

and the surface sculpturing of the head may well prove to be characters of specific value when the larvae of more species are known.

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The Discovery of Additional Journals of Frank E. Watson

In an obituary of Frank Edward Watson, 1877-1947, published in the **Journal of the New York Entomological Society** (1958, **66**: 1-6) the finding of some of his loose-leaf journals covering the years 1904 in part, 1906-1910, 1911 in part, 1912-1913, 1915 and 1923-1925 was reported. During Watson's last years he made his home with William Friedle of Ozone Park, Long Island, New York. With the death of William Friedle a few months ago his step nephew, Mr. Bruce Friedle, discovered a number of additional volumes of Watson's journals that had not been delivered to the undersigned when he purchased Watson's butterfly collection and library from Friedle after the former's death.

These additional journals have been kindly given by Mr. Friedle to the Department of Entomology of the American Museum of Natural History and are as follows: 1896-1905, 1914-1922, 1926-1931, 1934-1947. Thus the American Museum now has all of Watson's diaries in the Department of Entomology with the exception of those covering the years 1932 and 1933. These must be assumed to have been lost.

The Watson journals, as before observed, are extremely interesting and important as showing his activities in the field from day to day and in rearing Lepidoptera. Further details of these matters will be found on page 3 of the aforementioned paper. They also fix definitely his collecting localities which are only indicated on his specimens by code letters.

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