

ceit, egotism, domination, and improper conduct in relation to other women.

(4) He was guilty of egotism.

(5) He was guilty of perjury.

1. Died - October 31, 1916

2. Joseph Franklin Rutherford

a. Born - November 8, 1869 in Booneville, Mo.

b. Admitted to the bar at the age of 22, and began to practice law

c. Served 4 years as public prosecutor for Booneville, Mo.

d. Appointed as a special judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District of Missouri; Hence, he was later called "Judge Rutherford"

e. Joined the Watchtower Society (1906)

f. Became the legal counselor of the Watchtower Society (1907)

g. Obtained property for the Watchtower Society in Brooklyn, New York (1908)
In order to hold this property, The Watchtower Society had to form another corporation. Hence, the People's Pulpit Association of New York was formed in 1909. This name was changed to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. in 1956.

h. Became President of the Watchtower Society (Jan. 6, 1917)

During his presidency:

(1) The seventh volume of Russell's Studies in the Scriptures - The Finished Mystery - was published (July, 1917)

(2) A four page extract from this book entitled The Fall of Babylon was distributed to the churches (beginning Dec. 30, 1917)

(3) The Canadian government forbade anyone to possess Watchtower publications because they contained seditious and anti-war statements (Feb. 1918)