A.A.; Dr. Bob's sponsor: 15 years younger Dr. Bob; responsible A.A.'s structural characteristics corporate poverty, lack personal authority, least organization possible carry message; avoided A.A. power & position; met Charlie Towns & associate Dr. Alexander Lambert December 1936, asked Bill work Towns Hospital; held meetings his house Tuesday evenings, usually 2 or 3 drunks staying upstairs; spring 1937 working out Hank P.'s office Newark New Jersey; December 1937 tried get John D. Rockefeller contribute money A.A., didn't get it; thought A.A. needed foundation create confidence get money, formed April 1938; started write Big Book May 1938, felt more umpire then author, dictated typist Ruth Hock; wrote chapter To Wives, asked Dr. Bob's wife, she declined; credited Sam Shoemaker giving knowledge 12 Steps; partnership Hank P. formed Works Publishing Company early 1939 publish Big Book, edited New York A.A.'s Big Book stories with Hank P.; attended & spoke John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8 1940 with Dr. Bob; lived 1st A.A. clubhouse 334 1/2 West 24th Street; picture appeared March 1 1941 Jack Alexander Saturday Evening Post article; November 28 1943 Bill guest speaker meeting San Quentin Penitentiary; conservative Republican; read paper Medical Society State New York annual meeting 1944, again 1949 American Psychiatric Association; summer 1944 started seeing Dr. Harry Tiebout series regular sessions for self; Dr. Tiebout in papers quoted Bill called Mr. X.; tried enlist Army age 46 during WWII, not accepted; believed clairvoyance & other extrasensory manifestations; turned down 6 honorary degrees including honorary Doctor Laws degree Yale University, 1951 nominated inclusion Who's Who America refused, offered Lasker Award refused for self accepted for Fellowship; began collecting A.A. history 1954; tried LSD California August 29 1956 under guidance Gerald Heard, present & guiding Sidney Cohen psychiatrist Los Angeles Veterans Administration Hospital, Tom P. there, invited close associates try LSD, Father Dowling did, Dr. John L. Morris [Dr. Jack] didn't, Dr. Sam Shoemaker, Lois did, withdrew LSD experiments by 1959; spent 15 years stepping down from A.A.; told Joe Hirshhorn La Guardia Airport he America's #1 Drunk; early 1960's used vitamin B-3, put together 3 papers B-3 vitamin helping treat alcoholism 1st dated December 1965, letters became talismans [anything whose presence exercises remarkable powerful influence human feelings, actions]; kept Dr. Carl Jung's letter talisman only income royalties Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Age, 12 & 12, A.A. Way Life became [As Bill Sees It], retroactive 1940 requested, no royalties foreign

editions, 1963 agreement with A.A. World Services bequeath royalties Lois, she permitted bequeath royalties part estate, 80% beneficiaries reached age 40 time agreement 1963 upon death beneficiaries royalties revert A.A.; received royalties Big Book; April 1996 board unanimously accepted Advisory Actions Conference: 1)board increased 21, 7 nonalcoholic 14 alcoholic Bill's last official Fellowships business; A.A.'s 1st historian; felt remorse those bought stock his suggestion before crash, made some recompense most cases; wanted drink 3 times after sobering up, Mayflower Hotel Akron, got jealous Lois helping alcoholics at house, taking medicine high alcohol %; wrote Carl Jung 1968; wrote over 150 Grapevine articles 26 year span; fell off roof spring 1969 beginning bad health; every April spoke opening dinner Conference, 1970 started speak couldn't; gave up A.A. leadership 1962; died January 24 1971 11:30pm Miami Heart Clinic 53rd wedding anniversary, emphysema complicated bouts pneumonia; burial & memorial service May 8 1971

(A vii,ix,xi, 1, 12,38,52-54,56,58-59,62,64-66,87-88,100-101,115,140,157,164,183-184,191,195,204-205) (B 15,72,111,135-137,148-149,180-181,144,233-234,236-

239,250,263,274,277,285,295,304,325,334,345,364,368,369) (C 4-5,8,29,35) (D 125)

(E 11,12,15,16,18,20,21-23,62) (G ix,2,23,54-55,60,62,75-76,79,80,83,105,121) (H

xiii,59,62,66,106,142,144,147-148,156,173,196-199,205,244,245,279,283-284,298,313,355,367) (L 1,13-14,16,18,20-21,25-26,33-34,37,73,75,80,83,88,95-96,98,103,107,111,127-

128,131,135,138,157,162,166,171-172,197-198) (MS 9,11,13,35) (N 7-14-21,26-28,32-33,35,38-41,63-

64,93,98,119,126,135,251,135,251,253) (P 13,36,54,59,68,77,126,139,142-143,162,169,200,232-

233,247,272,275,311,350,370,371,373,376,379,385,389,391,396,398,403,407) (S ix,5,17,18-19,119) (W 144,146-148,155,158,160,162,170,173-174,179-180,186)

Bill Y.

Chicago A.A. carried message with Clan F. to Pat C. Minneapolis 1940 (A 95)

Billy D.

brotherhood member, assistant superintendent Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd Street New York, Dr. Sam Shoemaker's Calvary Church operated (P 117)

Bob

on 12 Step with Walter C., advised 12 Step brother Edith M. [his sister], advised 12 Step himself (D 257)

Bob B.

Canadian mining engineer went London early 1947 met Bill H. alcoholic greengrocer, these 2 helped active A.A. group start there (A 83)

Bob E.

wealthy banker, relied entirely Dr. Bob's wife sobriety joined A.A. February 1937, made address books, member Akron's wealthiest families (C 132) (D 101,146) (N 53)

Bob F.

picture appeared Jack Alexander article March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post (P 247)

Bob Feller (Robert William Andrew)

pitched no-hit baseball game Cleveland Indians May 1940 Rollie H. caught, caused lot publicity (D 251) (N 85-86)

Bob H.

early A.A.; general manager General Service Office 1968-1974; close Bill when Bill receiving Catholicism training; set in motion notification Bill's death (G 2,125) (P 255,321,402)

Bob P.

G.S.O senior advisor, trustee, chief writer Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age (N 266)

Bob Smith

Dr. Bob's son born 1918 (L 96) (P 140)

Bob T.

early delegate, Mississippi lawyer, drew up Conference resolution not to ask for Congressional Charter (A 126-127)

Bob V.

wife Mag; farm house Wilson's stayed; rooms called Upper & Lower Siberia cause cold, located Bog Hollow Monsey New York fall 1939; started meetings Rockland State Hospital December 1939, executive pharmaceutical house, enthusiastic A.A. 1937, started several groups South American counties, slipped (A viii,11,179) (B 291) (L 122,127) (P 218)

Bobbie B.

replaced Ruth Hock 1942; former dancer, A.A.; present when some blacks came meeting with Southerners there, blacks were invited back as visitors (A 16,195) (B 334) (H 66,152) (L 141) (P 304,317)

Boss

Bill's nickname Dr. Burnham (B 127)

Boys Central Garage

drove Dr. Bob home when drunk (C 117) (D 40)

Brinkley Smithers

good friend Bill, chartered Lear jet Bill Bedford Hills New York-Miami Heart Clinic January 24 1971 (G 1)  
 Brooke B.  
 from Calvary Mission attended Tuesday night meetings Bill's house (L 102) (P 162)  
 Brotherhood  
 those worked Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd Street New York, Dr. Sam Shoemaker's Calvary Church  
 operated (P 115-116)  
 Brown family  
 very poor family shared Christmas dinner 1925 Bill & Lois during motorcycle trip (L 46)  
 Bruce H.  
 1st use radio carry A.A. message Jacksonville (A 25)  
 Bruce M.  
 met Dr. Bob 1942 & 1943, sober 1945 Canton Ohio (D 276)  
 Buckets  
 nickname Alex, young Finnish man Bill met December 1934 way investigate Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd  
 Street New York  
 (B 214) (L 88,91) (N 18) (P 116)  
 Bud G.  
 Little Rock Arkansas so anonymous leader spoke behind curtain 1,200 people (L 143)  
 Bud F.  
 Los Angeles A.A. (P 288)  
 Buffalo Bill  
 circus performer (P 30)

Bum from St. Louis  
 what Tom M. caretaker 24th Street Clubhouse called Father Dowling letting Bill know night 1940 he had  
 visitor (A 38) (H 366) (P 241)  
 Captain Jack S.  
 native Maine, captain oil taker; discovered A.A. 1947; organized Internationalist's Seamen Group 1949 (A  
 82) (E 32) (G 10)  
 (L 141)  
 Carlin sisters  
 rented top floor 1933-1935 Wilson's house 182 Clinton Street (L 105)  
 Carlo I.  
 member Italian parliament, 12 stepped Roberto C., both spearheaded effort publish Italian Big Book (E 51-  
 52)  
 Carlton Sherwood  
 friend Dick Richardson, successful money charity raiser, tried raise money A.A. failed; assisted in  
 Rockefeller February 8 1940 dinner (A 152,182)  
 Caroline  
 nurse, sister Dorothy S.M., wife Clarence S., been married Hank P. New York A.A.; took Multilith Big Book  
 Chicago doctor  
 (D 115,180)  
 Carry  
 houseworker Stepping Stones, niece Harriet often helped (L 157)  
 Caryl Chessman  
 convicted murder, 12 years death row, wrote autobiography Cell 2455 Death Row; Jack Alexander  
 suggested write Bill due believe close resemblance between criminal psychopath alcoholic both  
 unconsciously destroy themselves, Bill wrote back; executed May 2 1960 (P 364,366)  
 Catherine (Katy) Grinnell  
 member rich family New Bedford Massachusetts, lost husband WWI, entertained soldiers (P 55)  
 Cebra G.  
 Manchester judge's son, man done considerable drinking with Ebby, been contact Oxford group, he &  
 Roland tried help Ebby, kept Ebby out jail August 1934 (L 93) (N 9) (P 113)  
 Chan F.  
 Chicago A.A. carried message with Bill Y. to Pat C. Minneapolis 1940 (A 95)  
 Charles B. Towns [Colonel]  
 owner & founder Towns Hospital New York City with Dr. Lambert, took management hospital father; asked  
 Bill work his hospital December 1936; loaned \$2,500 help Big Book get published; believed lack occupation  
 greatest destroyer men, called them vagrant types, admit no 1 Towns hospital unless paid advance &  
 backer; present 25th Anniversary 1960 Long Beach California  
 (A 13,100-101,115,159) (B 257-258) (E 72) (G 72) (H 144,176) (L 107) (N 63-64) (P 101) (W 160,163)  
 Charles ("C. J.") K.

12 stepped Duke P. Toledo with Eddie B. both he & Eddie state insane asylum Toledo voluntary commitments summer 1939, read manuscript Big Book, got out (D 253)

Charlie B.  
alcoholic paired with nonalcoholic candy manufacture Vancouver British Columbia start AA groups there (A 84)

Charlie J.  
early Cleveland A.A. (D 167)

Charlie P.  
participated Big Book seminars Joe McQ. (G 112)

Charlie Ritchie  
had influence Bill's boyhood (B 42)

Charley Richie  
helped Bill's grandfather work farm (L 32-33)

Charlotte L.  
office worker March 1947 Alcoholic Foundation (G 5)

Chet M.  
former patient state insane asylum Toledo, signed out patients take Toledo meetings (D 256)

Chip  
nickname A. LeRoy Chipman (H 59)

Chris  
Dr. Silkworth sent to see Bill, rugged wire-rope salesman Paulson & Weber, got Bill job selling wire rope, came A.A. sobered up, slipped never came back (L 120,130)

Christine Bock  
Bill's fathers 2nd wife, had daughter Helen, died January 6 1955 (B 73) (L 70) (P 80,362)

Chuck  
wife Lee, 1st alcoholic arrive Los Angeles from East, artist, arrived just in time attend 1st home meeting Kaye's place Benecia Avenue December 19, 1939 (A 92)

Chuck C.  
Los Angeles A.A. (P 348)

City folks  
big city people vacation Vermont (P 39)

Clarace Williams  
wife T. Henry Williams, nonalcoholic, daughter Dorothy; friend Dr. Bob's wife, Oxford member, Oxford Group meeting house  
(A 19,75,141) (C 28,44,123) (D 57) (L 104) (P 145) (S 31)

Clarence Griffin  
Gardner Fayette Griffith's only son, died 1894 Colorado (P 28)

Clarence S.  
wife Dorothy S.M.; early Cleveland A.A., started & founded group Cleveland May 18 1939 Cleveland Heights home Abby G., 1st group called Alcoholics Anonymous, 16 members; called self Father Alcoholics Anonymous; stated that group 1st use name Alcoholics Anonymous & initials A.A.; attended John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8, 1940; 1st person split Akron meetings, led revolt & announced special meeting alcoholics apart Oxford Group; antagonistic & hostile bad mouthed Bill toward later years, loved Dr. Bob; leader small group dissident anti-Conference & anti-General Service Office (A 19,183) (C 49,131) (D 109,115) (G 50,103) (N 75,78,84) (P 232-233,203,224) (S 32,155)

Clayton Quaw  
firm Quaw & Foley, firm Bill did most stock market investigations for (P 175)

Clem L.  
A.A. who Bill wrote 1948 about organized religion (P 283)

Cliff W.  
wife Dorothy; Mort J. helped get sober; California A.A. proposed Bill G.S.O. publish Bill's correspondence with Yale reference declining honorary degree (A 93) (L 157)

Clifford Copping  
boyhood acquaintance Bill's (P 47)

Clifford Wilson  
pall bearer Bertha Bamford Bill's childhood sweetheart bearer (P 36)

Clint Frazer  
Greenland Long Island New York, 1st met Bill J.K. Rice Jr. & Co. he telephone trader, drinking companion Bill's from good old days, introduced Bill Joe Hirshhorn, wife Kay, came A.A. 1948 (B 175) (L 75) (P 77,93,95,161)

Clinton T. Duffy



liberal warden San Quentin, 1st known corrections official country permit A.A. meeting inside maximum security prison 1942, Bill spoke 420 inmates November 28 1943; friend Bill's; spoke A.A. 15th anniversary; present 25th Anniversary 1960 Long Beach California; died 1982 (A 89) (E 62,72) (G 74) (H 118) (P 289)

Colonel Donovan

recommended Bill Supply Service March 1942 (P 272)

Conor F.

Irish-born A.A., tavern owner Philadelphia started A.A. Dublin Ireland, 1st person helped Richard P. (A 83) (E 43)

Curtis Jameses

honored troops preparing overseas, invited Bill's whole battery his Newport estate (L 23)

Cy

Wilson's spent night with Cy & Barb (P 214)

Cy Jones

Bill's brother-in-law, worked clerk insurance department New York Central Railroad for Cy (A 54) (L 30) (P 63)

Dale A.

Seattle Washington A.A. (A 95)

Dan K.

early Akron A.A., patient Dr. Bob's St. Thomas Hospital (D 192,224)

Dave B.

founder A.A. Montreal, 1st French members, sobered up reading Big Book sister sent him; alcoholic trustee (A 85) (E 37)

(G 112)

Dave D.

Palo Alto California A.A.; Bill wrote; introduced Bill Gerald Heard, british philosopher, anthropologist, metaphysician, radio commentator, mystery novelist, interested mysticism, psychic phenomena, writer, student Easter & Western religious

(G 74-75) (L 143) (P 290,378)

Dave M.

A.A. member, personnel man DuPont, co-led industrial meeting with Jake M. A.A. 15th anniversary (H 118)

Dave R.

Jersey boiler inspector brought A.A. Charlotte North Carolina (A 25)

David Cochran

boyhood acquaintance Bill's (P 47)

David Kahn

philanthropist; wife Lucille; interested mysticism, psychic phenomena; close Aldous Huxley, Gerald Heard; long time friend supporter Edgar Cayce famous psychic (G 75)

Della Gavin

birth name Sister Ignatia (S 1)

Delphine Weber

friend Henrietta Seiberling, Oxford Group member, late 1932 called Henrietta Seiberling reference Dr. Bob's drinking (D 57) (N 31)

Dennis Manders

long time non-alcoholic controller General Service Office; co-worker Nell Wing; prophesied at St. Louis Convention Bill's final stepping down A.A. leadership take years; charge taping April 1970 Conference where Bill couldn't finish speech

(G 50,60,76,96) (P 373,399)

Devoe B.

Husband Lucille B.; meditation group met his house Chappaqua; Friday meeting once help Bill cope isolation A.A., there Bill, Lois Nell Wing, Devoe B., Gerald Heard, Aldous Huxley, Dave D. David & Lucille Kahn, Edgar Cayce (G 75-76)

Dick Johnson

Bill's Canadian friend, offered Bill job with his firm, Greenshields & Co. brokerage firm Montreal (B 169) (L 81) (P 86)

Dick P.

perhaps 1st Spanish-speaking A.A., joined Cleveland A.A. early 1940, achieved citizenship 1963, manager Cleveland Central Office, translated Big Book into Spanish, finished 1946, (Alcoholics Comes of Age says Frank M. translated) gave Bill the book, tried start A.A. Mexico, no luck (A 200) (D 249)

Dick R.

1st convert Earl T., Chicago A.A. (A 22) (D 177)

Dick Richardson

Reverend William S. Richardson (A 114) (H 59)

Dick S.  
 Paul S.'s brother, Dick tried get Paul in A.A. February 1937; picture appeared Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article; liked Twelve Steps way 1st written; early Board member (A 162,186) (D 111) (P 247)

Doc  
 Bill's nickname Dr. Bob (G 80)

Doc H.  
 Portland Oregon chiropractor (A 95)

Doherty S.  
 responsible starting more groups Indiana than anybody (D 258)

Don L.  
 1st alcoholic patient Rosary Hall St. Vincent Charity Hospital December 15, 1952 (S 175)

Don V.  
 had good mortgage business, asked Bill investigate 2 companies, last job before giving A.A. full self, offered finance Stepping Stones (L 131,133)

Dora Strobel  
 daughter-in-law Bill's father-in-law Dr. Charles Strobel (L 53)

Dorothy Brewster Wilson  
 Bill's younger sister, called Dot, married Dr. Leonard Strong Jr., paid Bill's hospitalization (B vi,11,188) (L 13,86) (N 10) (P 15,35) (W 139)

Dorothy O.  
 wife Jud O. (D 233)

Dorothy S.M.  
 wife Clarence S., 1st husband (A 19) (C 131) (D 115) (N 84)

Dorothy Strong  
 Bill's sister, married Dr. Leonard Strong (G 98) (N 14)

Dorothy W.  
 wife Cliff W. Los Angeles A.A. (A 94)

Dorothy Williams  
 daughter Clarace & T. Henry Williams (P 145)

Dot  
 early New York A.A., Wilson's stayed with (P 214)

Dr. A. Wiese Hammer  
 wife Helen; Philadelphian, told friend Judge Curtis Bok owner publisher Saturday Evening Post about A.A. & have Jack Alexander do story; opened his house A.A. meetings, secured Philadelphia Group 1st meeting rooms, introduced Dr. Stouffer chief psychiatrist Philadelphia General Hospital A.A., secured treatment & visiting privileges Philadelphia General Hospital, attended with wife A.A. meetings for years, gave free medical & surgical aid every A.A. wanted it, visited other cities with A.A. members to talk A.A. up & paid their expenses, offered buy club house (turned down) (A 18,190) (H 362-363) (P 244)

Dr. Abram Hoffer  
 Bill met through Gerald Heard, English psychiatrist working alcoholics & schizophrenics Canadian mental hospital Saskatoon Saskatchewan, involved research schizophrenics, tested 100s hospitalized alcoholics, gave them simple vitamin therapy B3 niacin; trying various methods break patients resistance, help through chemical means LSD 1954, worked with Dr. Humphry Osmond; thought vitamin B-3 helpful treating alcoholics; asked Bill work with them, did 6 years (B 358-359) (G 54) (L 159) (N 137) (P 368-369,388)

Dr. Anton Carlson  
 1937 with group scientists formed subsidiary body Research Council Problems Alcohol (H 187)

Dr. Armstrong  
 name used preserve Dr. Bob's anonymity March 1 1941 Jack Alexander Saturday Evening Post article (D 171) (MS 13) (P 248)

Dr. Bob (Dr. Robert Holbrook Smith)  
 co-founder A.A.; Robert Holbrook Smith, born August 8 1879 St. Johnsbury Vermont; only child prominent judge & mother over protective; entered Dartmouth 1898 graduated 1902, started drinking Dartmouth College, entered University Michigan pre-medical student 1905 age 26, forced leave drinking 1907, finished M.D. Rush Medical School Chicago 1910 age 31; 2 year internship Akron City Hospital, surgeon proctologist May 1929, opened office downtown Akron; married Anne Ripley after 17 year courtship 1915, son Bob 1918 & adopted Sue, opposed Ernie A.A. #4 seeing daughter, did not attend daughter's wedding; drank 17 years; wife got him into Oxford Group; hallmarks character simplicity, devotion, steadfastness, loyalty, loved tease, tell stories, giving nicknames; started attending Oxford Group 1933, regularly attended Wednesday night Oxford Group; nickname Noah due old Cadillac coupe called Ark; interested psychic phenomena; met Bill 1st time May 12 1935 Henrietta

Seiberling's library talked 6 hours; last drink beer June 10?, 1935 before operation; co-founder Alcoholics Anonymous; said never 2 day period didn't crave alcohol; 15 years older Bill; present meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money; attended & spoke John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8 1940 for A.A.; expressed uneasiness admitting women A.A.; prince 12 Steppers, personally & medically treated 5,000 alcoholics no charge; avoided A.A. power & position; met Sister Ignatia 1st time 1928, teamed with her treat alcoholics, both opened doors 1st religious institution welcome A.A.'s; occasionally operated St. Thomas, appointed staff 1934, rarely came hospital without visiting Admitting Office; common with Sister Ignatia mending broken lives, knew personal importance recovery, grasped necessity invoking Higher Power effect & maintain wellness, humility kept committing daily journal successes; confessed drinking problem Oxford Group before meeting Bill 1939; ostracized from local church due Oxford Group affiliation; early alcoholic women enigmas, sometimes housed them basement, treated different men; received 10% royalty Big Book; last advise, keep it simple; 1st operation 1947, diagnosed terminal cancer 1948; last appearance, talk 1st International Convention Cleveland 1950; died November 16 1950 cancer  
(A vii,ix,1,6,7,9-10,43,66,68-71,87,136,148,183-184,206,209,212) (B 237-239,242-243,274,295,345-346)  
(C 2-3,7,12,29,40,61,105,118,124,157) (D 9,344) (E 12-14,20,64,71) (G 3,13,55,77-78,83,88)  
(H 59,62,66,113,122,142-143,199,357,359) (L 95-96,145-155) (MS 9,11,16,109) (N 28-33,38-41,65,79,119,316,346)  
(P 139-140,143,232-233,233,316,334,342,407) (S ix,8-9,1718,32,114,123,140,144,186) (W 156)

Dr. Bob's maternal grandfather

medical doctor, Dr. Bob wanted be doctor like him (D 24)

Dr. Brown

Evanston Indiana, introduced exposed several patients Earl T. (A 22)

Dr. C. Dudley Saul

Philadelphian, told friend, Judge Curtis Bok, owner, publisher Saturday Evening Post, about A.A. (A 18) (P 244)

Dr. Carl Jung

Switzerland psychiatrist, psychoanalyst; 1 founders modern psychology; treated & helped Rowland Hazard find sobriety 1930, patient over 1 year Zurich, opinion only thing help spiritual awakening, believe God not enough, suggested ally himself religious movement; Bill felt Jung top list responsible A.A.'s creation, 1 of A.A.'s founders; wrote Modern Man Search Soul; Bill wrote early 1960's; died June 6, 1961 (A 64) (B 231,362) (H 266,276-277,282) (N 8,21,33-35) (P 114,381,385-386)  
(W 154,155,172-173)

Dr. Clarence P.

A.A. member chaired 20th Anniversary Convention's Medical Panel (A 235)

Dr. Charles Strobel

Bill's mother's 2nd husband, cancer specialist Memorial Hospital New York, died June 1936 (B 154) (L 53,106) (P 75)

Dr. Clark Burnham

Lois's father, gynecologist & surgeon, Brooklyn, married Matilda Spelman who died Christmas 1932; remarried May 1933 Joan Jones ex-wife former minister, moved out 132 Clinton Street early 1933; died September 1936 (B 47,79-80,177) (L 1-2,84,106) (N 14,25) (P 175)

Dr. Dilworth Lupton

Unitarian minister Cleveland's 1st Unitarian Church, helped rapid growth A.A. Cleveland, preached sermon there room all creeds in A.A.; tried sober up Clarence S.; gave sermon November 26 1939 reprinted pamphlet form (A 20) (D 142,162,205)  
(N 84-85)

Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Ph.D

Bill's good friend; nickname Bunky; world famous scientific, medical authority alcoholism, cofounded National Committee Education Alcoholism, founded National Committee Education Alcoholism, founded 1943 Yale Center Alcohol Studies moved Rutgers University New Jersey 1962, author Disease Concept Alcoholism, developed famous Jellinek Chart [curve showing progression illness & subsequent recovery; invited Bill speak Yale Center early 1940's, after death Bill awarded 1st Jellinek Award; with Dr. Haggard began publish Quarterly Journal Studies Alcohol 1940; died 1972 (G 67-68) (H 100,188) (L 145)

Dr. Earl M.

learned A.A. from butcher; psychiatrist; A.A., close friend Bill's; co-chairman 20th Anniversary Convention's Medical Panel  
(A 4,237) (P 301)

Dr. Ed Boyle

Miami Heart Institute, with Bill May & June 1970 trying get him ready convention July; Bill's doctor, on Lear jet January 24 1971 Bedford Hills New York-Miami Heart Clinic; arranged Bill's body kept Miami until New England ground thawed Bill's burial  
(B 368) (G 1,3) (L 160)

Dr. Emily Griffith Wilson

Bill's mother, born 1870; divorced Bill's father left Bill age 11; went osteopathic school Boston after divorce; helped pay Bill's hospitalization; refused nomination inclusion Who's Who America; eccentric, kept no books, guest 1955 Intentional Convention St. Louis; Bill's nickname Hetty after famous Hetty Green, early part century amassed large fortune & wielded equally large political power died wealthy May 15 1961 nursing home Dobbs Ferry New York age 91, buried East Dorset cemetery Griffin family plot, 2nd husband died June 1936 (B 12,41,188) (G 37,39) (L 13,106) (N 10) (P 13,27,350,380,387) (W 139)

Dr. Esther L. Richards

John Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, suggested having Number 1 physician wide knowledge alcoholic's medical & social problems write introduction Big Book, Dr. Silkworth 9 days later wrote it (N 332) (P 201)

Dr. Forrist H.

early Los Angeles A.A. helped by Johnny Howe & Kaye M., became marathon 12 Stepper around Los Angeles; wife Merle (A 92) (P 287)

Dr. Foster Kennedy

world-renowned neurologist; attended & spoke John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8 1940, represented medical profession; with Dr. Harry Tiebout & Dr. Kirby Collier responsible Bill speaking 2 medical societies; defended A.A. in A.M.A.; endorsed paper Bill read 1944 Medical Society New York annual meeting; used term X factor explain what we call God (A 14,45,183-184,204) (B 295) (H 62,145) (L 128) (MS 11,15) (N 93) (P 232-233)

Dr. Frances Weekes

psychiatrist Bill saw Friday's (P 335)

Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman

born June 4 1878; reared deeply religious Lutheran home, Pennsylvania Dutch, baptized infancy, confirmed Lutheran Church Pennsburg Pennsylvania; student Muhlenberg College, Mount Airy Seminary; established hospice Philadelphia young men, had differences official board resigned; visited England 1908, visited Keswick Convention heard speaker, changed life, wrote letters apology 6 trustees Philadelphia hospice, seed Oxford Group principle restitution; founder, leader Oxford Group 1921 after spiritual experience traveling Scotland; strongly advocated 1 on 1 relationship helping others; principle sharing after conversion with son in house he guest; became YMCA secretary Pennsylvania State College, spent 7 years direct personal evangelism; 1st house party Calling China, became Oxford Group technique, guided make restitution & confession; met Samuel M. Shoemaker Peking January 1918; died 1961 (C 3) (D 55) (G 68) (H 196) (L 92) (N 48-49) (P 130,386) (W 113-118)

Dr. G.A. Ferguson

foremost Ohio eye specialist, took Dr. Bob home times when drunk (D 129)

Dr. George Ferguson

friend Smiths, operated Dr. Bob's wife cataract, most prominent eye doctor Akron (C 145)

Dr. Gordon Johnson

leading psychiatrist Oslo Norway helped, start A.A. Norway; good friend Wilson's (A 29) (G 72)

Dr. Grinell

treated Bill around 1915, Bill enrolled Norwich University (P 45)

Dr. (Reverend) Harry Emerson Fosdick

special friend Bill's; highly respected minister Riverside Church New York; completely satisfied Big Book, wrote good reviews June 30 1939 reprinted religious publications; spoke for religion Rockefeller's February 8, 1940 dinner; 1st clergyman recognize A.A. (A viii,14,168,173,183-184) (B 286-287,295) (G 73,86) (H 62,145,177) (L 116,198) (N 75,93) (MS 11) (P 201,223,232-233)

Dr. Harry N.

early Cleveland A.A. (D 201)

Dr. Harry Nash

complied with junior assistant Dr. Victor D. Ippolito operating room not operate Charity Hospital, 1st professional intervention 1941, received treatment; treated so many alcoholics called patron saint Cleveland A.A.; early treated alcoholics castor oil & egg soup called Dr. Nash's Formula (S 163-164)

Dr. Harry Tiebout

1st friend psychiatric profession; suggested to many you & must words in Big Book; endorsed paper Bill read 1944 Medical Society annual meeting; chief psychiatrist, medical director Blythewood Sanitarium Connecticut; Bill saw depression; began 1939 lifelong absorption thorough scientific investigation techniques and principles A.A.; long & close relationship, came firm friend Bill's; Bill started seeing series regular sessions for self summer 1944; 1st psychiatrists recognize A.A.'s effectiveness, see A.A. significant approach treatment alcoholics; supported A.A.; patients Marty M., Gennie C.; with Dr. Kirby Collier & Dr. Foster Kennedy & Dwight Anderson responsible Bill speaking 2 medical societies; authored professional

papers why A.A. worked so well, referred Bill Mr. X. in papers when quoting him; Class A trustee General Service Board 1957-1966; nonalcoholic, spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955; present 25th Anniversary 1960 Long Beach California; wrote Role Psychiatry Field Alcoholism 1951, Surrender Versus Compliance Therapy 1953, Ego Factors Surrender Alcoholism 1954; died 1966 (A xii,2-3,18,167,204,235,245,319) (B 25,303,334) (E 19,72) (G 66-67,92,97) (H 369) (MS 15) (N 126) (P 211,295-297,358)

Dr. Howard

psychiatrist Montclair New Jersey; suggested too many [you musts], suggested remove all forms coercion, put [we ought] basis instead [you must] (A 167) (N 75) (P 204)

Dr. Howard S.

general practitioner Cuyahoga Falls, A.A., helped by Dr. Bob, others (D 129)

Dr. Howard W. Haggard

founded Yale Summer Studies programs with Elvin M. Jellinek; wrote article 1st Grapevine; with Dr. Haggard began publish Quarterly Journal Studies Alcohol 1940; transferred New Jersey became Rutgers School Alcohol Studies 1962 (E 28) (H 187,188) (P 325)

Dr. Humphry Osmond

English psychiatrist involved research, working schizophrenics & alcoholics Canadian hospital experimenting LSD; tested 100's

hospitalized alcoholics, gave them simple vitamin therapy B3 niacin; Bill met through Gerald Heard; working with alcoholics schizophrenics mental hospital Saskatoon Saskatchewan, trying various methods break patients resistance, help them through chemical means LSD 1954; worked Dr. Abram Hoffer, asked Bill work with them, did 6 years; thought vitamin B-3 helpful treating alcoholics (B 358-359) (G 54) (L 159) (N 137) (P 368-369,388)

Dr. J. B. Rhine

Duke University; Bill corresponded reference extrasensory perception (G 57)

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer

nickname Oppie; physicist, Bill met Trunk Bay Caribbean vacationing, asked Bill join him Institute Advanced Study Princeton, wanted Bill oversee & evaluate chemical composition neuroses, mostly depression, Bill didn't (B 357-358) (P 381)

Dr. Jack

nickname Dr. John L. Norris (E 67) (P 268)

Dr. Jim S.

physician originator 1st black group; Jim's story 2nd & 3rd editions Big Book; spoke A.A. 2nd International Convention St. Louis July 1955 (A 37) (P 317)

Dr. John (Jack) L. Norris

nicknamed Dr. Jack; medical director Eastman Kodak Rochester New York; chairman board; nonalcoholic, helped change membership alcoholic majority, served A.A. 27 years trustee; early as 1948 investigated A.A. resource available help alcoholic employees; chairman Emeriti with Dr. Milton Maxwell International Convention Montreal 1985; spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955; present 25th Anniversary 1960 Long Beach California; Bill asked him try LSD, didn't; 1 favorite expressions Sponsor your doctor; gave Bill's eulogy; died January 1989 (A 5,208) (E 67,72) (G 29,52,72,112) (H 194,334-335,339) (N 259) (P 268,358,371)

Dr. Kaiser

doctor Toledo state asylum, let Chet M. sign out patients take Toledo A.A. meetings (D 256)

Dr. Keith Ditman

research psychiatrist University California (P 375)

Dr. Kirby Collier

psychiatrist, with Dr. Harry Tiebout & Dr. Foster Kennedy responsible Bill speaking 2 medical societies, endorsed paper Bill read 1944 Medical Society New York annual meeting, early advocate A.A. (A 2,204,244) (G 67) (H 370) (MS 15)

Dr. Kitterer

ordained minister, trained institutional administrator, charge Deaconess Hospital Cleveland, helped set up alcoholic ward, got visiting privileges Dr. Bob & Dr. N. (A 20) (D 201)

Dr. Leonard V. Strong Jr.

Bill's brother-in-law, husband Bill's sister Dorothy; osteopath; stuck by Bill lowest times, most deserted; Bill's doctor confidant, gave Bill physical examination 1928, confronted Bill drinking; arranged Bill's admission Towns Hospital 1933 & paid bill; set up appointment Bill & Willard Richardson, great friend John D. Rockefeller; essential link A.A. people around John D. Rockefeller Jr.; 1 trustees 1st board Alcoholic Foundation April 1938; 1954 resigned board due question more alcoholics than nonalcoholics on board, to involved with issue, served Board Trustees secretary died April 24 1989

(A 6,14,147,151-152) (B vi,188,273,277,355) (D 142) (E 18) (G 97-98) (H 59,142-143,192,195) (L 34,86,108,197) (MS 9)

(N 14,65) (P 99) (W 148,159)

Dr. M.

1 of 1st, if not 1st drunk Bill & Dr. Bob tried help, nothing came it, disappeared A.A. history (P 144)

Dr. Meyer Texon

associate Dr. Silkworth Knickerbocker Hospital, filled in Dr. Silkworth 15th Anniversary, theme gratitude (H 117)

Dr. Miles N.

1 1st A.A.'s doctor-members, prodigious A.A. worker & national authority chemistry drunks (A 95)

Dr. Milton Maxwell

chairman Emeriti with Dr. John (Jack) L. Norris International Convention Montreal 1985; member 1st Trustees' Archives Committee; nonalcoholics trustee, chairman board; died 1988 (G 112,127) (N 273)

Dr. O. Arnold Kilpatrick

psychiatrist in charge New York State mental institution, nonalcoholic, spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955 (A 6) (P 358)

Dr. Oscar Olsen

close friend & enthusiastic A.A. since 1947; attended Seattle Convention 1990 (G 73)

Dr. P.

early Sacramento A.A. (A 88)

Dr. Percy Poliak

San Francisco psychiatrist was with Bellevue Hospital New York then San Francisco Country Hospital, impressed with A.A., gave A.A. group full support (A 88)

Dr. Philip P. Thompson

Dr. Bob's Dartmouth junior year roommate (D 19)

Dr. R.H.S.

Dr. Bob's nickname City Hospital, 2 other Smiths there (D 46)

Dr. Regnikoff

New York Hospital doctor involved Lois's heart attack (P 361)

Dr. Richards

Johns Hopkins; July 18 1939 letter implies Bill this time using Alcoholics Anonymous working title Big Book & name fellowship

(P 202)

Dr. Russell E. Blaisdell

head Rockland State Hospital Monsey New York, Bob V. started meetings there December 1939; let bus loads committed alcoholics go meetings South Orange New Jersey & New York City; asked Bill speak December 1939; attended John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8, 1940 (A viii,12,183) (B 291) (G 73) (H 62) (P 218,232-233)

Dr. Sam Lambert

alone with Charlie Towns founded Towns Hospital, developed belladonna treatment used Towns Hospital (B 257) (P 101)

Dr. Reverend Samuel Shoemaker

wife Helen; rector Calvary Episcopal Church; leading figure & leader Oxford Group during 1920's-1930's; met Dr. Frank Buchman China January 1918, inception ministry that meeting he decided let go self allow God guide him; converted by Dr. Buchman; became 1 Bill's closet personal friends; opened doors & made Bill see belief Higher Power not only change thinking feeling but become living force in world; Bill said from him observed most principles embodied 12 Steps; nonalcoholic spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955; gave Bill & Dr. Bob all principles & foundation stones for program, Bill credited him for 12 Steps; died 1963 (A xii,2,38-39,253,261) (B 226,261) (E 10,72) (G 97) (H 177,277,298,379) (L 92,103) (N 9,24) (P 127,358) (W 118,175)

Dr. Sidney Cohen

psychiatrist Los Angeles Veterans Administration Hospital, present guiding Bill taking LSD August 29 1956 (P 370-371)

Dr. Thomas P. Scuderi

young emergency room intern St. Thomas Hospital, worked with Sister Ignatia on alcoholics, treated alcoholics until retirement (D 51) (S 9,144)

Dr. Travis Dancy

Canadian, worked with Dave B. help spread A.A. Canada, 1st Canadian trustee General Service Board (E 36) (G 112)

Dr. Victor D. Ippolito

junior assistant Dr. Harry Nash operating room Charity Hospital, told Dr. Nash not operate, 1st professional intervention 1941 (S 163)

Dr. W.W. Bauer

psychiatrist, American Medical Association, nonalcoholic spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955  
(A x ii,4,235)  
(G 97) (P 358)

Dr. William Duncan Silkworth

little doctor loved drunks; ran Towns Hospital; graduate Princeton, medical degree New York University-Bellevue Medical School, not psychiatrist, specialist neurology, domain sometimes overlaps psychiatry; lost life savings 1929, arrived Towns hospital 1930, resident physician Towns Hospital; theory alcoholism combination mysterious physical allergy & compulsion drink, defined alcoholism obsession & allergy, illness whole man body, mind, spirit, holistic approach physical, mental disorders; influenced attitudes fields medicine & social sciences; adopted A.A.; estimated treated over 50,000 alcoholics; met Bill 2nd hospitalization Towns hospital, profound influence on Bill; gave Bill information needed understand alcoholism,

1st person tell Bill alcoholism illness; told Bill wasn't crazy after spiritual experience, he had tremendous psychic upheaval; convinced Bill alcoholism obsession mind coupled increased physical sensitivity; April 1935 told Bill quit preaching at drunks instead talk about illness, tell them physical sensitivity & obsession, religion usually fills them guilt

or rebellion; called Bill say had prospects 1937, 1st Fitz M. & 2nd Hank P.; wrote introduction Big Book; suggested to many you & must words in Big Book; wrote 3 articles alcoholism Medical Record; used term moral psychology characterize word fellowship; present meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money; attended John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8, 1940 (A vii-viii,13,38,52,63,67,143,148,167,183,206)  
(B 191,224,227,233-234,274) (C 4) (E 11-12) (G 97)  
(H 59,62,156,175-176,197,199-200,243,247,278,283,297,373) (L 85,145) (MS 9) (N 14-15,19-21,65)  
(P 99,101-102,125,133,191,201,232-233) (W 153,156)

Duke P.

early A.A., Toledo salesman, wife Katie P., 12 stepped by Charles ("C.J.") K. & Eddie B., admitted City Hospital acute gastritis, did 12 Step 36 hours sobriety Youngstown (D 150,253-254)

Dutch

Bill & Hank P. nickname Ruth Hock (P 192,250)

Dwight Anderson

with Dr. Kirby Collier persuaded Medical Society New York State 1944 later Psychiatric Association 1949 let Bill read papers about A.A. annual gatherings (A 2,204-205) (H 370)

Dwight D. Eisenhower

sent telegram good wishes A.A.'s 2nd International Convention (A 36)

Dynamite Man

nickname lcky, explosive expert, commissioned blow up pier Houston Harbor, blew up wrong one (A 80)

E. B. Watson

1902 class president Dartmouth, Dr. Bob's class (D 19)

Earl T.

early Chicago A.A. founder Chicago group; suggested Bill codify A.A. experience late 1945, became 12 Points Assure Our Future then 12 Traditions; suggested reduce 12 Points Assure Our Future & Traditions shortened 1949 (A 22,203,213) (D 179) (G 20)  
(H 154) (L 147) (P 225,334)

Ebby Thatcher

Bill's sponsor; Bill's childhood friend Burr & Burton school days, played ball with Bill, Manchester class mate 1 season Burr & Burton; family prominent Albany 3 generations kept summer home Manchester Vermont; sold insurance, worked investment broker, helped brother Major Albany New York; drinking made him problem there; 1929 he, Bill, pilot flew into Manchester airfield drunk, 1st people land there; drove drunk into house into kitchen, asked cup coffee; had alcoholic problem but visited Bill sober & brought program sobriety learned Oxford Group, came see Bill November 1934 sober, came back with Shep Cornell; asked Bill visit Calvary Church 23rd Street Oxford Group U.S. headquarters led by Reverend Sam Shoemaker; visited Bill Towns Hospital brought book Varieties Religious Experience [William James], brought Oxford Group message Bill; met Stewart's cafeteria after Oxford Group meetings; slipped 1936 after 2 years & 7 months, drank heavily afterward, longest sober period 6 years, got drunk taught Bill have faith in message not always messenger; got Bill going New York Oxford Group meetings; came live Wilson's November 18 1936, drunk May 1937 visitor 415 Lexington A.A. office during 1940's; Bill requested he receive monthly check life, did \$200; guest Stepping Stones; died sober March 21, 1966 (A vii,46,58,62,64,140)  
(B 202-204,207,211,229-230,263,273) (C 4)(E 11) (G 9,92,98-99) (H 196-199,244-245,277-279,283-284,298,313,367-368)  
(L 93-94,118,139,197) (N 7-9,16-21,33-35) (P 34,83,177,336,393) (W 151,154,157)

Ed

salesman Larry J. helped Texas (A 24)

Ed A.

early Ohio A.A. (G 25)  
 Ed B.  
 member office staff, Nell Wing 1954 write & research team Bill thought up; relative famous American painter, been successful writer & editor, alcohol ruined career; discharged Rockland State Hospital; laryngectomy unable speak; editorially helped Bill 2nd edition Big Book (G 15,121) (P 354)  
 Ed B.  
 early Akron A.A., wife Annie (D 148,274)  
 Ed B. Dr.  
 director Miami Heart Institute, A.A., friend Bill's (P 399-400)  
 Ed E.  
 offer Bill & Lois use Connecticut farmhouse "Dun Nibblin", refused offer (L 125)  
 Ed G.  
 early St. Johnsbury Vermont A.A., Fellowship Group member (D 300)  
 Ed M.  
 early Akron A.A., had meat market West Exchange Street, Dr. Bob would stop in & chat (D 271,277)  
 Ed V.  
 Bill bought car old Stutz from him, rumor he took money went drinking (L 134)  
 Ed W.  
 former sales manager, Bill took home try to sober up (B 233)  
 Eddie B.  
 12 stepped Duke P., Toledo-based salesman with Charles ("C.J.") K., both he & Charles, state insane asylum Toledo voluntary commitments, summer 1939, read Big Book manuscript, got out (D 253)  
 Eddie F.  
 U.S. A.A., sobered up Boston, founder A.A. El Salvador 1954, called there Mr. Eddie (E 47)  
 Eddie R.  
 sent by J.C. Wright, 1st person Bill & Dr. Bob tried help, hoped A.A. #3, failed underlying mental illness manic depressive, atheist, wife beater, reason limitation 9th Step; prominent Youngstown family; wife university professor, wife Ruth surrendered in Oxford Group; he & her 2 children lived Dr. Bob & Annie; caused lot problems, threatened Annie with butcher knife; example ineffectiveness wet-nursing (A 72) (B 249) (C 5,41-42) (D 77-78,80,99) (L 97) (P 151,-52)  
 Eddie Rickenbacker  
 pilot, plane crashed Pacific, Bill used analogy group survival (A 97) (H 36)  
 Edgar Cayce  
 famous psychic (G 75)  
 Edith Klein  
 professional librarian helped, Nell Wing archives (G 126)  
 Edith M.  
 friend Wilson's (P 214)  
 Edith M.  
 Bob M.'s sister (D 257)  
 Edna McD.  
 wife early Cleveland A.A., county visiting nurse, helped get beds alcoholics Cleveland's Deaconess Hospital (A 20) (D 201)  
 Edward Blackwell  
 president Cornwall Press, Cornwall New York (A 156,169-170) (B 287) (H 145) (P 194)  
 Eleanor E.  
 heard Dr. Bob & Bill speak 1946, didn't know who they were until 1966 (D 300)  
 Elgie R.  
 joined A.A. April 1939, John R.'s wife, made address books, 12 stepped Ether & Rollo M.; Oxford member (C 50)  
 (D 80,128,146,243)  
 Elinor R.  
 wife Frank R. Los Angeles A.A. (P 288)  
 Elise Shaw  
 Frank Shaw's wife, matron honor Lois's wedding, Lois oldest, closest friend (B 111,137) (L 11,22,74) (P 175)  
 Elizabeth D.  
 wife Herb D., Americans carried A.A. Brazil (E 47)  
 Ella Brock  
 Bill's grandmother, married Gardner Fayette Griffith, died 1921 (N 10) (P 28,70)  
 Ella Goldfoot  
 owned farm Bill & Lois worked on during 1925 motorcycle trip (L 44)  
 Ella Griffith



Bill's mothers mother, raised Bill since age 10 & sister Dorothy (P 25) (W 139)

Elrick B. Davis  
 newspaper writer, probated from nuthouse, wrote 5 part series A.A articles Cleveland Plain Dealer, set off unprecedented wave A.A. growth Cleveland (A 20,134) (D 203-204) (H 62,180,248) (N 83,85) (P 224) (S 155-156)

Elvin M. Jellinek  
 founded Yale Summer Studies programs with Dr. Howard W. Haggard; 1962 transferred New Jersey became Rutgers School Alcohol Studies; wrote article 1st Grapevine (E 28) (P 325)

Emily S.  
 her & husband Harold S. constantly opened Flatbush home A.A. meetings (L 127) (P 217)

Emma  
 cared Dr. Bob last days (C 61)

Emmy Grinnell  
 member rich family New Bedford Massachusetts, husband gone WWI, entertained soldiers (P 55)

Emma K.  
 A.A., cared along with husband Lavelle K. Dr. Bob & Annie last years 855 Ardmore Avenue Akron (D 17,30) (N 336)

Ernest Kurtz  
 historian, wrote Not-God (P 394)

Ernest M.  
 attended Tuesday night meetings Bill's house (L 102) (P 162)

Ernie G.  
 Dr. Bob & Bill found him, latched on immediately, early Akron A.A., wife Ruth, helped several groups get started western Ohio & southern Michigan (B 248) (D 141,258) (L 97)

Ernie W. Galbraith  
 A.A. #4; 1st young person 30 years old, 1st slipper, salesman, considered almost too young; drank 7 months after year sober; story [7 Month Slip] 1st edition Big Book, not 2nd due drinking; met Dr. Bob's daughter 1935, 14 years older, married September 1941, married 24 years divorced 1965; quit drinking 1946 (A 6,73) (C 11-13,48,51-53) (D 92-93,96) (P 154,225)

Esther E.  
 started group Dallas Texas (L 144)

Ethel M.  
 1st A.A. women stay sober any time, joined A.A. May 1941, credited having longest uninterrupted sobriety any women; husband Roscoe; weighed 300 pounds, Rollo M.'s wife, little guy, also A.A., 12 stepped by John & Elgie; died 1963 (D 223,242-243) (S 124)

Eugene (Gene) Exman  
 religious editor Harper & Brothers publishing company; encouraged publication Big Book after reading 1st 2 chapters, offered \$1,500 advance turned down (A 153) (B 279) (E 23) (G 74) (H 143) (L 111) (MS 10) (N 68) (P 193)

Evans Dick  
 Oxford Group member got Bill job 1936 collecting proxies behalf investment trust Harrisburg Pennsylvania (L 105)

Eve M.  
 former staff member, helped revive interest 12 Concepts (G 27)

Evelyn H.  
 Bill wrote her about slips, possibly her husband Bern slipped (P 252,254)

Everett  
 husband Dr. Bob's office girl Lillian (C 124)

Father Dunlea  
 associated Rydalmere Mental Hospital Sydney with Australian psychiatrist S.J. Minogue (A 85)

Father Ed  
 nickname Father Edward Dowling, S.J. (B 307)

Father Edward Dowling, S.J. (Father Ed)  
 nickname Puggy; visited Cincinnati 1940 read Big Book, got interested A.A. studying 12 Steps which found parallels Exercises St. Ignatius spiritual discipline Jesuit Order; reason went Akron see Dr. Bob & members Alcoholic Squadron Oxford Group, no results Protestants there never heard St. Ignatius & Spiritual Exercises, referred Bill New York, made pilgrimage meet Bill rainy night 1940 24th Street Clubhouse; Tom M. caretaker 1st A.A. clubhouse 24th Street called some bum from St. Louis late 1940; Bill took 5th step that night with him had 2nd conversion experience; St. Louis Jesuit priest, editor Queen's Work Catholic Publication; fascinated parallels 12 Steps - Exercises St. Ignatius spiritual discipline his Jesuit order; heard Bill's 5th Step; 1 most Bill's important early friends, most frequently touch with; became Bill's spiritual advisor

& close friend next 2 decades; responsible founding A.A. St. Louis; 1 1st religious leaders endorse A.A. 1940; nonalcoholic, spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955; tried LSD cause Bill asked; died April 2 1960 (A xii,2,37,195,253) (B 307-309) (E 15,72) (G 48,53,65-66,77,86) (H 179,364-366) (L 131) (N 98) (P 241-242,358,371) (S 25-26)

Father J.G. Gallagher  
worked with Sister Ignatia (D 221)

Father Nagle  
St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, helped Cleveland alcoholics (A 20) (H 204)

Father Otis W.  
early recovering priest (S 171)

Father Ralph Pfau  
1st A.A. Catholic priest join A.A., organized National Clergy Conference, wrote Golden Books, wrote autobiographical account alcoholism [Prodigal Shepherd] (S 197)

Father T. V. Dunlea  
October 1944 started A.A. Australia (E 41)

Father Vincent Haas  
newly ordained priest, looked into A.A. for Sister Ignatia, heard confessions alcoholic patients St. Francis Hospital because hospital chaplain didn't think alcoholics patients truly repented (D 189-190) (N 80)

Fayette Griffith  
Bill's grandfather, raised Bill since age 10 & sister Dorothy (N 10,16) (W 139)

Fitz M. (John Henry Fitzhugh M.)  
2nd man recover Towns Hospital fall & early winter 1935; strongly religious; wrote story [Our Southern Friend]; resident Cumberland Maryland, minister's son; devoted friend Wilson's, came Tuesday night meetings Bill's house 1935 about 1937; spring 1937 went home Maryland, trying start A.A. group there; went number Oxford Group meetings & house parties with Wilson's; 1st prospect from Dr. Silkworth 1937; present meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money; led Big Book conservatives wanted more Christian doctrine, insisted Big Book should express Christian doctrine & use Biblical terms & expressions; involved phrase God as we understood Him in Steps; wrote Our Southern Friend Big Book; looked Library Congress number books named Way Out 12, number named Alcoholics Anonymous; loner Washington D.C. area joined by Hardin C. & Bill A. 1940; along with Florence R. helped start Washington Group (A 17,74,162,166) (B 250,263,274,282,286) (D 108) (E 25) (G 111) (H 13,107) (L 107) (N 334) (P 161-162,168,191,199,257)

Florence B.  
Freddie's B. wife, divorced after Freddie sober (L 94)

Florence R.  
only female A.A. when names Big Book discussed, objected called 100 Men; her story 1st edition [Feminine Victory]; 1st female drunk stay Bill's house, Bill knew her husband Wall Street; Bill & Lois got her out Bellevue; helped Fitz M. start Washington Group; returned drinking died apparent suicide Washington D.C. (A 18) (B 263-264) (E 25) (L 107) (P 202)

Francis H.  
young Boston A.A., read Lois's book, offered help her late 1982; came Stepping Stones January 1983, 1st as caretaker, then secretary, stayed Lois's death (G 139)

Francis J.  
wife Mort J., Los Angeles A.A. (A 94) (P 288)

Francis Money  
boyhood acquaintance Bill's (P 47)

Frank Amos  
advertising man; longtime friend John D. Rockefeller, present meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money, went Akron investigate A.A., conducted feasibility study, made good report John D. Rockefeller Jr., recommended \$50,000 contribution February 1938; became sold on A.A. & offered services; 1 of 1st nonalcoholic trustees April 1938; close friend Bill's; referred Bill Eugene Exman religious editor Harper's book publishers; died July 1965 (A 6,15,148-153) (B 274-275,277) (D 128) (E 18) (G 92) (H 59,61,143,194) (L 111,197) (MS 9-10) (N 65-66,68) (P 184-185,188) (S 124)

Frank Gulden  
former Trustee (A 6,208) (H 194)

Frank Jacobs  
had influence Bill's boyhood (B 42)

Frank M.  
Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age says translated Big Book Spanish, Dr. Bob & Good Oldtimers states Dick P. did it (A 200)

Frank M.  
A.A. archivist 1982 & administrative assistant General Service Office; secretary Trustees' Archives Committee (G 112,126)

Frank R.  
A.A., read Big Book Arizona, book convert rushed Los Angeles to see if true, wife Elinor (A 93-94) (P 288)

Frank R.  
trustee Boston area (P 389)

Frank S.  
Los Angeles A.A. (P 288)

Frank Seiberling  
entrepreneur, founder 1st president Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, father-in-law Henrietta Seiberling; lived 65-room mansion Portage Path (D 56) (L 95) (P 136-137)

Frank Shaw  
wife Elise, husband Lois's best friend; Wall Street big-shot, high up company J.K. Rice Company; Bill did stock market investigations for him; parted official company 1929, tolerant of Bill, remained lifelong friends; died 1950's (B 137) (L 74) (P 69,74,175)

Frank Winans  
Chicago banker, April 8 1932 formed long-term speculative syndicate him Bill & Arthur Wheeler based on Bill not taking even 1 drink, middle May 1932 Bill drank Jersey Lighting applejack (A 56) (B 180-181) (L 83) (P 90-91)

Fred  
early San Francisco A.A. (A 88)

Fred K.  
New Jersey A.A. help start A.A. Miami (A 25)

Freddie B.  
wife Florence, divorced after sober; chemistry professor; after Bill spoke Oxford Group came talk Bill, became friends; drank off & on 11 years before sober in A.A., attended Tuesday night meetings Bill's house (L 94,102) (P 132,162)

Freddie S.  
joined A.A. with wife, Vi S. May 1941 Cleveland (D 245)

Fulton Oursler  
editor Liberty Magazine popular national weekly 1939; wrote book [Greatest-Story Ever Told]; Senior Editor Readers Digest; introduced Bill Fulton Sheen; member Board Trustees; good friend Bill's; helped raise money distributing friends 2 chapters Big Book when unpublished (A 17,87,172,176,208) (G 73) (H 145,180,182-183,194) (MS 11,17) (N 52,90) (P 223,335)

Gabriel Heatter  
friend Morgan R., M.C. We, the People fantastically popular radio show; Hank P. planned have Morgan interviewed on show to sell books April 1939 (A 174-175) (B 288) (L 115) (N 90) (P 207)

Gardner Fayette Griffith  
Bill's mother's father, Bill's substitute father; Civil War veteran; married Ella Brock; East Dorset's most prosperous citizen died 1924 (P 25,27-28,70)

Gardner Swentzel  
Lois's sister Kitty husband, 1930's doing well Taylor, Bates & Company firm closely connected J. P. Morgan's enterprises; liked Bill, introduced him Arthur Wheeler (B 180) (P 90)

Garth M.  
new Toledo A.A.; group gave \$2 roll nickels buy 40 copies March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post Jack Alexander's article (P 247)

George B.  
he & Al S. instrumental persuading Knickerbocker Hospital set aside ward just alcoholics under A.A. sponsorship, 1st New York hospital do so (G 87)

Gene C.  
Chicago A.A. (D 302)

George D.  
early A.A. (D 106)

George F.  
Norwegian immigrant, started A.A. Oslo Norway (E 44) (H 123)

George G.  
chairman Trustees' Archives Committee, presided official ribbon-cutting ceremonies open archives November 3 1975; professor communications Hofstra University (G 108,127,131)

George H.  
stayed with Bill & Lois's house; took Jack W. Bellevue to help but they locked him up; killed WWII (L 105,121)

George H.  
 pro-conference New York A.A., surveyed groups around country 1948 reference self-government (D 320)

George R.  
 met alcoholic Scottish nobleman Philip journeyed America look International Christian Leadership Movement, met businesses men  
 interested bringing God into industry by breakfast clubs for prayer & planning, 1st session met George R., sobered up took A.A. home (A 83)

George S.  
 Philadelphian; sobered after reading article [Alcoholics & God] Liberty magazine September 1939; Jimmy B. visited after, 1st A.A. Philadelphia meeting his house (A 17) (P 245)

Gerald Heard  
 Bill's friend, writer student Eastern & Western religions, British philosopher, mystery novelist, interested mysticism, psychic phenomena, founded Trabuco College, British radio commentator, anthropologist, metaphysician; Wilson's 1st visited Trabuco campus winter 1943-1944; wrote Search Ecstasy article defined A.A. ad hoc church May 1958 Grapevine; introduced Bill Aldous Huxley, 2 English psychiatrists Dr. Humphrey Osmond & Dr. Abram Hoffer working with schizophrenics an alcoholics Canadian hospital experimenting LSD; Bill late 1950's took LSD under his supervision California August 29 1956; lifelong friend & admirer A.A.; close David & Lucille Kahn (G 54,74-75) (L 143,159) (N 137) (P 368,370-371)

Gib K.  
 Milwaukee pioneer A.A.; gave Bill violin, Bill treasured (G 35)

Gilly  
 Bill's father's nickname (P 14) (W 137)

Gilman Barrows Wilson  
 Bill's father, born 1870, called Gilly, deserted family 1905, quarryman heavy drinker not alcoholic, became manager Marblehead Quarries, Canadian Marble Works Ltd., married Christine Bock; died February 14, 1954 penniless (B 9,12) (L 15,22) (N 10) (P 14,24,43,362,380) (W 139)

Ginger G.  
 El Paso Texas; helped letter Bill wrote, destroyed, ask Bill write another; Bill's letters became talismans [anything whose presence exercises remarkable & powerful influence human feelings & actions] (P 385,391)

Gladys S.  
 Madras India, heard A.A. Liberty Magazine, came New York, stayed Stepping Stones, nickname Princess, developed crush on Bill, sober 1 year killed accident (L 138-139)

Goldfoot's  
 owned farm Bill & Lois worked on motorcycle trip make money (B 150) (L 41-42)

Gordon  
 early New York A.A. (P 215)

Gordon M.  
 picture appeared Jack Alexander article March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post; October 1939 found room A.A. meetings South Orange Community House New Jersey, 1st New Jersey A.A. meeting here not in house (L 127) (P 247)

Gordon Oram  
 from San Francisco, had boarder Ted whom she got Big Book, opened her flat 1st A.A. meeting late 1939 (A 88)

Governor Stafford  
 fall 1960, 25th A.A. Vermont anniversary, gave Bill citation behalf A.A. (G 57)

Grace Cultice  
 Sylvia's, Chicago A.A., nonalcoholic secretary, helped start A.A. there (A 22) (D 181)

Grace G.  
 wife Abby G. early Cleveland A.A. (A 21)

Grace O.  
 her & husband helped original group publish Grapevine (A 201)

Grennie C.  
 patient Dr. Harry Tiebout, Blythewood Sanitarium, friend Marty M. said Grennie we no longer alone; now-famous A.A. statement, summarizes relief felt every isolated alcoholic finally finding Fellowship (A 3) (G 66) (H 369) (L 124,127) (P 213)

Griffith  
 name Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article gave Bill, anonymity (P 248)

Grinnell family  
 wealthy & leading socialite family New Bedford Massachusetts, gave party service men, where Bill took 1st drink Bronx cocktail, age 22 (B 104,106) (N 13) (P 55) (W 145-146)

Guy Kolb  
 Lois's boss Macy's (L 84)

H.F. Heard  
wrote dozens mysteries published under pseudonym H.F. Heard, real name Aldous Huxley (P 368,376)  
Hackensmith  
wrestler (P 30)  
Hal S.  
founder San Diego group, helped by Johnny Howe & Kaye M. (A 92)  
Hans H.  
Scandinavian-American brought Big Book Bergen Norway (A 29)  
Hanford Twitchell  
nonalcoholic Oxford Group member; well-know professional New York; accompanied Bill Towns Hospital & Calvary Mission talk alcoholics (G 68)  
Hank G.  
chairman General Service Committed oversee A.A. office 1949; structured & programmed 1955 International Convention St. Louis; supervised 1960 International Convention Long Beach California; manager General Service Office (A 32) (G 9,101)  
Hank (Henry) Parkhurst  
salesman, early New York A.A. fall & winter 1935, met Bill Towns Hospital; drinking cost executive position Standard Oil New Jersey; plan organize gasoline dealers northern New Jersey form cooperative buying organization [Honor Dealers] 17 William Street Newark, spring 1937 Bill & he worked out Newark New Jersey office several business propositions, nothing evolved; Ruth Hock secretary, made available Bill help Big Book; wife Kathleen lived Teaneck New Jersey; 1935 about 1937 went number Oxford Group meetings & house parties with Wilson's; 2nd prospect Bill from Dr. Silkworth 1937, 1st drunk New York Bill worked with stayed sober any time; story [Unbeliever] 1st edition Big Book; present meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money; co-leader with Jim B. Big Book liberals, less God stuff, strong psychological emphasis, wanted soft-pedal 12 steps; partner Bill formed Works Publishing Company early 1939 publish Big Book; believed wrote chapter 10 Big Book [To Employers]; along with Bill edited New York A.A.'s Big Book stories; Wilson's lived with them after losing 182 Clinton Street April 26 1936; Hank & Kathleen started holding Sunday meetings home Montclair New Jersey soon after Wilson's lost there house; started drinking 1939 after 4 years; wife sued divorce after sober, wanted take Big Book, Ruth Hock secretary away New York, asked Ruth his & Bill's secretary marry him, turned down, didn't attend Rockefeller dinner February 8 1940; couldn't account A.A. money made up stories robbery, got drunk after 4 years April 1940; had little do with A.A. several years due resentment against Bill; started stories Cleveland reference Bill making A.A. a racket; remarried Kathleen after couple bad marriages; died Pennington New Jersey 1954 death ascribed drinking (A 16,74,154,157,159,163-164) (B 250,263,274,282,284-285,298-299,301,321) (D 108) (E 15,18) (G 79) (H 62,106,144,201) (L 98,101,127,130) (N 75) (P 161-162,168,191,199-200,213,228,235,243) (W 160)  
Happiness Joe  
New York radio late-night host, maybe Lillian's R. 1st A.A. contact (G 46)  
Hardin C.  
joined Fitz M., long A.A. loner Washington D.C. area 1940; well-to-do early A.A. Washington bought Preferred Stock Works Publishing Inc par value \$1000 (A 188) (P 257)  
Harold G.  
early Akron A.A., went Cincinnati bring back Bill J. who slipped (D 112,119)  
Harold Hughes  
held Senate hearings alcoholism late 1960's, Bill involved (G 47)  
Harold S.  
he & wife Emily S. constantly open Flatbush home A.A. meeting 1939, drove Bill & Lois Green Pond New Jersey (L 125,127)  
(P 217)  
Harriet  
niece Carry Wilson's cook-housekeeper Stepping Stones (G 37) (L 157)  
Harriet G.  
Nell Wing's secretary & general assistant; died May 1986 (G 126)  
Harrison Trice  
1958 nonalcoholic trustee (G 51) (P 394)  
Harry R.  
12 stepped Dick P., perhaps 1st Spanish-speaking A.A. (D 249)  
Harvey Firestone  
Dr. Tunk his minister; brought 60 Oxford Group people Akron 10 days gratitude helping son quit drinking 1/2year (N 27) (S 19)  
Hazel R.  
Dennis Manders staff secretary (G 101)

Helen B.  
A.A., senior office staff, recommended Nell Wing work Bill directly help Bill put together booklet Third Legacy (A 215)  
(G 14) (MS 17) (P 347)  
Helen Griffith  
acquaintance newcomer Bill helped; woman on means, interested building new houses & fixing up old ones; built house Wilson's got April 11, 1941; build for friend to small; husband died alcoholism, best friend retrieved by Jersey group; worked out plan Wilson's could afford with friend Joan; Wilson's saw it 1st January 4 1941; Bill & Lois move into Bedford Hills 23 years after marriage 1st house, called Stepping Stones; paid construction house 2 times, paid 1st time alcoholic do job ran off with money (B 316-317) (L 133,136) (P 259-260)  
Helen Hammer  
wife Dr. A. Wiese Hammer, went A.A. meetings with him for years (H 363)  
Helen P.  
picture appeared Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article (P 247)  
Helen Shoemaker  
wife Dr. Sam Shoemaker, wrote book I Stand By the Door (H 379)  
Helen W.  
early New York female A.A., committed suicide (P 219)  
Helen Wilson  
Bill's 1/2 sister born 1916, lived with Wilson's awhile Bedford Hills; married Ralph R. alcoholic, got 1st paid job subscription department Grapevine (G 36) (L 139,176) (P 80,263,321,330)  
Helga H.  
husband Leonard, let Wilson's use apartment few months 72nd Street & Riverside Drive Manhattan; Leonard nonalcoholic trustee; died alcoholism (L 127) (P 216)  
Henk Krauweel  
important social worker Holland; good friend Wilson's; lot do translating 12 Steps Dutch, helped A.A. in Holland; leading authority alcoholism Europe (A 26) (G 72)  
Henri  
Dr. Bob's nickname Henrietta Seiberling (C 36) (D 59)  
Henrietta D.  
wife Bill D. A.A. #3; met Dr. Bob's wife June 28 1935; served 22 years matron Akron City Workhouse & helped carry message confined female alcoholics (A 6,72) (C 42) (D 83,89) (H 362) (P 153,159) (S 117)  
Henrietta Seiberling  
Frank Seiberling's, Goodyear Tire, daughter-in-law, graduate Vassar College, housewife, lived gate house, separated husband, 3 young children; friend Anne Smith; nickname Henri; nonalcoholic, member Oxford Group, went Oxford Group meetings 1932, West Hill group, introduced Dr. Bob & Anne Oxford Group; prayed about Dr. Bob's drinking problem, received guidance have special Oxford group meeting Dr. Bob's drinking; last name list Reverend Walter Tunks gave Bill when called from Mayflower Hotel May 1935, arranged Bill & Dr. Bob meet Mother's Day May 12 1935 her residence; came Smiths house share spiritual nourishment, she & Anne taught Bill & Dr. Bob start day quiet tim, prayer, reflection; unsympathetic to Bill about conference, drummed opposition, believed Bill finally succumbed madness, along others called themselves Orthodox Group (A 19,66,73) (B 236-237) (C 2-3,36) (D 56) (E 12) (G 51,69) (H 355) (L 95) (N 27,31,35) (P 137) (S 18,114) (W 156)  
Henry Ford  
asked head man A.A. come Detroit help friend, Bill went (L 121)  
Henry G.  
part-time manager 141 East 44th Street office (H 157)  
Henry K.  
early A.A. (P 217)  
Henry Mielcarek  
corporate personnel expert; engaged Allis-Chalmers look after alcoholic problem; nonalcoholic, spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955 (A 5) (P 358)  
Henry P.  
early A.A. (D 106)  
Henry W.  
heard Dr. Bob, Bill, Bill D., Sister Ignatia meeting Akron 1949, got drunk, sober 1950 (D 277)  
Herb D.  
attended Tuesday night meetings Bill's house with wife Margaret from New Jersey (L 102) (P 162)  
Herb D.  
husband Elizabeth D., Americans carried A.A. Brazil (E 47)  
Herb M.

trustee 1956-1960, General Service Office general manager 1960-1968, chairman trustees' General Service Committee; he & wife bought 600 shares British Columbia oil lands due Bill's advice, didn't do good, Bill made good helping recoup losses; critical Bill's ideas & timing; assisted committee members being majority alcoholic (G 20,53,101) (P 367,380,395)

Herb Wallace

friend Bill's before A.A. started; had Bill take public speaking course (L 130) (P 173)

Hetty

Bill's mother nickname Hetty after famous Hetty Green (G 99)

Hetty Green

richest woman Wall Street turn century, famous miserliness, early part century amassed large fortune & wielded equally large political power (G 99) (P 289)

Horace C.

early A.A., dry 3 months after Bill wrote steps called upon Bill with newcomer & objected frequent use word God & asking on knees have shortcomings removed; got Bill job selling wire rope 1940; Wilson's stayed his Green Pond bungalow New Jersey spring 1939; along Bert T. discovered, guaranteed rent 1st A.A.

clubhouse 24th Street Clubhouse February 1940; picture appeared Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article, suggested printing Serenity Prayer on cards, paid 1st printing; named daughter for Lois; got drunk; nephew Moore, Moore-McCormack Lines; trustees early 1940's sent Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington to sound out groups & get support groups supporting A.A. headquarters (A 180,196) (B 290,319)

(H 64-65,108) (L 125) (P 199,222,247,252,255,263)

Horace "Popsie" M.

took Marty M. 1st A.A. meeting (P 211)

Howard

Bill's 2nd cousin, found him dead drunk New York hotel brought Stepping Stones, stayed 5 years (L 139)

Howard A.

1 of 1st hear Twelve Steps just after written, said tone down, boon companion of Bill early A.A. days; early member Board; after Saturday Evening Post article went out to A.A. groups get contributions office expenses (A 161,186,192)

Howard Tompkins

of Beer & Company, friend Bill's, Bill got involved proxy fight control small machine tool company led him Akron; impressed Bill's recovery & sent glowing letter encouragement December 1934 (L 94) (P 133)

Humphry Osmond

introduced Bill Stan Ovshinsky Detroit inventor (P 380)

Ian M.

started A.A. New Zealand 1946 (E 42)

Ig

Dr. Bob's nickname Sister Ignatia (C 128) (D 46)

Irvin M.

super salesman Venetian blinds, early Cleveland A.A., weighed 250 pounds, sold venetian blinds, others hesitated give him list prospects, early 1940's spread A.A. message South, started many & stimulated many new groups (A 25) (B 290,319) (D 259) (L 141)

Ivan Underwood

former Trustee (A 208)

J. Alec

Finnish man (L 88) (N 18) (P 117)

J. Carroll Wright

sent Bill & Dr. Bob prospects, minister Presbyterian Church Smith's attended, asked them not attend, causing friction due alcoholics, due this joined Episcopal Church, Dr. Tunk's Church (C 127) (D 77)

J.H.D.

joined A.A. September 1936, 9 or 10 preceded him, Dr. Bob nicknamed him Abercrombie, 1 of few weren't hospitalized, Southerner, had trouble with spiritual part, left established group, started A.A. group Evansville Indiana

(D 111-112,140,148)

J.J. Hennessy

Bill wrote letter 1956 describing A.A. structure ideas (G 21)

J.P. Morgan

very rich Wall Street man, Bill's hero (P 81)

Jack Alexander

Judge Curtis Bok asked do A.A. story Saturday Evening Post winter 1940-1941; short time before did story New Jersey rackets; cynical hard-nose reputation reporter; article Saturday Evening Post March 1, 1941;

wrote 2nd A.A. articles Saturday Evening Post April 1 1950; Bill sent him 12 & 12 comments during writing; member Board Trustees early 1950's; special friend Bill; trustee 1951-1956 (A 6,18,35,87,89,134,190-191,208) (B 310-311) (D 171) (E 16-17) (G 73) (H 1,63,148,181-182,194,248,363) (L 131) (MS 13,17) (N 100-101) (P 245-247,354) (S 18,114)

Jack C.

brought Serenity Prayer Vesey Street office June 1941, rented Bill & Lois use big, sporty Lincoln Zephyr (A 173,196) (L 126) (P 252)

Jack D.

early Cleveland A.A., Bill's pigeon (D 182)

Jack G.

Chicago A.A. (D 177)

Jack M.

editor Grapevine (G 137)

Jack Smith

assistant Dr. Sam Shoemaker, disapproved Bill's work with drunks (L 103) (P 169)

Jack W.

wife Jean W., lived near Bill & Lois, Bill tried to help, didn't sober up (L 121)

Jack W.

helped Richmond A.A.'s realize getting away wives & drinking only beer not orthodox (A 25)

Jake H.

A.A. member, associated U.S. Steel, co-led industrial meeting with Dave M. A.A. 15th anniversary (H 118)

James Brooks

Principal Burr & Burton, Bill's childhood sweetheart Bertha Bamford pall bearer (P 36)

Jamie Beebe

boyhood acquaintance Bill's (P 47)

Jane

early A.A. married vice-president large steel company (D 241)

Jane S.

1st woman Akron area maintain few months sobriety (D 122)

Janet G.

she & Bill, edited A.A. Way Life, became As Bill Sees It (G 27) (P 360)

Jennie B.

founding mother Boston A.A., daughter Back Bay family, 1st woman A.A. Boston, 1 Paddy K.'s 1st 2

successes (A 96)

(P 251,257-258)

Jessica Bove

nonalcoholic secretary New York A.A.; wrote Grapevine [From Outside Looking In] (G 41)

Jim B.

early New York A.A., salesman, co-leader with Hank P. Big Book liberals, less God stuff, strong psychological emphasis; helped start Philadelphia group; former atheist, involved phrase God as we understood Him in Steps; 1 1st 10 A.A.'s eastern U.S.; donated 1st printing & 1st edition Big Book archives; tried to get bookstore carry Big Book (A 163) (B 282,295)

(G 22,111,129) (H 201,363) (N 75)

Jim Beebe

acquaintance Bill's grandparents, couldn't learn drive car (P 46)

Jim Newton

Oxford Group member, supported A.A. (G 69)

Jim S.

former Akron journalist, found by Dr. Bob skid row selling hair oil & panhandling, interviewed & helped all Akron & Cleveland men Big Book (A 164) (D 154) (H 359) (L 113) (P 200) (W 180)

Jim W. (James Russell Lowell W.)

confidence man, disappeared A.A. history (L 123)

Jimmy B.

early New York A.A.; salesman; opposed strong reference God, insisted toning down "God" references both steps & Big Book; went Philadelphia found needed fellow alcoholics around stay sober, started group 1940; responsible start A.A. Baltimore; story [Vicious Cycle] 2nd & 3rd editions Big Book (A 17) (L 198) (P 199,214,244-245,258)

Joan C.

best friend Mrs. Griffin who built Stepping Stones Wilson's house, helped work plan Wilson's could afford it (L 133)

(P 259-260)



Joan Jones  
 Lois's fathers 2nd wife (L 84)

Joe  
 checked Bill's hat & coat at function, former member Al Capone gang (A 102) (B 344)

Joe D.  
 early Akron A.A. Catholic member (D 112) (N 84)

Joe Hirshhorn  
 millionaire, Wall Street big shot, legend; brilliant financier; wife Olga; employed Bill early 1930's no 1 else would; famous art collector, endowed museum [Hirshhorn] part Smithsonian Institution; hired Bill analyze & evaluate companies early 1930's; parted company, Bill disgraced himself assignment Canada; renewed relationship 1962; met La Guardia Airport Bill said he number 1 drunk America (B 175,357) (G 71) (L 75-76) (P 93,379)

Joe M.  
 New Yorker magazine writer; most believe thought Big Book title Alcoholics Anonymous; sober on & off (P 202) (W 160)

Joe McQ.  
 1st black A.A. Little Rock Arkansas 1962; participated Charlie P. Big Book seminars (G 112)

Joe P.  
 joined A.A. 1942, Dr. Bob's fellow Dartmouth College alumnus (D 18,191)

Joe Reed  
 friend Bill's from East Dorset (L 52)

Joe T.  
 tried get Bill job Torpedo Motor Company unsuccessful (L 130)

Joe W.  
 1 founders popular & sophisticated magazine, 1st literacy light, came from Bowery, made burning issue name Alcoholics Anonymous for Big Book (A 166)

John B.  
 general manager General Service Office 1988 (G 144)

John C.  
 early San Francisco A.A. (A 88)

John D. Rockefeller Jr.  
 ardent champion Prohibition, extremely wealthy; helped A.A. steer clear trap professionalism not giving them much money; asked donate \$50,000 money A.A., donated \$5,000 treasury Riverside Church Bill & Dr. Bob personal use, \$3,000 pay off mortgage Dr. Bob's, then both get \$30 monthly (A vii) (B 276) (L 109) (MS 9) (P 181)

John Gammeter  
 neighbor Henrietta Seiberling, asked put Bill up Portage Country Club; self-made man son washer-woman, started B.F. Goodrich Company (P 144)

John Geroldsek  
 brotherhood member Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd Street New York; heavy-set man, house painter, lived outside mission (P 117)

John Jackson  
 Bill's childhood sweetheart Bertha Bamford pall bearer (P 36)

John R.  
 joined A.A. April 1939, husband Elgie R., 12 stepped Ethel & Rollo M., barbershop West Exchange Street, Dr. Bob stopped in couple minutes chat mornings & evenings (D 80,128,243,277)

John Ryder  
 New York advertising executive, active Oxford Group member 1930's; friend Bill's, knew Bill from Calvary Mission days, supported him (G 69) (P 173)

John S.  
 joined A.A. Akron January 1940 (D 146,275)

John W.  
 help group Richmond Virginia realize A.A. was not to get away wives & drinking beer at meetings (B 319)

John E. F. Wood  
 young attorney recruited legal work establishing A.A. foundation, became Alcoholic Foundation, 1 1st nonalcoholic member Alcoholic Foundation (A 151-152) (E 18) (H 61) (P 188)

Johnny Howe  
 Kaye M. gave him copy Big Book; Los Angeles Probation Department, with Kaye M. dug up alcoholics who started A.A. West Coast (A 91-92) (P 266)

Johnny P.

Detroit A.A., traveled a lot, inspired many A.A.s band together, start meetings; started A.A. Kansas City  
 Kansas (A 95)  
 (L 141)  
     Johnny R.  
 Oxford member, wife Elgie, joined A.A. March 1, 1939 (C 50)  
     Jolly  
 nickname Bill's grandfather, not cause jolly, cause used word colloquially (P 28)  
     Jud O.  
 joined A.A. 1939, wife Dorothy O. (D 230,233)  
     Judge Benner  
 former probate judge, 40 years chairman board, City Hospital (D 130)  
     Judge Cutis Bok  
 owner & publisher Saturday Evening Post magazine; heard about A.A. 2 Philadelphia friends Drs. A. Wiese  
 Hammer & C. Dudley Saul; asked Jack Alexander do A.A. story (A 18,190) (H 63,181,363) (L 131) (N 100)  
 (P 244-245)  
     Judge Walter Perrin Smith  
 Dr. Bob's father, on Caledonia Country [Vermont] Probate court, state attorney various times, member state  
 legislature, superintendent St. Johnsbury schools, director Merchants National Bank, president Passumpsic  
 Savings Bank, taught Sunday school 40 years, died 1918, didn't see son attain permanent sobriety (D 9-10)  
     Kathleen B.  
 nonalcoholic, Bill R.'s wife (P 162)  
     Kathleen Parkhurst  
 1 Hank P.'s wives (L 101) (P 162)  
     Katie P.  
 wife Duke P., Toledo-based salesman early A.A., Toledo groups first treasurer (D 150,256)  
     Kay  
 1 of original group publishing Grapevine (A 201)  
     Kay F  
 Clint F.'s wife (P 95)  
     Kay M.  
 wife early Akron A.A. Ty, took Big Book Los Angeles late fall 1939 (D 177)  
     Kaye M.  
 nonalcoholic, Ty M.'s Los Angeles A.A. wife; divorced after Ty sobered; attractive 29 year; Bill chewed out  
 baby sitting husband; took Big Book Johnny Howe Los Angeles Probation Department, these 2 dug up  
 alcoholics who started A.A. West Coast  
 (A 91-92) (P 266)  
     Ken A.  
 tried with Dick R. & Earl T. start A.A. group Chicago 1937 (A 22)  
     Ken S.  
 Kansas City old-timer (G 112)  
     King  
 early San Francisco A.A. (A 88)  
     Kitty Burnham  
 Lois Burnham's sister, married 17 June 1925, Lois matron honor, married Gardner Swentzel (B  
 111,156,180) (L 60) (P 75)  
     Kleina Jones  
 General Service Office conceived flag ceremony international conventions (G 109)  
     Landons  
 Bill's next door neighbors East Dorset (W 139)  
     Larry J.  
 newspaper man went Houston Texas from Cleveland, wrote 6 article series Houston Press which help start  
 Texas A.A. (A 24)  
 (B 295) (D 259) (L 141)  
     Lavelle K.  
 A.A., cared, along with wife Emma K. Dr. Bob & Annie last years 855 Ardmore Avenue Akron (C 61) (D 17)  
     Lawyer Barber  
 lawyer Bennington Vermont, involved Bill's parents divorce (P 25)  
     Lee  
 wife Chuck, artist, 1st alcoholic arrive Los Angeles from East (A 92)  
     Leo F.  
 Los Angeles Group A.A., instrumental bringing A.A. San Quentin (A 89)  
     Leonard

early New York A.A. (P 214)

Leonard H.

wife Helga H., let Wilson's use apartment few months 72nd Street & Riverside Drive Manhattan; Leonard nonalcoholic trustee

(L 127) (P 216)

Leonard V. Harrison

director public affairs Community Service Society New York City; nonalcoholic trustee 1941 - April 1965 except 5 year hiatus 1956-1961 chairman; saw A.A. through adolescence; spoke 2nd Intentional Convention St. Louis 1955; present 25th Anniversary 1960 Long Beach California (A 5,186,208,212) (E 72) (G 74) (H 195) (MS 17) (P 221,358)

Lewis B. Hershey

director Selective Service 1942; Bill wrote letter concerning alcoholics being allowed serve military (P 273)

Lewis Browne

wrote This Believing World, book Bill valued (G 22)

Lil

1st lady seek A.A. help, involved 1st 13th step Victor, got sober outside A.A. (D 97-98)

Lillian

Dr. Bob's office girl, husband Everett (C 124)

Lillian R.

popular singer went public 1940's, gave small A.A. enormous boost Australia (G 46)

Lily

Dr. Bob's receptionist-nurse (D 40,50)

Little Angel of A.A.'s

Sister Ignatia (S 186)

Little Sister Alcoholics Anonymous

Sister Ignatia (S 153)

Lloyd T.

early Cleveland A.A., Dorothy S.M. wife Clarence S. called get help Clarence, stayed with Oxford group after A.A. split, Clarence's sponsor (D 143,218)

Lois Burnham (Wilson)

Bill's wife, met 8 months after Bill's sweetheart Bertha died; vacationing Emerald Lake near East Dorset; attended well-known Pratt Institute Brooklyn, Friends school, graduated Packer Institute Brooklyn 1912, 2 years New York School Fine & Applied Art school; worked Central Branch Young Women's Christian Association Brooklyn, involved Young People's League, taught aunts Marion's school start January 1917 1 year; worked Brooklyn Naval Hospital; studied Braille transcribed several stories Saturday Evening Post; opened tea arbor summer 1915, engaged fall 1915 married January 24 1918, Elise Valentine Shaw matron honor, sisters Barbara, Katharine & 2 schoolmates bridesmaids, brother Roger best man; 4 years older; daughter respected Brooklyn physician, oldest 6 children, Rogers, Barbara, Katharine, Lyman, Matilda; helped Bill out depression caused death Bertha Bamford Bill's childhood sweetheart; worked Macy's department \$22.50 week plus 1% commission while Bill drank, once obtained 3 month leave absence Macy's spend summer Vermont farm Dr. Leonard Strong Jr. & wife her brother; suffered 3 ectopic pregnancies, 3rd 1 1923 led removal ovaries; isolated others due Bill's drinking; attended 3 Oxford Group house parties with Bill June 1936 Stockbridge Massachusetts, Poconos Pennsylvania December 1936, West Point New York January 1937; tried LSD cause Bill asked; picture appeared Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article; heart attack watching Living Desert Sutton Theater January 24 1954; on Lear jet January 24 1971, Bedford Hills New York-Miami Heart Clinic, told death 6:30 a.m., angry until died not told Bill's turn for worse before death; died October 5 1988, 97 years old, buried October 10, 1988 East Dorset Vermont (A 54) (B 82,84-85,99,111,132,142-143) (C 4,8) (G 1,3,31,54,83) (L 1,4,12-14,22,74,114,130,156) (N 41) (P 39-40,98,247,360-361,371) (W 145-147)

Lois K.

1 of original group publishing Grapevine (A 201)

Lorraine Greim

Ruth Hock's new assistant, nonalcoholic, started work Newark January 1940; Bill nicknamed Sweetie Pie (P 235,250)

Louis Seltzer

editor Cleveland Press, rounded out industrial meeting 15th A.A. anniversary (H 118)

Luke

early Chicago A.A. Earl T. worked with (A 22)

Lyman Burnham

boyhood acquaintance Bill's (P 47)

M. D. Kuhlke

firm Kuhlke Machine Co. merged National Rubber Machinery Company 1928, instrumental proxy fight brought Bill Akron (P 158)

Mac

early New York A.A., folks didn't think make it, did (P 227)

Madeline V.

early Akron A.A. (D 283)

Maeve

1 of original group publishing Grapevine (A 201)

Mag V.

wife Bob V.; farm house Wilson's stayed fall 1939 with rooms called Upper & Lower Siberia cause so cold, located Bog Hollow Monsey New York (A 11,179) (B 291) (L 122,127) (P 218)

Margaret D.

wife Herb D., attended Tuesday night meetings Bill's house (P 162)

Margaret M.

ran drying out farm Ballston Spa New York, Ebby Thatcher stayed there, care for by Margaret (L 118)

Marie B.

wife Walter B. Cleveland A.A., 1st officially registered alcoholic patient Dr. Bob & Sister Ignatia officially registered St. Thomas August 1939; Akron records state wrote chapter Big Book To Wives; wrote personal account 1st edition Big Book story section (A 164) (D 152) (S 122)

Marion Weaver

non A.A. office worker (P 321)

Mark Whalon

Bill's closed childhood friend, met spring or early summer 1908, had influence Bill's boyhood, 10 years older, sort uncle or father, worked summer jobs together, help string 1st telephone lines into East Dorset, hunted & fished together, shared interest Vermont history, drank together; died 1956 (B 42-43) (D 91) (L 32) (N 11,16) (P 22,49,364) (W 141)

Marshall B.

early Los Angeles A.A. helped by Johnny Howe & Kaye M. (A 92)

Marty C.

patient Harry Tiebout; friend Grennie C. (G 66)

Marty Mann

1 1st females sober A.A., 1st A.A. woman achieve lasting sobriety, came meetings Bill & Lois's; A.A. forcibly brought her while patient Blythewood Sanitarium Greenwich Connecticut; age 34; Dr. Harry Tiebout gave Multilith copy Big Book; pioneered group 1939 Greenwich; sponsored Nora W.; 1 of original group publishing Grapevine; personal friend Bill & Dr. Bob, both publicly endorsed National Committee Education Alcoholism, names in letter head, 1946 solicitation letter for funds distributed causing look A.A. & N.C.E.A. together, caused terrible problems, impact 7th Tradition short form; broke anonymity Bill supported; became great pioneer field alcoholism education; 1943 attended 1st session newly founded Yale School Alcohol Studies countries 1st such educational program; founded National Committee Education Alcoholism [N.C.E.A.] October 2 1944, later National Council Alcoholism, National Council Alcoholism & Drug Dependance; Time magazine article committee 1944; introduced Bill Dr. Harry Tiebout chief psychiatrist Blythewood; present 25th Anniversary 1960 Long Beach California (A 3,18,181,201) (B 302-303) (E 72) (G 12-13) (H 100,189,369) (L 124,127,146) (N 118,126,417) (P 210-211,310,319) (S ix)

Mary Baker Eddy

Christian Science founder, readings influenced Bill dangers single-person leadership (B 188) (G 25) (P 231)

Mary C. Darrah

author Sister Ignatia, alcoholic, under care Dr. Silkworth Towns Hospital (S iv,ix)

Mary Milotte

had influence Bill's boyhood, his teacher (B 42) (L 19,33)

Matilda Spelman

Lois's mother (B 80)

Max

A.A.'s 1st German member (E 52)

Maybelle L.

wife Tom L. (D 120)

Mayor Houde

Montreal's major, supported A.A., threw party maybe 1st official reception any A.A. group received (A 85)

McC.

met Stewart's cafeteria after Oxford Group meetings (B 229-230)

Mel B.

Michigan A.A. (P 348)

Merle H.  
wife Doctor Forest H., Los Angeles A.A. (P 287-288)

Michael Alexander  
junior member Bernard Smith's law firm during designing A.A.'s General Service Conference; upon Smith's death came general counsel A.A.; 1976-1985 A.A. Trustee; 1988 Chairman Board (G 140)

Mickey McP.  
wife Margaret; had rest farm Ballston Spa near Schenectady New York; Ebby T. spent last 2 years life (G 99)

Midge M.  
Bob H.'s administrative assistant; helped Nell Wing archives; secretary Trustees' Archives Committee (G 126-127)

Millie  
Emily Wilson's sister (P 13)

Mike  
early Detroit A.A. Archie T. helped, assisted A.A. Detroit growth (A 24)

Mike R.  
pioneer A.A. Oklahoma; chairman Trustee's Archives Committee; initiated Markings On Journey 1979 (G 109-110,131)

Monsignor Fulton Sheen  
nationally popular man cloth; radio show [Catholic Hour]; then monsignor, later bishop; met with Bill Saturday's better part year explain Catholicism (G 48) (N 52) (P 281)

Morgan R.  
Irish Catholic, ex-adman; came A.A. early January 1939 recently released Rockland asylum; had friend on Catholic Committee Publications New York Archdiocese, commissioned deliver mimeograph copy Big Book committee; asked someone Catholic Committee Publications New York Archdiocese review advance copy Big Book, they did & approved asked word [heaven] changed Utopia; spoke popular radio program [We People] April 25 1939 just released Greystone institution; other A.A.'s kept him under constant surveillance few days prior address, double room Manhattan' Downtown athletic Club; attended John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8 1940; Wilson's stayed his apartment about 2 months (A 168-169,174-175,183) (B 286,295) (H 62) (L 115,127) (N 47,75,90, 93) (P 201,208,215,232-233)

Morris  
Jewish A.A. St. Thomas Hospital alcoholic ward with Sister Ignatia, Irish cop sponsor (D 194)

Morris Markey  
writer, Alcoholics & God] article Liberty magazine September 1939 (A 17,87,176-177) (H 145,180) (L 116) (MS 11) (N 90) (P 223)

Mort J.  
wife Francis; early A.A., book convert, came Los Angeles March 1940 from Denver & helped faltering group; hired meeting place Cecil Hotel; insisted reading Chapter 5 Big Book start every session (A 93-94) (P 266,288)

Mother G.  
mother 1st Ernie, Oxford Group matron (D 147) (N 55)

Mr. B.  
Toledo's 1st A.A. hospitalization, wound obstetric ward Women's & Children's Hospital, only place take him (D 257)

Mr. Books  
headmaster Burr & Burton, announced Bertha Banford's death (B 60-61) (N 12)

Mr. Cockran  
Prohibitionist, lent Bert T. money keep Works Publishing going (L 116)

Mr. Eddie  
Eddie F., U.S. A.A., sobered Boston, founder A.A. El Salvador 1954, called there Mr. Eddie (E 47)

Mr. & Mrs. Montjoy  
vice-president hotel organization (P 288)

Mr. G.  
put up money to help Works Publishing Company due Bert T. putting tailor shop collateral (A 177-178)

Mr. Grassroots  
anonymous spokesman, Centerville U.S.A. portraying everybody A.A. 2nd International Convention St. Louis July 1955 (A 41-44)

Mr. Harrington  
Dr. Bob's neighbor as youth, had dog Rover (D 14)

Mr. Parent  
father Bill's sister girl friend Lillie, killed accident (P 23)

Mr. X.  
 what Dr. Harry Tiebout called Bill in papers when quoting him; also referred Clarence S. pamphlet Dr. Dilworth Lupton; name liquor trade association wanted to refer their educator in their publicity (A 20,108,309) (B 335)

Mrs. Brooks  
 Burr & Burton's headmaster's wife, gave Bill singing lessons (B 54)

Mrs. Hall  
 admissions nurse Akron City Hospital (D 81)

Mrs. M.  
 wife Alex (D 147)

Mrs. Orvis  
 owner famous Equinox House, headed delegation Manchester's arrival meet 1st plane landing Manchester Vermont airfield; Bill & Ebby pilot Ted Burke drunk (G 58) (H 367) (L 76) (P 84)

Mrs. Smith  
 Dr. Bob's mother, lived see him attain permanent sobriety (D 10)

Mrs. Wylie  
 owner Blythewood Sanitarium, let A.A. meeting held there (A 18) (L 127) (P 216)  
 My friend postman

Mark Whalon (P 22)

N  
 noted radio commentator, broke anonymity for money raising & publicity (P 309)

Nancy  
 waitress served Dr. Bob City Club (D 293)

Nathan Clark Burnham  
 Lois' grandfather, practiced law, medicine, minister Swedenborg Church Lancaster, wrote book Discrete Degrees about relation Swedenborg found between spiritual & natural life (L 2)

Ned  
 early San Francisco A.A. (A 88)

Ned F.  
 A.A. Washington lawyer, got Bill interested government (L 130)

Ned P.  
 new alcoholic, present meeting December 1937 Rockefeller raise money (B 274)

Neil K.  
 early Youngstown Ohio A.A. (D 254)

Nell Wing  
 nonalcoholic executive secretary, assistant Bill, worked General Service Office March 3 1947-1982, secretary-receptionist, secretary A.A. World Services Inc Board, General Service Conference duties, publications editor, archivist starting 1973 10 years; heard about A.A. attending Keuka College central New York State September 1939 reading article Alcoholics & God Morris Markey Liberty magazine, taught Mexican high school San Antonio, Texas, did secretarial work, joined female wing Coast Guard SPARS 1944, discharged end WWI, nonconformist, met Bill March 4 1947; began archival activity 1957, General office archivist  
 1971-1982; folks 1960 International Convention thought Nell Bill's Chinese secretary; retired 1982; International Convention Seattle 1990 given 10 millionth copy Big Book; on Lear jet January 24 1971, Bedford Hills New York-Miami Heart Clinic,  
 (D 81) (E 21) (G ix,1,5-7,90,93,101-102,113,121) (L 166) (N xii,252) (P 357) (S 29) (W 182)

Nelson Rockefeller  
 son John D. Rockefeller Jr. age 31, chaired February 8 1940 dinner for A.A., Manhattan's exclusive Union Club (A 183) (B 295) (E 15) (H 62,145) (L 128) (MS 11) (N 93,417) (P 232-233)

Nic N.  
 early San Francisco A.A. (A 88)

Nils Florman  
 headed proxy fight rival group National Rubber Machinery Company  
 (P 134,157)

Nona W.  
 alcoholic, wife Walter W. alcoholic, early A.A.'s, friends Sister Francis who invited her Joy Farm starting A.A.'s contact Sister Francis;  
 1 1st A.A. women, sponsored by Marty Mann  
 (A 181) (L 122)

Norman Schneider  
 friend Lois Young People League, young Canadian asked Lois marry him,  
 family owned meat packing firm Kichener Ontario

(B 85) (L 16) (P 48)

Norman Sheppard

name Bill got Reverend Walter Tunks from Mayflower Hotel May 11 1935,  
call find drunk work with, gave Henrietta Seiberling's number  
(A 66) (C 5,35-36) (D 64) (L 95) (N 27) (P 136) (S 19)

Norman Vincent Peale

popular minister Collegiate Church New York, radio preacher spoke 1 New  
York intergroups dinners celebrating Bill's sobriety  
(L 143)

Norman Y.

blind man Youngstown, 12 stepped by Jack D.  
(D 182)

Old Frank

East Dorset's shoemaker, taught Bill about nature  
(B 24)

Olga Hirshhorn

wife Joe Hirshhorn

(L 76)

Oppie

nickname Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, physicist asked Bill work with him, Bill didn't (B 357-358)

Ora T.

early New York A.A., Bill & Lois sublet her furnished apartment 42 Barrow Street Greenwich Village (L 130)  
(P 215)

Oscar V.

from old St. Louis family, stayed Bill's house (B 263)

Oscar W.

Cleveland A.A., age 29, told, when you are new, you should take the cotton from your ears and put it in your  
mouth, sit down and listen!, wrote resignation & gave Dr. Bob, slipped, back 6 months (D 229)

Paddy K.

founded A.A. Boston, didn't make it died alcoholism; Marty M. took him Blythewood; 1 her 1st 2 successes  
(A 96) (P 257)

Pam B.

Red Bank New Jersey; met Bill 1968 vacationing Caribbean winter 1968, made mutual pact quit smoking (P  
397)

Pat C.

Minneapolis A.A.; tried start A.A. & club same time; Chicago A.A.'s Chan F. & Bill Y. carried him message  
1940 (A 95)

Patron Saint Cleveland A.A.

Dr. Harry Nash treated so many alcoholics East Cleveland Clinic given nickname; early gave castor oil &  
egg soup called Dr. Nash's Formula (S 164)

Paul K.

visited Bill Ruth Hock's 1st day work, Ruth heard fragments drunken misery, miserable wife, being drunk  
disease, roaring laughter drunken incidents; thought Big Book should be more Christian (A 162) (E 20)

Paul S.

early Akron A.A., met Dr. Bob January 1936, came New York with Dr. Bob meet John D. Rockefeller,  
attended John D. Rockefeller's A.A. dinner February 8 1940; got Dr. Bob's son job Cleveland; liked Twelve  
Steps way 1st written (A 162,183)

(C 141) (D 111) (H 59,62) (L 109) (N 53) (P 184,232-233)

Peg S.

joined A.A. mid-1940's (D 247)

Peggy

friend Smiths (D 87)

Peggy Beckwith

President Lincoln's great-granddaughter; Lois lunched with during motorcycle trip (L 45) (P 74)

Percy Strobel

son Bill's step-father Dr. Charles Strobel (L 53)

Pete A.

Dr. Bob's son's wife's Betty father, alcoholic; sober after daughter brought him Big Book 1944, started group  
Clovis New Mexico (C 157) (D 303)

Phil S.

A.A. #5 A.A.'s 1st court case, came late August or early September, 1935, insurance man (D 95-96,132)

Philip

alcoholic Scottish nobleman, journey America look International Christian Leadership Movement, met businesses men interested bringing God into industry by breakfast clubs for prayer & planning, 1st session met George R., sobered up took A.A. home (A 83)

Philip Wylie

wrote article Philip Wylie Jabs a Little Needle into Complacency, said he alcoholic quit solo (H 97)

Polly F.L.

joined A.A. 1943 Chicago, later worked General Service Office (D 246,300)

Princess

Gladys S. Madras India (L 138)

Priscilla

1 original group publishing Grapevine (A 201)

Professor Watson

wrote letter 1958 A.A. General Service Office about Dr. Bob (D 23)

Puggy

nickname Father Edward Dowling (S 25)

R.H.

Dr. Bob's nickname for self (C 157)

Ralph

worked press room A.A.'s 2nd International Convention St. Louis July 1955 (A 36)

Ralph B.

writer Alcoholic Foundation; frequent visitor Stepping Stones (G 145)

Ralph R.

married Bill's 1/2 sister Helen (P 330)

Randolph

West Indian Rosicrucian elevator man 38 Livingston Street New York, tried keep Bill sober & when drunk safe, checked neighborhood bar's for him (L 71) (P 81)

Ray H.

early San Francisco A.A. (A 88)

Ray McCarthy

1st administrator Yale School Alcohol Studies (H 189)

Ray W.

early New York A.A., atheist, went San Francisco 1940 business, told those there contacted by mail A.A. great stuff but put God out of it; picture appeared Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article (A 87) (P 247)

Ray Windows

close friend Dr. Bob's daughter age 12, Sue's first beau & 2nd husband, married her December 19 1975, died August 3 1989

(C 11-12,85,95) (D 93,106)

Reuben A. Holden

secretary Yale University; coordinator give Bill honorary Doctor Laws degree (H 205-206) (P 311)

Reverend George Little

Toronto minister credited introducing A.A. Canada (A 84) (E 35)

Reverend Lee Belford

member 1st Trustee Archives Committee 1973 (G 127)

Reverend Mother Clementine

administrator St. Thomas Hospital when Sister Ignatia there (D 189)

Reverend & Mrs. W.H. Bamford

Bertha parents, Bill's childhood sweetheart, Episcopal minister Manchester Vermont (P 35-36)

Reverend T. Willard Hunter

spent 18 years full-time staff positions Oxford Group & M.R.A.; states never heard 6 Tenets; supported A.A. (P 206)

Reverend Vincent P. Haas

Sister Ignatia ask look into A.A. meeting Kings School, check if A.A. allied Oxford Group (S 86)

Reverend Walter Tunks

Harvey Firestone's minister; Bill called from Mayflower Hotel lobby May 11 1935 get name drunk, Episcopalian minister, long-time Oxford Group enthusiast, gave Bill 10 names call, last 1 Mrs. Seiberling; referred Norman Sheppard; conducted Dr. Bob's funeral services 15 years later (A 66,73) (B 236) (C 5,35-36,63) (D 64,344) (E 12) (L 95) (N 27) (S 19)

Reverend Willard (Dick) S. Richardson



ordained Baptist minister; handled John D. Rockefeller's Jr. private charities, spiritual advisor, great friend; got Bill contact through Dr. Leonard Strong Bill's brother-in-law John D. Rockefeller Jr. & associates; present 1937 meeting John D. Rockefeller's office money raising; became good friend Bill & Lois; referred Dick Richardson; proposed Alcoholic Foundation be formed February 4 1938; Bill requested \$50,000 turned down, given \$5,000, \$3,000 pay Dr. Bob's mortgage rest Bill & Dr. Bob get \$30 monthly, became sold on A.A., offered services; called Uncle Dick; 1 1st Alcoholic Foundation board member (A 14,147,148,151-152) (B 274) (E 18) (G 98) (H 59,62,142-143,146,177,192,195) (L 108,197) (MS 9) (N 65) (P 181,183,188,232) (W 159)

Rex

1 founding members A.A. Sydney Australia Sydney late 1944, Australia's 1st A.A. secretary (A 86) (E 41)

Ricardo

inmate San Quentin, continuously helpful from beginning bringing A.A. San Quentin (A 89)

Richard P.

1st sober A.A. Ireland, Connor F. Philadelphia tavern owner helped (A 83) (E 43)

Richard Peabody

lay therapist treatment alcoholism, author [Common Sense Drinking], recovering alcoholic (P 176)

Robbie (Robert)

11 year old boy Goldfoots were raising, got close with Bill during time worked Goldfoots farm make money during motorcycle trip 1925 (B 151) (L 42)

Robert Griffith

cousin Bill's, Brattleboro (P 27)

Robert H.

Bill wrote 1959 about loneliness (G 76)

Robert J. Roth

associate professor philosophy Fordham University; wrote William James & Alcoholics Anonymous, magazine America July 1965 based discussions & sharing 30th University Convention Alcoholics Anonymous Toronto Canada 1965 (G 21)

Robert Lee Brown

sharecropper trying raise tobacco, very poor, invited Bill & Lois who on road share Christians dinner 1928, turnip greens, sweet potato custard (B 158)

Robert Ripley Smith

Dr. Bob's son born June 5 1918, nickname Smitty, started drinking 16, alcoholic (A 68) (C 2,99,120,154) (D 10)

Robert Shaw

lawyer, friend Willard S. Richardson, early Board member (A 186)

Robert Smith

wrote acceptable script about A.A. for Paramount Pictures middle 1940's (G 8)

Robert Thomsen

Bill's biographer, author Bill W. (N 13) (P 379)

Roberto C.

12 stepped by Carlo I., together translated Big Book Italian, gave 1st Italian Big Book Lois 1980 International Convention New Orleans (E 51-52) (G 110)

Roger Burnham

Lois Burnham's brother & friend Bill's, told Lois of Bill, Lois's best man wedding; died December 1970 (B 111) (G 57) (L 74) (P 39,58)

Roger Perkins

senior class member Burr & Burton, pall bearer Bertha Bamford Bill's childhood sweetheart (P 36)

Roger Williams

T. Williams direct descendant founder Rhode Island & champion religious freedom colonial America (P 145)

Roland J.

spiritualist Doc Bob talked late 1930's (D 311)

Rollicking Rollie

nickname Rollie Hemsley (D 251) (N 85-86) (P 236)

Rollie Hemsley

nickname Rollicking Rollie, early Cleveland A.A., famous baseball player, catcher Cleveland Indians caught Bob Feller no-hitter May 1940, 1 1st big names go public 1939 revealed been sober in A.A., caused lot publicity, sports reporter really responsible; Rollie; recruiting officer Akron fellowship, stayed awhile Oxford Group A.A. split (A 24) (B 300)

(D 167,204,218,251) (L 146) (N 85-86,95) (P 236)

Rollo M.

joined A.A. May 1941, wife Ethel M., also A.A., 12 stepped by John & Elgie (D 223,243-244)

Roscoe M.

husband Ethel M., 1st A.A. women stay sober any time, credited having longest uninterrupted sobriety any women (S 124)

Rose Landon

neighbor Bill's while staying with grandparents (P 29)

Rowland Hazard

met Stewart's cafeteria after Oxford Group meetings; drunk through fortune, carried message Ebby; former Rhode Island state senator, investment banker, senior director chemical company, concerned his drinking saw Dr. Carl Jung psychiatrist & psychoanalyst Switzerland 1930, treated about year, drunk again, returned more treatment, Jung told science can't help need spiritual awakening & ally himself religious group, did, Oxford Group 1931 & found sobriety, with Cebara G. interceded judge accepting, responsibility Ebby August 1934, helped Ebby find sobriety; died 1945 (B 229-231) (E 10) (H 276-277,282) (L 93) (N 8,9,21,33) (P 113-115,128) (W 154-155)

Roy Y.

1st Texan get sober & stay sober, contacted Larry J. newspaper man from Cleveland who wrote 6 A.A. articles Houston Press, Army sergeant, stationed Tampa started 1st groups Florida west coast (A 24) (D 259)

Rum hound from New York

how Bill described himself to Henrietta Seiberling May 11, 1934 (D 60)

Russ

childhood friend Bill's, communicated with Morse Code Rutland (P 22-23)

Russ R.

once partner Time-Life, atheist, stayed with Wilson's over year (B 263) (L 119) (P 164)

Ruth G.

wife Ernie G., the 2nd 1 (D 141)

Ruth Hock Crecelius

nonalcoholic, Hank P.'s Honor Dealers organization secretary, came work Bill & Hank P. 1936 Hanks office 17 William Street Newark; Bill's 1st secretary & office manager 1936-1942; Bill & Hank P.; nicknamed Dutch & Duchess; native Newark, grew up thrifty German family, attended German-speaking church, lived ethnic section city, divorced 24; 1st national A.A. secretary, went without pay for time, became Bill's secretary typed manuscript Big Book Bill dictated, wanted little mention God steps & Big Book; Serenity Prayer brought her 1941; picture appeared Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article; given 5 millionth copy Big Book 50th International Convention Montreal 1985, typed original manuscript 1938; died spring 1986 (A 16,159,166,195-196) (B 277,292) (D 167) (E 18,20) (G 61,82,111-112) (H 106,144,152) (L 111,141) (N 99,297)

(P 191-193,199,241,247) (W 160,179)

Ruth R.

wife Eddie R. 1st person Bill & Dr. Bob tried help, failed underlying mental illness manic depressive, Ruth surrendered in Oxford Group; they 2 children lived Dr. Bob & Annie; caused lot problems, Eddie threatened Annie with butcher knife (B 249) (C 5,41-42) (D 77-78,80,99) (L 97) (P 151-152)

Ruth S.

friend Wilsons, husband Wilbur S., drove them see Stepping Stones (L 133)

Ruth T.

joined A.A. spring 1939, from Toledo, well-to-do woman, hosted A.A. meetings her house (D 242,256)

S. J. Minogue

Australian psychiatrist associated Rydalmere Mental Hospital Sydney, later 1942 wrote G.S.O. (A 85)

Sadie

patient Dr. Dan Craske Chicago mid 1939 (A 22)

Sam

high-powered Yankee preacher shortly after beginning A.A. Atlanta sparked growth (A 25)

Sam

early Chicago A.A. Earl T. worked with, wife Tee (A 22)

Sam C.

started A.A. meeting, others didn't like (D 271)

Sarah Klein

nonalcoholic friend Archie T., helped start A.A. group Detroit 1939 (A 24) (D 182)

Sarah Martin

name Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article given Marty M. anonymity (P 248)

Scientist

nickname Christian Science's (P 230)

Sheila T.

helped Nell Wing & Harriet G. archives (G 126)

Shep Cornell

Vermont; done considerable drinking with Ebby T.; been conduct Oxford group, tried help Ebby; went Ebby see Bill Ebby's 2nd visit; Bill disliked him, reminded rich Burr & Burton boys; came Tuesday night meetings Bill's house; went Bill & Lois Oxford Group meetings Calvary Episcopal Church 4th Avenue (B 211) (L 91) (N 17-18) (P 113,116,162) (W 151)

Shepherd

early New York A.A., folks thought would make it, didn't (P 227)

Sherry Day

clergyman converted by Dr. Frank Buchman (P 127-128)

Sibley D.

Marty M. found her Bellevue Hospital, guest Stepping Stones, talented violinist, didn't stay sober (L 139)

Sidney Lang

foremost bridge expert (D 296)

Silas B.

Bill worked with Towns Hospital, once reporter Kansas City Star, wife Beth; Bill took to hospital after sober, thought he going die (L 102)

Silas Griffith

Gardner Fayette Griffith's cousin, Vermont's 1st millionaire (P 28)

Silky

Dr. Silkworth's nickname (P 126)

Sir William

Dr. Bob's nickname Bill, state occasions (D 46) (G 80)

Sister Francis

devoted & enthusiastic friend Wilson's, A.A., owned & operated Joy Farm Kent Connecticut early A.A.'s New York & Connecticut took over drying-out place 1940's renamed High Watch Farm (A 181) (G 23) (L 122,199)

Sister Mary Ignatia Gavin, C.S.A.

born January 2 1889; spiritual co-founder A.A.; sickly nun pioneered hospital treatment alcoholics; worked with alcoholics Akron 1928-1939; met Dr. Bob 1st time 1928, common with Dr. Bob mending broken lives, knew personal importance recovery, grasped necessity invoking Higher Power effect & maintain wellness, humility kept committing daily journal successes; called Angel Alcoholics Anonymous, Little Angel of A.A.'s, Little Sister Alcoholics Anonymous, Dr. Bob's nickname Ig; birth name

Bridget Della Mary Gavin; directly helped 15,000 alcoholic, estimated 60,000 coalcoholic family members benefited her healing, teamed Dr. Bob St. Thomas Hospital Akron, together tended over 5,000 alcoholics, both opened doors 1st religious institution welcome A.A.'s; Bill registrar St. Thomas Hospital, charge admissions & bed assignments; pioneered 1st alcoholism ward utilizing Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy Akron 1939; 1st use retreat houses fortify spiritual recovery; talked Dr. Bob's wife almost daily; with Dr. Bob's wife helped Akron's 1st alcoholic women; among 1st address alcoholic's reconciliation with spouse & family; received Poverello Medal behalf A.A. December 7 1949; received admitted Dr. Bob & Anne St. Thomas Hospital 1949; wrote article [Care Alcoholics - St. Thomas Hospital & A.A. Started Movement Which Swept Country] October 1951 in Hospital Progress journal Catholic Hospital Association; last day St. Thomas August 7 1954, 23 years 11 months, went Charity Hospital Cleveland; received 1954 National Theta Phi Alpha's St. Catherine Siena Award; died April 1, 1966

(A viii-ix,7-8,67,143,206) (B 346) (C 6,128) (D 45) (E 15,72) (G 24,92) (H 156,204-205,371-372) (L 145) (N 79) (MS 16)

(S iii-ix,1-3,5-7,9,12,17,34-36,42,122,128,145,149-151,153,185-186,221,225-226,240,257,273)

Sister M. Victorine

contemporary Sister Ignatia, established alcoholic ward St. Vincent's Charity Hospital Cleveland died January 1988 (A 20)

(D 202) (G 24-25) (H 204)

Sister Merced

looked after 2 bed ward St. John's Hospital Cleveland (H 204)

Sisters Charity Saint Augustine

ran admitting office St. Thomas Hospital (D 45)

Sky pilots

Dr. Bob's nickname ministers (C 127)

Slim

name Bill used describe danger giving someone taking drugs alcohol (H 104)

Smit

Dr. Bob's nickname son (C 128)

Smithy

Bill's nickname Dr. Bob (D 255) (G 80) (P 331)

Smitty

Dr. Bob's son nickname also Smit, born 1918, wife Betty Smith married 1944, attended 45 anniversary 1980 international convention (C 99,128) (D 10,30,303) (E 14,76)

Some people stayed Bill's house

Ebby, George H., Oscar V., Russell R., Bill C., Florence R. (A 64) (B 263-264) (L 105)

Spoons Costello

brotherhood member, kitchen worker Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd Street New York (P 117)

St. Francis Assisi

Bill admired, influenced by, patron saint (A 110-111) (G 22) (P 302)

Stan Ovshinsky

Detroit inventor, developed new cheap way converting heat directly electricity; formed company Energy Conversion Laboratories market idea (P 380)

Sugar

nickname few charge nurses Dr. Bob known & respected long time (D 48)

Sue (Suzanne) Smith

born February 15 1918, Smith's adopted 1923, married 24 years Ernie W. Galbraith A.A. #4 autumn 1935, divorced 1965, married Ray Windows December 19 1975, age 48 start drink 1966, helped type stories Big Book read it 36 years after published, Dr. Bob's nickname T. after character someone Hortensia Twitchbottom (A 6,68) (C 2,11-13,52,80-81,128) (E 14) (L 77,96) (N 316) (P 140) (S 31)

Sweetie Pie

nickname Lorraine Greim Ruth Hock's new nonalcoholic assistant, started work Newark January 1940; Bill nicknamed Sweetie Pie (P 235,250)

Sybil C.

1st woman A.A. Los Angeles (G 112)

Sylvia K.

glamorous divorcee, \$700 month alimony, 1 of 2 women Chicago group 1939; early Chicago A.A., Dr. Bob, Henrietta, Clarence & Dorothy S. worked with her (A 22) (D 180)

T.

Dr. Bob's nickname daughter after character someone Hortensia Twitchbottom (C 128)

T. Henry Williams

wife Clarace daughter Dorothy; native Connecticut; came Akron 1915; direct descendant Roger Williams founder Rhode Island & champion religious freedom colonial America; lost job chief engineer National Rubber Machine Company reorganization spring 1935; well-to-do inventor, Oxford Group member held Wednesday night Oxford Group meetings home until 1954; looked like alcoholic; stood by Dr. Bob worst of times (A 19,75,141) (C 44,123) (D 57-58) (H 142,357) (L 104) (N 40,55) (P 145) (S 31)

Ted

boarder of Gordon Oram San Francisco late 1939, early A.A. didn't make it (A 88)

Ted Burke

flew Bill & Ebby Manchester Airport 1929, 1st plane to land their, all drunk (G 58)

Ted LeBerthon

prominent Los Angeles columnist, articles helped A.A. grow (A 92)

Teddy

Dr. Silkworth's redheaded nurse Knickerbocker Hospital (A viii,14,206) (H 156,373) (MS 16)

Tee

wife Sam, early A.A.'s Chicago Earl T. worked with (A 22)

Tex Francisco

huge ex-drunk ran Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd Street New York, Dr. Sam Shoemaker's Calvary Church operated; led meeting Bill went to, going throw Bill & Alex out 1 time (A 59) (B 215) (L 88) (N 18) (P 117) (W 152)

That guy

Dr. Bob's reference Bill letters to Ruth Hock (G 80)

Thomas Thatcher

name on old headstone church yard outside Winchester Cathedral France Bill saw England 1918, familiar name, Bill thought ancestor Ebby T., read epitaph Hampshire Grenadier (B 119) (L 25) (P 60)

Tom B.

wife said contact A.A. or else, wrote letter Capetown South Africa, received reply, started group Capetown II; early A.A.; picture appeared Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article; guaranteed light, heat, telephone A.A. 1st clubhouse 334 1/2 West 24th Street; early Board member (A 180,186) (G 119) (L 164) (P 241,247)

Tom K.

early A.A. Board member (A 186) (P 217)

Tom L.  
 early A.A., wife Maybelle (D 106,120)  
 Tom M. (Tom C. book Bill W.)  
 ancient fireman Bill & Lois got out Rockland State, brusque Irishman, coffee maker, general caretaker,  
 janitor 334 1/2 West 24th Street A.A. clubhouse, lived there; told Bill some bum St. Louis to see him Father  
 Ed (A 115-116,180) (B 304,307)  
 (H 366) (L 122) (P 241)  
 Tom P.  
 lifelong friend Bill's; entered A.A. confirmed atheist, changed mind; worked Bill editing 12 & 12, A.A. Comes  
 Age; present Los Angeles Veterans Administration Hospital Bill took LSD August 29 1956; editor 12 & 12,  
 Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Age, 1957 (A 219) (B 356) (G 16,42) (L 156) (P 271,301,354,370-371)  
 Tom S.  
 1 earliest Jacksonville Florida A.A.; past trustee (G 124)  
 Tom Uzzell  
 member faculty New York University; writer Collier Magazine, edited & cut pre-publication Big Book least  
 1/3, some say 1/2, 800 to 400 pages (L 115) (P 204) (W 181)  
 Tom Y.  
 1st editor Grapevine (G 88)  
 Ty Cobb  
 baseball player (P 30)  
 Ty M.  
 Milwaukee A.A., came to Akron to get help Dr. Bob, wife Kaye M. divorced after sobered up; wife took Big  
 Book Los Angeles fall 1939 (D 177) (P 266)  
 Uncle Clarence  
 Bill got violin belonging him, learned play (P 31)  
 Uncle Dick  
 nickname Willard Richardson (H 177,195) (P 232)  
 Uncle Marley  
 had influence Bill's boyhood (B 42)  
 Usko  
 seaman, sobered U.S., wrote letter buddy Veikko K. Finland (E 45)  
 Val D.  
 founder A.A. South Africa 1946, sobered up reading Big Book (A 85) (E 46)  
 Veikko K.  
 received letters from buddy Usko reference program, stated A.A. Finland (E 45-46)  
 Vi S.  
 joined A.A. with husband, Freddie S. Cleveland 1941, help start women's group, Victor former Akron mayor,  
 involved 1st 13th step with Lil, example ineffectiveness wet-nursing (D 97,99,244)  
 Vic M.  
 early Sacramento A.A. (A 88)  
 Virginia Burneson  
 managing editor Grapevine March 1952, wrote Sister Ignatia for Bill reference errors in Grapevine articles  
 about hospitalization plan called Knickerbocker plan (S 148)  
 Virginia MacL.  
 Dorothy S.M. sister, Clarence S. wife, patient Dr. Leonard V. Strong, Bill's brother-in-law (D 142,313)  
 W.J. (Jim) Estelle Jr  
 chairperson General Service Board Alcoholics Anonymous (E 7)  
 W.W.  
 Yale University proposed initials conveying honorary Doctor Laws degree, protect Bill's anonymity (H 206-  
 207) (P 313)  
 W.H. Shaw  
 Seminary faculty Burr & Burton, pall bearer Bertha Bamford Bill's childhood sweetheart (P 36)  
 Waldo Barrow  
 Bill's great-uncle, killed 1864 Battle Wilderness (P 54)  
 Wallace Beery  
 character 'Tugboat Annie', hid bottles stocking tops (D 42)  
 Wally G.  
 early Akron A.A., sponsored Ty M. from Milwaukee with Dr. Bob; wife Annabelle G., daughter went King  
 school, checked out to start A.A. meetings Dr. Bob's house to small; helped many alcoholics in home (A  
 11,91) (D 119,219) (P 266)  
 Walter B.

wife Marie; 1st alcoholic Dr. Bob & Sister Ignatia admit St. Thomas Hospital August 16 1939; notorious alcoholic & regular consumer paregoric [over counter] opiate, Sister Ignatia labeled problem acute gastritis; some say this occurred August 18; put in Flower Room; joined A.A. September 1939 (D 106) (H 374) (S 14,16,122,146)

Walter C.

went 12 Step with Bob, brother Edith M., his sister, told 12 Step himself (D 257)

Walter P.

writer Bill contacted Towns Hospital, took home try sober up (B 233)

Walter W.

alcoholic, wife Nona W. alcoholic, early A.A.'s, friends Sister Francis who invited Nona Joy Farm starting A.A.'s contact Sister Francis (L 122)

Warren C.

joined A.A. July 1939, broke & proud in Cleveland, caused debate because not hospitalized, 12 stepped by Clarence S. July 1939 (D 102,203) (N 236)

Warren T.

wife Alice; early San Francisco A.A., 1st member employed alcoholic specialist by industry, Kaiser shipyard, assisted starting 1st A.A. penitentiary group; worked with wife persuade top management 1 America's leading railroads to help alcoholic employees; died 1957 (A 88-90)

Wendell Willkie

present February 8 1940 Rockefeller's A.A. dinner (A 183) (B 296) (H 62)

Wes P.

chaired host committee 1970 International Convention Miami Beach; raised \$10,000 local groups provide complimentary coffee, consumed end 1st day (G 106)

Wes W.

lived Wilson's basement; day before died cancer asked Russ R. bottle Johnnie Walker Scotch Black Label (L 119) (P 165)

West

nonalcoholic friend, accountant of West & Flint & Co, lifelong associate Willard S. Richardson, saw Works Publishing properly incorporated, personally audited it since beginning 1938, turned over then Wilbur S. (A 188)

Widow Wilson

Bill's grandmother, ran Wilson House hotel (P 13)

Wilbur "Bur" S.

outside accountant headquarters office, took over from Mr. West (A 188) (G 140)

Wilbur S.

friend Wilsons, wife Ruth S., drove them see Stepping Stones (L 133)

Will

grandfathers nickname Bill (P 29)

Will Griffith

got terms agents Bill's grandfather buy cars sell (P 46)

Willard Hunter

close associate Dr. Frank Buchman (P 130)

William James

author Varieties Religious Experience, theory spiritual experiences have definite objective reality & might totally transform man's life, all had common denominator source pain & utter hopelessness, complete deflation depth; Bill derived idea deflation ego & reaching bottom, articulated 1st step basis of recovery; Harvard professor, founding father American psychology; made detailed analysis wide number religious or conversion experiences Gifford Lecture series Edinburgh 1901, 1902; Bill called him 1 of A.A. founders; gave Bill material understand spiritual experience (A 64) (D 306) (G 21) (H 197,279-298) (N 20,23,33-34) (P 124-125) (W 154,172)

Willie

Dr. Bob's nickname Bill; Bill's grandmother's name for Bill (B 31,345) (D 46) (G 80)

Woman

Dr. Bob's nickname student nurses (D 48)

Wright brothers

proved ideas about heavier-than-air flying machines (P 31)