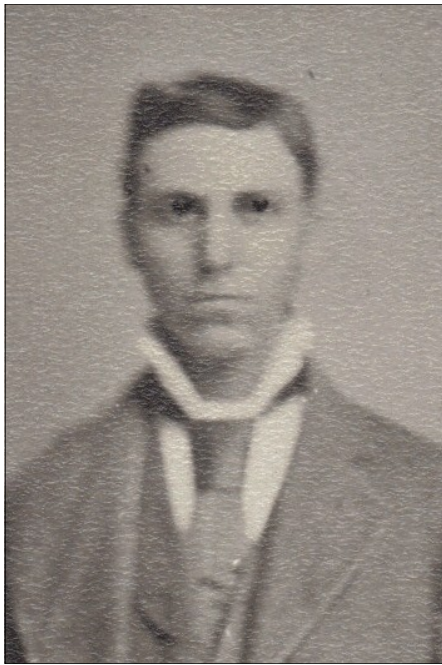


Grace and Glory Bible School



Albert Sydney Copley (known as A.S. Copley) was born in 1860 and came from Ohio. He was baptized in the Holy Spirit in 1906, one of the multitudes that experienced the Pentecostal revival that spread from Topeka, Kansas (in 1901) to Azusa in Los Angeles (in 1906) and then to other regions of the United States. Sometime after he was baptized, he moved to Kansas City, Missouri and pastored a Pentecostal church,

The Christian Assembly. A.S. Copley became associate editor of a magazine, The Pentecost, along with J. Roswell Flower, which had started the magazine in Indianapolis (with a couple other editors) in August 1908 as a joint publication of two Indianapolis Pentecostal missions. Soon after A.S. Copley became co-editor, J. Roswell Flower moved the publication to Kansas City in 1909 and joined alongside A.S. Copley to minister in his church. When J. Roswell Flower moved back to Indianapolis to marry, he turned over The Pentecost magazine to A.S. Copley who solely took over the editorship and in 1911 renamed in Grace and Glory.



J. Roswell Flower, with his wife, went on to publish another magazine, The Christian Evangel, in 1913 and in 1914, was elected to be the first general secretary for the Assemblies of God USA at their first organized meeting. A.S. Copley was later joined by Mary M. Bodie in the magazine and new Grace and Glory Bible School. A.S. Copley lived a long life and died in 1945 at the age of 85 in Kansas City. Mary M. Bodie died in 1959.

Soon after the Grace and Glory Magazine began under A.S. Copley in 1911, it can be assumed that the Bible School began soon after and influenced hundreds of students in the Word, who became pastors, evangelists and bible teachers all over the country.