

**A List of the Ants of Oklahoma (Hymen.:
Formicidae).**

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Although the ant fauna of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona seems to be rather well known, that of Oklahoma, unfortunately, has been neglected by myrmecologists. The following list has, therefore, been prepared by the writer with the idea of filling as much as possible this gap in our knowledge of North American ants. The state should be an unusually interesting collecting ground for myrmecologists, because it is here that many of the eastern and western ants meet. In addition, the various topographical regions should contain very characteristic species. So far as the writer is aware, only two ants have been described from Oklahoma, and these only within the last year. The two species referred to are *Aphaenogaster treatae* subsp. *pluteicornis* and its variety *oklahomensis*.

According to H. H. Lane, in the Naturalist's Guide to the Americas, the state is considered largely an oak grove savannah. It contains four mountainous uplifts as follows: the Ozarks, the Arbuckles, the Ouachita and Wichita mountains. The re-