

Timeline

Study of Mentalphysics & Dr. Edwin J. Dingle

1881, April 6



Edwin John Dingle (1881-1972) Founder of the Institute of Mentalphysics, was born April 6, 1881, in Cornwall, England. ^{i**}(Paignton, Devonshire, England.) About the same time, in Tibet, wise men were mourning the passing of a beloved lama...and believing in reincarnation, were awaiting his return. ⁱⁱ

1909, February 22



“We agreed to cross China on foot, and accordingly ...just as the sun was sinking over the beautiful harbor of Singapore – that most valuable strategic Gate of the Far East,...we settled own on board the French mail steamer Nera, bound for Shanghai.” ⁱⁱⁱ

1909 (Cont'd)



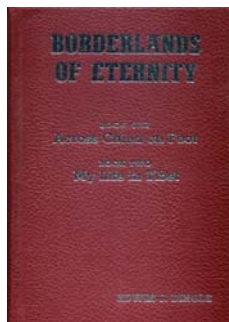
“...had a very distinguished record of achievement as a writer and geographical explorer, but also explored the realm of thought and spirit in China, India and Tibet during over 21 years of travel, exploratory and professional experience.”^{iv} He built a large publishing empire with offices in Shanghai and Hong Kong. He became the leading economic and geographic authority on China)^v

1910 February 14



Traveled through China...Burma...and journeyed into Tibet. Welcomed by the wise men as the re-incarnation of their deceased brother lama.^{vi}

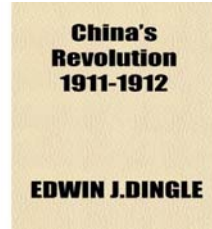
1911



While in China - Published ACROSS CHINA ON FOOT^{vii}



1912



As a journalist during the Chinese Boxer Rebellion, he wrote his first book, China's Revolution. He was the editor of the highly influential Straits Times in Shanghai for many years until he and his wife moved to the United States.^{viii}

1914



He published the bi-lingual "New Map of China" in 1914.^{ix}

1918

Published: "Dingle's New Atlas and Commercial Gazetteer of China"and for his geographical achievements, Mr. Dingle was honored with Fellowships by the Royal Geographical Society and the American Geographical Society.^x

1918 - 1919



"...made business visits to New York, where I had never been before" ...and returning back to China^{xi}

1921



"...settled down in Northern California to a life of retirement until 1927, when – the time having evidently come for my Master's prophecy to take definite shape – I again went to New York..."^{xii}

1927, Summer

A young man approached Dr. Edwin Dingle while he was tending flowers in his garden. They delved into issues of life...That young man became his first student.^{xiii}

1920's – 1940's



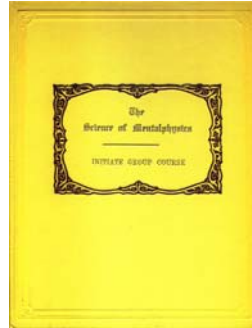
Entered the United States: mid 1920's - 1940's lecture halls filled with cutting edge exciting teachings^{xiv} (Picture: 70 year old glass slide – hand tinted)

1927, November 7



THE SCIENCE OF MENTALPHYSICS
Founder: EDWIN J. DINGLE (Ding Le Mei)^{xv} “..that the term Mentalphysics was born, and the prophecy of my Master that I would one day become a teacher was fulfilled.”^{xvi}

1927
November 27



First Lesson, New York ^{xvii} (is the Introduction to the Initiate Course in the Original Yellow Book)

1930

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1934



Articles of Incorporation as a California Nonprofit Organization ¹

1934

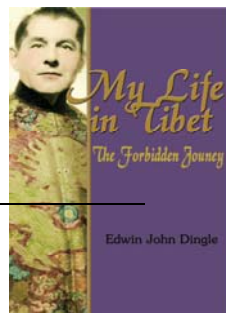
Acquired International Headquarters and Church in Los Angeles ^{xviii}

1937



Home Study Division further developed with Mr. Louis M. Grafe ^{xix}

1939

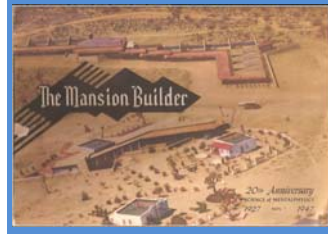


Published MY LIFE IN TIBET ²

1941

Became a Naturalized Citizen of US ³

1941 August 23

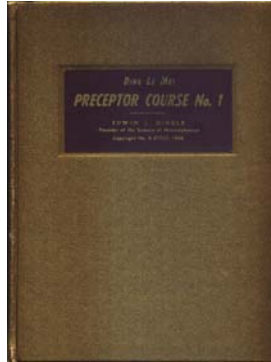


Dedication of the New City at Joshua Tree, CA ^{xx}

1941

Dedication of Friendship Hall, Joshua Tree, CA ⁴

1948



Wrote the Preceptor Training Course ^{xxi}

1948, May 18

Dedication Ceremony for First Preceptor Training Course ^{xxii} (During the period between 1937 and 1948 - "...millions of pieces of literature, we have purchased our headquarter buildings, we have instituted a scholarship fund of considerable proportions, we have been guided and blessed in ways that we could not possibly have contemplated. Thousands of my public lectures and class communications have been preserved in print. Special documentary lessons, from the earliest initiate group up to much more advanced groups, have been carefully preserved in permanent form for use by *Preceptors of the Future.*" ^{xxiii}

1950

1955

1957



First Convention was held in Joshua Tree ⁵
Began to use tape recordings for teachings ^{xxiv}
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1959

First Sanctuary of Mystic Christianity was opened ⁶

1968

1972

Semi-retirement ⁷
January 27TH: Transition into Eternal Life ⁸
(1881-1972)

2002

April 7, 2002: Celebration of 75 years of Mentalphysics ^{xxvi}

2010

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