MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS ORIGINATED IN KENTUCKY

We see where Mrs. Alice Spencer Geddes Lloyd, of Boston, who in 1916 located at Ivis, Knott county, Kentucky, and started a small settlement has had circulated through the press of other states, the statement that she is the founder of the moonlight schools. It may not matter so much that she challenges the claim of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, whom the world honors as the real founder of the moonlight schools, but it does matter to Kentucky that a Kentuckian born originated and gave the system to the world instead of a Boston woman who saw this state some five years after moonlight schools had been in operation, and after other states had adopted them. Also, it matters always that truth shall prevail. Mrs. Lloyd has a small center in Knott county where she is attempting to make a settlement. It is new. It is yet in the experimental stage. The press agent will not strengthen it by making absurd claims. Kentucky does not seek to claim that she founded Boston. It would be as true as for this woman from Boston to pose as the founder of moonlight schools.