

## ANNOTATED BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

*I'm very good at integral  
and differential calculus;*

*I know the scientific names  
of beings animalculous*

Sir William Gilbert  
The Pirates of Penzance

The biographical sketches contained in this book have been assembled from a number of sources. Obituary notices, which usually give the high points in the curriculum vitae, have been most useful as have personal accounts from relatives and friends. Fortunately several persons for whom taxa have been named are still living; from these colleagues I have had the privilege of first-hand information. For many of the greater lights, obituary or memorial notices exist in sufficient variety to provide adequate backgrounds; for others, a majority, no published accounts are available. For these, the fragmentary accounts have been put together by searching old birth and death records, scanning university files, perusing archives in several cities and in a variety of other ways.

The following references are given for those who might wish to look further into the published records of the lives of certain individuals. The most valuable source book is that of Pamela Gilbert "A Compendium of the Biographical Literature on Deceased Entomologists" published in 1977 by the British Museum. This volume, irreverently known in the trade as "The Bible of Dead Buggers" incorporates the prior works of Wade and of Carpenter but unfortunately slights somewhat the medical entomologists, in favor of the "real" entomologists.

In the list below I have cited Gilbert if references are therein contained. In some cases that is the only entry; in other cases I have listed references not contained in Gilbert. If Gilbert is not cited under a name, it means that the person is not listed in Gilbert's compendium. The lack of a name in this list means that I have not been able to find any published record of that person's career, which is not to say that none exists; I am sure that there are obscure, and not so obscure, accounts which I just have not found. In some cases I have added some notes and comments.

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