

## Further resources for learning about the History of AA

from [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

- AA Timeline (1935-2008): <http://aa.org/aatimeline/>
- Historical Data: The Birth of A.A. and its growth in U.S./Canada:  
<http://aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=288>
- Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.'s History: <http://aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=287>

Essential Readings About A.A. History (the letter-number in parenthesis is the catalog number to use when ordering from GSO)

- *A.A. Comes of Age* (B-3). Bill W. tells how A.A. started, how the Steps and Traditions evolved, and how the A.A. Fellowship grew and spread overseas.
- *Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers* (B-8). The life story of the Fellowship's co-founder, interwoven with recollections of early A.A. in the Midwest.
- *Pass It On* (B-9). The Story of Bill W. and How the A.A. Message Reached the World.
- The Jack Alexander Article about AA.
- The AA Grapevine Digital Archives (<http://www.aagrapevine.org/da/>). The AA Grapevine is the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Here, for a nominal fee, you can find and read every article, letter, editorial, special feature, joke, and cartoon published in the Grapevine magazine starting from the first issue in June 1944.

GSO encourages everyone to order A.A. literature from the nearest Central Office or Intergroup Office.