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A Modern Myth, Born In The USA?

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>>>A modern myth, born in the USA and exactly what you would
>>>expect in the late 20th century.

>>Nonsense! Eastern Europe was having UFO sightings before the US
>>was born. Why, they even had an encounter in July 1947, which is
>>supposedly when the US had their first known "famous" sightings.

>You're quite right, of course. The UFO phenomenon -- though it
>wasn't known by that name, obviously -- was an international
>occurrence long before anybody thought to call them "flying
>saucers." As long ago as 1864, to cite one more lurid instance,
>a French newspaper was reporting a story that sounds much like a
>modern crash/retrieval tale, and in 1877 an Argentine paper
>picked up the yarn and changed a few details. New Zealand's
>Otago Times for July 29, 1909, carried a letter from a reader
>who thought that the "airships" being reported in that nation at
>the time might be "atomic-powered spaceships" from Mars.

>In short, the UFO phenomenon -- as well as the ETH -- is neither
>a "modern myth" born in the USA (the root of all evil and
>delusion, as various list correspondents have repeatedly assured
>us) nor a fantasy we could "expect in the late 20th Century."
>Maybe the moral of the story is that a folklorist need not a
>good historian make.

>Jerry Clark

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Jerry & EBK Researchers,

Well said Jerry - 'the UFO phenomenon as well as the ETH is neither a "modern myth" born in the USA'. That's a fact!

This is just one of our Oz facts.

1868, 25th July,
Parramatta [33:49S 151:00E]
New South Wales,
Sydney, Australia

A surveyor has what he best describes as a "vision". He reports heads floating by him and the vision of an "ark" moving along the same path he was on. He then reports that the ark then makes a landing in Parramatta Park. As the encounter goes on he reports that he is shown around the ark.

In the end the report concludes - "I fell, I suppose, into my usual sleeping state, waking next morning deeply impressed with visions of the night."

>From the Memorandum book of Charles Burmingham, 1873.

Historic Parrarnatta Park is the site of the first Governor's House and the first observatory in Australia.

Good hunting,

Regards

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