

Mary Mossman became involved in the fledgling Pentecostal movement shortly after its inception. Like Maria Woodworth-Etter she had spiritual experiences that she did not have language for until the break out of Pentecostalism. Here is a healing testimony from the November 1909 Word and Work Magazine. This was one of the earliest Pentecostal newsletters published in the United States.

Dear Bro. and Sister Otis,

The Lord bless you. No doubt you have heard of my late illness, and that the Lord has healed me. I was very, very sick indeed; heart trouble and dropsy, very badly bloated, water had got into the lungs. It was with much difficulty that I could breathe; coughed much of the time, could not eat much or sleep. I grew weaker and weaker, and was so near to death that it was thought that I could not live from one moment to the next.

The Lord sent our beloved sister, Mary H. Mossman, to me. She prayed, laid on hands, and anointed with oil, James v:14, and the Lord raised me up. All praise and glory to His name! Will not go into all the details, but wanted you to know, from my own pen, that God has “wrought” in my case “according to the working of His might power” with which He “raised Christ from the dead”.

It is wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!!! Praise the Lord.

In Him
Rosabella E. Risser

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