

Compiler's Notes on Dating Mingle Material

In the 1900 census (June 1900), Ida is living with her family in Anthony township, Harper County, Kansas.

In 1905, Ida Mingle is a schoolteacher in Hazelton, Harper County Kansas. She writes a testimonial for Professor D. R. Neville's "manipathic and homolaxative" treatments, which is published with her address in the Belleville, Kansas Daily Freeman for December 14, 1905 (p. 4). "I am a teacher in the public schools of Harper county, and have always enjoyed perfect health until the last couple of years; then, my health began to fail. After spending large sums in doctor's bills I decided to take treatment from Prof. D. R. NeVille [sic]. Now after a course of treatments all pain has left me, my nerves are in a better condition, and I feel better than I had for two years. (Signed) Miss Ida Mingle, Hazelton, Kansas, January 25, 1905."

In the 1910 census returns (April 1910), Ida Mingle is living in Kansas City, Missouri in the household of Jay and Jennie Marcell. Her occupation is: stenographer, collection agency. She begins public lectures in Kansas City in December of 1917, and she is, according to contemporary newspaper reports, is living in Kansas City until some time in 1918. This places a bracket on any Mingle material presented as of or from "Chicago, Illinois" at, roughly, 1919.

The earliest newspaper advertisement for a Mingle lecture as yet discovered is one in the Oak Park, Illinois Oak Leaves for March 13, 1920 (p. 103), reading: "The 'More Abundant Life' Lecture Course to be given in Recital Hall, Auditorium Building, 431 South Wabash av., from March 14 to 23, at 8 p. m., excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, for the purpose of promoting the 'more abundant life' taught and proved by Jesus Christ. IDA MINGLE. Interdenominational field lecturer. All welcome. Plan of compensation, free-will offerings." In May of 1920 she advertises a lecture called "Words as Creative Power" under the heading "Science and Practice of Righteous Thought" and promising the ability to "Build the Superman through Knowing Yourself and Your Powers" in Conservatory Hall in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Milwaukee Journal, 5-2-1920, p. 14).

In the 1920 census returns (January 1920), Ida Mingle is living alone at 168 Magnolia Avenue in Chicago. Her occupation is: lecturer, Christian healer. An entry in Volume 12 of the *College and Private School Directory of the United States and Canada* (Chicago: Educational Aid Society, 1922) notes that the School of Liveable Christianity was "established in January, 1920, for the purpose of teaching the scientific principles governing the being of man. Two very inspiring Correspondence Courses are put out, covering 'The Unfoldment of Man' and 'The Science and Art of Regeneration.'" Explanatory Information [sic] covering both courses furnished upon request. 'The Unfoldment of Man' is based upon the first three chapters of Genesis, and reveals how consciousness is identified as Spirit, Soul, Mind and Body. It is the Science of Being that enables man to know himself and to know God. 'The Science

and Art of Regeneration' indicates the steps necessary to identify man in the Christ Spirit. It covers the following lessons of instruction: Purification. The Word, Food and Creative Energy, Sex and Money, Regeneration and Generation, Holy Marriage, Divine Love, Redemption of the Body, Jesus Christ and His Relation to Humanity. 'The Light of Truth,' published monthly, contains a lecture on liveable Christianity, Sample copy furnished upon request. Other literature of interest available." (p. 262).

In the 1930 census returns (April 1930) Ida Mingle is living with Frank and Audrey Johnson at 4448 Malden Street in Chicago. Her occupation is: religious teacher.

In the 1940 census returns () Ida Mingle is living alone at 722 Western Avenue in Glen Ellyn, DuPage County, Illinois.

From its founding until some time prior circa 1926, the School of Liveable Christianity had, as its formal address, 1008-9 Auditorium Building, in Chicago.

From 1926 until some time in 1934, the School's address was Suite 150 Kimball Building, 306 S. Wabash Avenue, in Chicago.

An advertisement from American Poetry Magazine for 1935 lists the School's address as 1008-9 Auditorium Building, CHicago. An issue of Mingle's The Light of Truth from March of 1937 lists the School's address, again, as 1008-9 Auditorium Building, Chicago.

In the 1940 census, Ida Mingle is listed as living outside Chicago/Cook County, in DuPage County, Illinois.