

Stories From the Big Book

Alcoholics Anonymous

(Includes Manuscript and 3 Editions)

1st Edition

The Doctor's Nightmare

Robert H. Smith, MD Akron, OH DOS 6/35 3yr 10mo	AA #1 in Akron "Doctor Bob's Nightmare" (1:01) Dr. Bob/Smithy/Smitty	OM P 1-6 1:01 P 183-193 2:01 P 171-181 3:01 P 171-181
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The Unbeliever

Henry G. Parkhurst Montclair, N.Y. DOS 11/35 3yr 5mo	AA #3 in N.Y. Bill's second pigeon from Towns Slipped 9/40 and others Hank	OM P 7-11 1:01 P 194-205 2:01 Dropped
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The European Drinker

Joe Doppler Akron, OH DOS 4/36 3yr 0mo	AA #5 in Akron Stated "One of first 6 in Akron"	OM P 12-16 1:01 P 206-216 2:01 P 230-237 3:01 P 230-237
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A Feminine Victory

Florence Rankin New York, N.Y. + Wash,DC DOS Early 1938 1yr 2mo	AA's first woman Reason for "100 Men and Women" Slipped early 1938 Flo	OM P 17-20 1:01 P 217-225 2:01 Dropped
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Our Southern Friend

John Henry Fitzhugh Mayo Hancock, Mo DOS 10/35 3yr 6mo	AA #2 in N.Y. Bill's first pigeon from Towns Fitz	OM P 21-28 1:01 P 226-241 2:01 P 460-470 3:01 P 497-507
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A Business Man's Recovery

William Ruddell Hackettstown, N.J. DOS 11/35	Another Towns Hospital pigeon Slipped '38-'43 while AA Trustee Bill	OM P 29-33 1:01 P 242-251 2:01 Dropped
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A Different Slant

Harry Brick New York, N.Y. DOS ?	Sued for money loaned to print BB Slipped '38-'43 While AA Trustee	OM P 33 1:01 P 252-253 2:01 Dropped
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Traveler, Editor, Scholar

Jim Scott
Akron, OH + Wash, DC
DOS 7/37
1yr 9mo

Edited the Akron stories
"The News Hawk" (2:01)

OM P 34-38
1:01 P 254-264
2:01 P 251-260
3:01 P 251-260

The Back-Slider

Walter Bray
Akron, OH
DOS 2/36
1 yr 1 mo

AA #4 in Akron
Stated "was fourth in Akron"
Slipped 2/38, returned 3/38
Husband of "An Alcoholic's Wife"
Last name could also be Balstien

OM P 39-42
1:01 P 265-273
2:01 Dropped

Home Brewmeister

Clarence H. Snyder
Cleveland, OH
DOS 5/38
11mo

Started Cleveland AA, Group #3
First Group to call itself "AA"
Alcoholics only
His nephew was Parkhurst's son

OM P 43-46
1:01 P 274-281
2:01 P 297-303
3:01 P 297-303

The Seven Month Slip

Ernie Galbraith
Lodi, OH
DOS 9/35
1 yr 10 mo

AA #3 in Akron
Is AA #4 in Dr. Bob + Good Old, p154
Married, divorced from Sue Smith
The "Devil-may-care young fella"
Slipped 11/36, back 6/37, slipped

OM P 47-48
1:01 P 282-286
2:01 Dropped

My Wife And I

Tom and Maybelle Lucas
Akron, OH
DOS 11/35
2 yr 6 mo

Tom was AA, Maybelle was not
Slipped after "almost a year "

OM P 49-52
1:01 P 287-295
2:01 Dropped

A Ward Of The Probate Court

William Van Horne
Kent, OH
DOS 5/37
1 yr 11 mo

Bill/Billy

OM P 53-55
1:01 P 296-302
2:01 Dropped

Riding The Rods

Charles Simonson
Akron, OH
DOS 5/37
1 yr 11 mo

Was 12th stepped by a slipped AA
Charlie

OM P 56-61
1:01 P 303-316
2:01 Dropped

Ace Full – Seven – Eleven

New York, N.Y.	Only OM story deleted Professional gambler	OM P 62-65 1:01 Dropped
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The Salesman

Bob Oviatt Richfield, OH DOS 5/37 1 yr 11 mo	Sober some months after Dr. Bob 12 th stepped him.	OM P 66-68 1:01 P 317-324 2:01 Dropped
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Fired Again

Wally Gillam Akron, OH DOS 5/37 1 yr 11 mo	Heard of AA from neighbor Took drunks onto his home	OM P 69-71 1:01 P 325-331 2:01 Dropped
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The Fearful One

Archie Trowbridge Cleveland, OH DOS 11/38 5 mo	Started AA in Detroit Home town was Grosse Pointe, Mich. "The Man Who Mastered Fear" (2:1)	OM P 72-73 1:01 P 332-335 2:01 P 275-286 3:01 P 275-286
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Truth Freed Me

Paul Stanley Akron, Oh DOS 5/36 2 yr 9 mo	AA #6 in Akron Stated "one of first 6 in Akron" Brother of "The Car Smasher" Slipped 7/36	OM P 74-75 1:01 P 336-339 2:01 Dropped
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Smile With Me, At Me

Harold Sears Brooklyn, N.Y. DOS 2/38 10 mo	Mid-1939 meeting in their home Slipped 6/38	OM P 76-79 1:01 P 340-347 2:01 Dropped
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A Close Shave

Harry Zollers Akron, OH DOS 3/37 2 yr 1 mo	Not in OM Last name could also be Boelen	1:01 P 348-350 2:01 Dropped
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Educated Agnostic

Norman Hunt
Akron, OH
DOS 6/38
10 mo (approx)

Not in OM
Also could be from Darien, Conn.
12th by AA with over 3 years
(if Hank or Fitz, DOS = 2/39+)
(if Bill W., DOS =12/37+)
(if Dr. Bob, DOS=6/38+)

1:01 P 351-356
2:01 P Dropped

Another Prodigal Story

Ralph Furlong
Springfield, Mass
DOS 7/38
9 mo

Not in OM
Is "Jim" in Chapter 3

1:01 P 357-363
2:01 P Dropped

The Car Smasher

Dick Stanley
Akron, Oh
DOS 2/37
2 yr 2 mo

AA #7 in Akron
Stated "only 7-8 in before me"
"He Had To Be Shown" (2:01)
Brother of "Truth Freed Me."

1:01 P 364-369
2:01 P 193-209
3:01 P 193-209

Hindsight

Myron Williams
New York, N.Y.
DOS 4/36
3 yr 0 mo

Not in OM
Also a "Car Smasher", totaled 9
Failed In Business 21 Times, sober.

1:01 P 370-374
2:01 Dropped

On His Way

Horace Maher
New York, N.Y.

Not in OM
Took Marty Mann to first meeting
Popsy

1:01 P 375-377
2:01 Dropped

An Alcoholic's Wife

Marie Bray
Akron, OH

Not in OM
Wife of "The Back-Slider"
Pre-Alanon story, for wives
Last name could also be Balstien

1:01 P 378-379
2:01 Dropped

An Artist's Concept

Ray Campbell
New York, N.Y.

Not in OM
Designed 1st Edition jacket
Spencer quote originally here

1:01 P 380-385
2:01 Dropped

The Rolling Stone

Lloyd Tate
Cleveland, Oh
DOS 11/37
1 yr 5 mo

Not in OM
Was Clarence Snyder's sponsor

1:01 P 386-390
2:01 Dropped

Lone Endeavor

Pat Cooper
Los Angeles, CA
DOS 1/39
3 mo

Not in OM
Only story deleted in 1:02
either....came to N.Y., arrived drunk
or... composite, written by Ruth Hock

1:01 P 391-396
1:02 P Dropped