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JOHN FARQUHAR FULTON, 1 NOVEMBER 1899

John Farquhar Fulton (1899–1960) was born at St Paul, Minnesota, USA, the son of an ophthalmologist. He was educated at Harvard, came to Magdalen College Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and, under the influence of Sherrington, became a neurophysiologist. He graduated MD from Harvard (1927) and became FRCP (1953). He became professor of physiology, and later professor of the history of medicine, at Yale. He will also be remembered for his outstanding biography of Harvey Cushing. – D Geraint James