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#### PROF JOSEPH BANKS RHINE

(29 SEPT 1895 - 20 FEB 1980)

#### PIONEER IN PARAPSYCHOLOGY

B Rhine established coined the term "parapsychology" (a German term) as the name of his research field. It is sometimes said that Rhine almost single-handedly developed a methodolo-

gy and concepts for parapsychology as a form of experimental psychology.

He was considered the "father of modern parapsychology,"

Rhine earned his bachelor's degree, master's degree, and, in 1925, his PhD in botany from the University of Chicago. He taught for a year at Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, in Yonkers, New York and also taught plant physiology at West Virginia University.

But in the 1920s, Rhine and his wife became fascinated with the writings and lectures and wondered if metaphysics and religious doubts about the nature of man and the existence of the soul could be resolved by conducting psychical research.

- In 1926-27, worked with Franklin Prince at the Boston Society for Psychical Research.
- Later In 1928 Rhine was offered an instructorship in philosophy and psychology with the understanding that he would be able to also perform psychical research.
- In 1930, Rhine founded the parapsychology laboratory at Duke University.
- At Duke, Rhine began the studies that helped develop parapsychology into a branch of science.
- In 1934, he published his well-known book Extra Sensory Perception.
- 1935- with financial support parapsychology laboratory was set apart from the Department of Psychology.
- 1937, Rhine launched the Journal of Parapsychology, giving parapsychological researchers a forum to publish their findings.
- In 1962, Rhine helped found the Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man (later known as the "Rhine Research Center"), where he continued his research into the paranormal.
- He is primarily known for his research into extrasensory perception (ESP), as well as the coining of the term "ESP" itself.

"Let us merely say... 'perception by means that are outside of the recognized senses,' and indicate this meaning by 'Extra-Sensory Perception' or E.S.P."

- J. B. Rhine