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Monograph on Florida Crayfishes

This publication has grown out of ten years work on Florida crayfishes by Horton H. Hobbs, Jr. The data presented are based upon a collection of over ten thousand specimens collected by himself and colleagues of the University of Florida.

In the first twenty-two pages the author discusses the comparatively recent spread of crayfish stock into Florida, the ecological highways and barriers to migration; also the development of endemic races and species. The remaining pages are occupied by taxonomic descriptions, distribution maps and figures of forty-two Floridian Cambarinae. Twenty-five of these are now regarded as endemic to the state and six of the twenty-five are cavernicolous forms.

—Wilbur M. Tidd.


Outlines of Entomology

The author, who needs no introduction, presents in a clear, concise and scientific manner the fundamentals of the subject of entomology. The book is intended for students of Zoology who desire a broader training in the subject than that which is usually given in such courses. It is primarily morphological, physiological, and taxonomic in character and the subject matter covered is as follows: Introduction; The Integument and its Derivatives; Segmentation and the Body Regions; Sense Organs; Nervous, Muscular, Respiratory, Circulatory, Digestive, Excretory and Reproductive Systems; Embryology, Growth and Metamorphosis; Nomenclature and Classification; Relationships of Insects; Bibliography; Index.

The information is authentic in every detail and the reader will marvel at the wealth of information in a book of its size.—R. H. Davidson.