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Description: "Father of UFOlogy"; Gives his name to unusual phenomena: "Fortean"

File Code: fort **Class:** ufo

Location: New York, [NY](#) USA

Deceased (1931)

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General Links

- [Red Rain](#) - "Charles Fort and Showers of Blood" from Strange Magazine - Source: [Strange Magazine Web Site](#) <9/28/97 #1>
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- [Charles Fort: His Life and Times.](#) - New revised biography by a modern Fortean. - By Bob Rickard - Published: 7/6/97 <10/3/97 #8>
- [Wild Talents](#) - Firewalking, yogic talents, human magnetic & electrical properties, etc. - Zine article - By Melvin D. Saunders <10/5/97 #9>
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"Fortean is a term used to represent the ideals of Charles Hoy Fort (1874-1932). Charles Fort throughout his life was sceptical about scientific explanations, observing how scientists argued according to their own beliefs rather than the rules of evidence and how that inconvenient data was ignored, suppressed, discredited or explained away (which is quiet different from explaining a thing)."

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