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Bought by Virginia MacLeod at meeting in Bill W's apartment, Clinton Street, New York

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James
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- (1) Faithfully - "Bell" (15) Mary Mann
(2) and "Hank" (13) Anne Hays
(3) Thomas K. Birrell (14) Frank Tennell
(4) Benjamin Bernwal (15) Eddy Shacker
(5) Andrew Sears (16) Dick Stauder
(6) E.S. Marting (17) Gene Edmister
(7) V. L. L. (18) R. S. Clark
(8) Lois B. Wilson (19) Frank E. Rogers
(9) W. C. Mills (20) John Gropley
(10) Frank J. Walker (21) Paul Hawley
(11) Dorcas Lynn (22) Grumble Lint
(12) B. L. Taylor (23) Franklin Quives
(13) M. L. J. Alexander (24) R. A. W. L. L. L.
(14) Norma R. Hunt (25) Ken Colton
(15) August Mueller (26) J. J. Laurey
(16) T. J. Hyde (27) J. J. Laurey
(17) Joseph Hooker Worden, Jr.
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Mike Lottus April 16 1961

Car Doherty April 16 1961

Don McGuire April 16, 1961

63 Tom Power 7-29-62 (Kit Power)
Jim Chapman 7-29-62

Muriel Emelie 3-2-70

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

BYRON BELLINGER 4/19/70

Barbara Jump 4/19/70

This book is the very
first copy ever sold!
I bought it at a meeting
at Bill W. Lundy's home
(on Clinton St.). - It
was a thrilling night!
Virginia L. MacLeod

(See back of book)

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Ed Hampton 7-27-75
Sunday morning Group.

Brown

Agnes

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H. V.

Die

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Don

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Don

Broneville

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Feb. 3, 1960

Agnie Hourse
And H. H. Huse
John W. Shoen

"God gave us memory
that we might have
roses in December"

Pat Ward
Carroll Ward

See James Baird

White-Hair dog story -

Elizabeth Anderson

Carol B. Herz

John H. Christman

Helen Derrin

Paul M. Canon

Lorayne G. Hall

{ Dave Conner - Sp 9-4160.

{ Epra (Bud) Baker D-E 7-3697.

"Matt Fuller" "Power comes with believing"
"you can change."
"change your opinion
of yourself"

Wynne Wallace

Ethel Judy Fuller

Fran Dufour

H. Minot Pittman

Orin E. Hise

Harriet Harbinger - Richard Harbinger

Don M. Laughlin

Elaine Bice

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Scarsdale - April 3, 1960.

John Reed King's "First" -

(80) John Reed King Nancy Life

man with character

Oliver Pettit Rudine J. Mathews

Ed Lelanne Babs Waters

Liz Pettit

James Rutter

Margie Tinsell

Diane Salanne

Bice Martin

(81) Del Marbut

Bill Tirrell

rich life

Liz Rutter

Kay Martin

Allen M. Monaghan

Joseph F. Monaghan

John King

Sean King

JOHN KING

Frank

Ruth

Pat

John

Ruth

Kay

Al

John

Ina Campbell 7th January 22/10/61

Robert H. Pope

Robert H. Maguire (existed)

Jean Aker

Bernard S. Wright

Harold R. H.

Al Taylor

Jim Thompson "Society"

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1 -

life

Victims

as

KING

March 12, 1960.

"Hartsdale - Ardsley"
Celebrating the first anniversary
of -

Myron Lockwood
Bob Burns

Phyllis Sterling
Fred Block

Catherine Kosta
Juel V. Chapman
Dobby and Helen Robinson

Martha + Bob Bright

Frank X M Mahan

Robert Nor Ed Browne

Jane Hegarty

Michael Green

Pat Brady

Robert Green
Fred S. Wicket

Tom Smith
Lila Hayward

Abel.

Vince

Eliza

Mary

Pam. Ann

Jesse

Miss

Rae

Ed

Ma

Miss

John

Harold

Jane

James

Allyson

Obbie

Edith

Frank

(

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Dec - 9 - 1960

Mr. Rosen	Joseph Wright
Ch Brown	Timothy Doherty
William Brown	George J. Gindlen
Pat Biechy	<u>Daniel J. Kelly</u>
Al Biechy	Henry Sackin
Dick Bartlett	Alvin Diefendorf
Edw Morson	Col Phil (77)
Townsend Kaine	Jean F Bree (78)
Tom Haggerty	Malachy Quinn
	Annette Jacobson

Ray Caring
Ken Ryan Josephine O'Leary
Hank Cook Bernard Hirsch
Jack Conn
Bob Hunter
Ken Allen
Pat Hanna
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Ann D. Wright (76) Page 407
H (The marsh going away party)
GSO - 9/27/68 - James Earl Ray
Hazel Rice
Sam McFarlane (Ex. Director)
Bob Hitting
For West (Eve Marsh)
New Wing (Trell Wing Bell's secretary)

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Oct. 7, 1959 (High Water)

Damsey Tripland

Monica Nudgett

Terence Edwards (75)

Dean Colcord

Bill Hopton

Mary Kemp

Stuart Melville Kerr

Miss Anne and Ray Dume (74)

Winfield Johnson

John D. Martin - Portmole Dennis

Patricia Biria

Lynne R. Hopton

Charlie Turney (Kent)

Harvey Zuck

Jane Evans

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Oct. 6, 1962 - Bill 28th (Page 409)

An affectionate
and grateful
memory of the
old day.
Ever.

Bill

Devotedly - Earle Marsh - (61)

Carl McCarty (62)

Ray Allen (63)

Bill Success (64)

Earl Marsh (65)

Howard S. Wilson (66)

Anne Wilson (67)

Elly Shocher (68)

Doris Hager - (69)

Elizabeth Bailey (70)

Faithfully with love

Herbert D. Seiberling (71)

Sam Seiberling - (72)

Helen Smith Seiberling (73)

July 9, 1977 -
(Virginia MacLeod)
for this day am
giving this "Historic"
book to the New York
Archives - Given to David
to be delivered to Hall in New York.

and David told
Bill in New York.

About the signatures
in the first to be sold
big book: -

1. Bill W. the first to sign that night the book came out.
2. Hank Parkhurst.
3. Tom Birrell
4. Jimmy Birrell.
5. Harold Seare.
6. "Mac" MacKenzie (2)
7. (can't figure out).
8. Lois Wilson
9. D.C. Mills
10. Horace Mader (Popaie)
11. Morgan Ryan (The Handsome)
12. Bert Taylor.
13. Horace Christal.
14. Frank Fennell
15. Elby Thatcher.
16. Dick Stanley
17. Gene Edmiston.
18. R.S. Clark.
19. Mark Rogers.
20. John Cropley
21. Paul Stanley
22. Grenville Curtis.
23. Franklin Owens. (?)
24. Jack Alexander.
25. ?
26. Ken Colton
27. Elmer J. Lowrey.
28. Norman Hunt.
29. August Muller
30. H. Geoffrey Hyde.
31. Joseph H. Worden Jr.
32. ?
33. W.H. Emerson Jr.
34. Henry Bulkeley.
35. M.P. Towne -
36. Dr. Strobel.
37. J.M. Carroll
38. Henrietta Knarr.
39. John M. Carney.
40. Ruth Hobb.
41. Ollie Judson
42. Eugenia Williams
43. Geo. Einsiden
44. Paul Kellogg
45. Francis Lead
46. Bill Riddell
47. Florence Rankin
48. A.W. Spencer
49. Bob Smith
50. Annie Smith
51. Clarence Snyder.
52. Gey Carson
53. Norm Peterson
54. E.S. Broer
55. P.H. Tracy.
56. Jim Scott.
57. Roland Jones.
58. John Proctor

59. Estelle Brett (one of my girls. I sponsored)
60. Bill's Sire (beet & book) on Bill's 28th birthday
61. Earle Marsh (The Doctor who spoke " " "
62. Cal McCarthy Jr.
63. Ray Allen
64. Phil Sues.
65. Eva Marsh.
66. Howard M. Wilson (Bill's brother)
67. Anne Wilson
68. Elby Thatcher
69. Doris Huger. (Secretary)
70. Elizabeth Bailey
71. Henrietta Seiberling
72. Sam Shoemaker
73. Helen Shoemaker
74. Wes & Ray Irvine (who ran High Watch)

- No. 35. was Mr. Jones, senior, who ran
Jones Sanitarium -
No. 36. Bill's Mother, Dr. Strehell.
No. 39. John M. Carney, .. (Art Carney's brother)
who went back to ~~drinking~~ and died
an alcoholic - He was very handsome
and had a beautiful Irish tenor voice and
used to sing for us. after meetings -
Another brother, Ned Carney, has been
sober in the Bronxville group for 16 years.
No 42. Jean Williams used to go with me to
very early meetings at Bill's house on
Clinton St.
No 57. Roland Jones - the one who healed my child.

- No. 51. Clarence Ingles was Betty's first husband.
 No. 54. Ed Broer was her second husband.
 No. 75. Marty Mann. New York's first woman
 (most of) member. Bill Res asked me to get her
 out of the sanitarium and keep her
 in my home for a while... I took
 her up to Ray Campbell's place at
 Gray Lake (Carmel) - and he read
 Dr. Emmet Fox's book "The Sermon
 on the Mount" - which he used
 with great success on Marty :-
 No. 22. Grenville Curtis was either Marty's
 brother or brother-in-law - ? (Note
 the ~~sim~~ similarity of their signatures)
 No. 24. Jack W. Alexander - author of the
 Sat. Eve. Post articles...
 No. 80. (Back of book) John Reed King a
 (Page 402) radio announcer. who was a
 special friend of Marie Bell Sharbatts
 and her husband (81) Del Sharbatt
 (a well known announcer, singer, etc)
 No. 79. Ed Smith was Myron's sponsor.
 No. 77 and 78. Jean & Ed Bell - our special friends
 (Page 406) and Jean was my sponsor.
 Page 404. Myron's 1st "birthday".
 Page 407. - Eve Morals going away party -
 Hazel Rice, Bob Hitchens, Nell Wing,
 Virginia, Myron MacLeod, and others
 were there. (at J.S.O.)
 Page 408 - - a Day at Highland. (over) ->

Page 409. Oct. 6, 1962.

Bill's 28th birthday.

Myron had gotten Dr. Earle Marsh
to come (from California) as a
speaker. -- and he & Bill & Myron
and I had lunch together and
that's when Bill wrote in my book.

Sam Shiemaker was also to be a speaker.
He was quite ill at the time, and
after he had spoken, he went up
to his room (in the hotel) to take
oxygen -- which he had in his room.

-- but -- the oxygen tank wouldn't
work properly, and Sam nearly died.
They got word to Bill (near the end of
the evening) -- and Bill got Dr. Earle
and Myron & myself -- and Joe -- and
we all were very concerned -- Dr. Earle
got him rushed to hospital, -- and stayed
beside him all night.

Myron & I
stayed with Bill & Joe (at their request)
until Sam was out of danger --
Then Myron & I went to see Sam
early the next morning (Sunday) --
and told he & Helen signed my
book then -- (The bottom of
the last page of the book, 409.)