

Preface

This is the second edition the book “A Brief History of Alcoholics Anonymous in Richmond, Indiana.” The four printings of the first edition dealt primarily with the immediate Richmond area, but additional information has surfaced since that time. This printing will cover AA groups from a much wider area, including some of the Ohio meetings from which many of the early-timers would traverse on a regular basis.

According to AA customs only the first names and last initials of local members will be used in this booklet, however, names of well known and historical fellowship names will be used in full for the sake of clarity, also, certain local full names are used when deemed appropriate by the author. Other local full names will be made available for AA members on a confidential basis.

The content herein does not reflect the approval of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, AA General Service Office, or AA as a whole. This booklet is simply the author’s attempt to preserve the AA history of Richmond, Indiana and nearby communities.

This larger format will illustrate a much larger array of documents and photographs than the previous edition. I would like to acknowledge sincere appreciation to Bob Murphy, Tom and Thelma Ross, Jerry Markey and Sam Meier for their essential contributions to this booklet. The information herein was compiled and written by Bob S. and edited by Barb A. in 2008.

*The past is not dead; the past is not
even past – William Faulkner*



*In our history lies our hope --
Anonymous*

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