



History of the “Bill” Plant

AA Speaker Michael E. from Evans, GA brought cuttings from a Swedish Ivy plant to the 2000 Fall Conference hosted by District 8. This plant was in Bill W.'s hospital room when he passed away in January 1971.



Piece of Foundation

This piece of foundation is from the Dr. Rober Smith House also known as Dr. Bob's Home. The house is currently a historic house museum at 855 Ardmore Ave in Akron, Ohio. Built in 1914, it is significant as the home from 1915 to 1950 of Dr. Bob Smith (“Dr. Bob”), one of the co-founders of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

It was here that Smith and Bill W. began the meetings that became AA, through which Smith achieved sobriety. The house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985 and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2012. It is now owned by Founders Foundation, and is operated by them as a museum dedicated to the history of A.A.