



## Experience, Strength & Hope

*Personal Stories that have been removed from the "Big Book"*

### **The Unbeliever**

Hank Parkhurst-DOS, Oct /35. Montclair NJ. Agnostic. Former Standard Oil executive, who lost his job due to drinking. Wrote To Employers. Assisted Bill as an editor of the Big Book. The Works Publishing stock idea was initially his. Sober for 4 years.



### **A Feminine Victory**

Florence Rankin-Mar 37. NY. Ex-wife of a man Bill knew on Wall Street. Moved to Washington DC to help Fitz. First women to get any significant sobriety time in A.A. Because of her, "One Hundred Men" title not used. Slipped in early 1938. Died of suicide.

**KALHOUN, FLORENCE D.** On Monday, April 19, 1943. **FLORENCE D. KALHOUN**, beloved wife of Fred W. Kalhoun. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w., on Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Interment George Washington Memorial Park.



### **A Business Man's Recovery**

Bill Rudell-Feb /37 (11/35). Hackettstown NJ. Alcoholic Foundation trustee in 38. Replaced by Harry Brick. "A Different Slant" after he got drunk.



### **A Different Slant**

Harry Brick-Jun /38. NY. Is probably Fred in Big Book P. 39. Sued for money owed to print Big Book. Slipped while Trustee in 1943.

### **The Back-Slider**

Walter Bray-Feb/36. Akron. Slipped Feb/38 and returned Mar/38. Husband of "An Alcoholics Wife".

### **The Seven Month Slip**

Ernie Galbraith-Sept/35. Lodi, OH. Was A.A.#4 Mentioned in "Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers", P-154. Married Dr. Bob's daughter, Sue Smith.



### **My Wife and I**

Tom & Maybelle Lucas-Nov/35. New York. Slipped after "almost a year".



### **A Ward of the Probate Court**

William (Bill) Van Horn-Sept/37. Kent, Ohio.

### **Riding the Rods**

Charlie Simonson-May/37. Akron, Ohio.



### **The Salesman**

Bob Oviatt-May/37. Ohio.



### **Fired Again**

Wally Gillam-May/37. Akron, Ohio. Wife Annabelle. Slipped. Took drunks into his home.

### **Truth Freed Me!**

Paul Stanley-July/36. Akron, Ohio. Died Sept/53. Brother of Dick Stanley, "The Car Smasher".



### **Smile with Me, at Me**

Harold Sears-Feb/38. Brooklyn, NY. Slipped Jun/38. Had meetings in his home mid-1939.

### **A Close Shave**

Henry J. Zoeller-Mar/37. Akron, OH.



### **Educated Agnostic**

Norman Hunt-Jun/38. Akron, OH.



### **Another Prodigal Story**

Ralph Furlong, Springfield, MA.

### **The Car Smasher**

Dick Stanley



### **Hindsight**

Myron Williams-Apr/36. NY, NY.

### **On His Way**

Horace R. Maher-Sept/38. NY, NY. Lawyer.

### **An Alcoholic's Wife**

Marie Bray- Wife of Walter Bray "The Backslider".

### **An Artist's Concept**

Ray Campbell

**The Rolling Stone**

Lloyd Tate

**Lone Endeavor**

Pat Cooper

**The Professor and the Paradox**

Dr. John Parr-1949



**His Conscience**

Currently Unknown

**New Vision for a Sculptor**

Fred

**Joe's Woes**

Joe Mina

**There's Nothing the Matter With Me**

Bill Green

**Annie the Cop Fighter**

Annie Collohouse

**The Independent Blonde**

Nancy Flynn-1945

**He Had to Be Shown**

Dick Stanley

### **He Thought He Could Drink Like a Gentleman**

Abby Golrick-Apr/39. Cleveland, OH. Sponsored by Clarence Snyder, "Home Brewmeister".



### **The European Drinker**

Joe Doppler-Apr/36. Akron. First Roman Catholic.

### **The News Hawk**

Jim Scott-Jul/37. "Traveler,Editor,Scholar". Akron and DC. Edited the Akron stories.

### **From Farm to City**

Ethel Macy-May/41. Akron, OH. First women in A.A. with continuous long-term sobriety.



### **Home Brewmeister**

Clarence Snyder-May/38. Cleveland. Started Cleveland AA. First group to call itself "A.A."?



**Too Young?**

Currently Unknown

**Those Golden Years**

Cecil Teet Carle-Dec/70.

**Lifesaving Words**

Currently Unknown

**A Teen-ager's Decision**

Lisa

**Rum, Radio and Rebellion**

Peter Wasser-1945. Pittsburgh, PA.

**Any Day Was Washday**

Currently Unknown

**A Flower of the South**

Ester Elizardi-May/41. Houston, TX. 1<sup>st</sup> women in Texas A.A.



**Calculating the Costs**

Currently Unknown

**Stars Don't Fall**

Countess Felicia Gizycka-1944. NY, NY. Sponsored by Marty Mann.





### **Growing Up All Over Again**

Harris Kimbrough-1960. Illinois

### **Unto the Second Generation**

Currently Unknown

### **A Five-Time Loser Wins**

Morris Barbour.-1971. NC. Morris met both Tom I. and Matt Green while in a North Carolina prison and got sober. Released in 1974. Slipped on Marijuana with approximately 20 years sobriety. According to Gene Chalk, "Morris knew more about alcoholism than anybody else he ever knew".



### **Promoted to Chronic**

Helen B.-1945. GSO Staff Member formally was the Boston Intergroup Secretary.



**Join the Tribe!**

Maynard B.-Canadian, Native Indian.

**Belle of the Bar**

Currently Unknown

**The Prisoner Freed**

Currently Unknown

**Desperation Drinking**

Pat M.-1952. NY, NY.

**The Career Officer**

Sackville O'Conner Millens- British officer. Irishman and member of Dublin A.A. Group. Got sober when he was 49 years old.



**He Who Loses His Life**

E.B.R. (Bob R.)- NY, NY.

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