

Who would publish such a book? And even if the publication were subsidized who would buy it at a hundred dollars a copy? The second reason: it would be unseemly for an octogenarian to plan to do the necessary fieldwork unless he could get a grant large enough to afford a large crew of competent assistants to get the collecting done in a year or two. Where could one possibly get such a grant for faunistics?

It will probably be necessary to treat the ants of Texas in three separate volumes: 1) descriptions and ranges west of the 100th Meridian, 2) descriptions and ranges east of the 100th Meridian and 3) ecological biogeography of the state as a whole. A good start has already been made by Dr. Oscar F. Francke of Texas Tech University at Lubbock (see Moody and Francke 1982).

THE PLAN FOR THE LIST

Subfamilies and their genera have been arranged as in Creighton 1950. The species of each genus have been arranged alphabetically. The name of the species is followed by its author's name. Next we give the abbreviations of the geographical sections of the state in which the species occurs: C = Central, N = Northern, NE = Northeastern, E = Eastern, SE = Southeastern, S = Southern, SW = Southwestern, W = Western, NW = Northwestern. Then we give the numbers of the Vegetational Areas. Finally we give a list of the counties in which the records are located, provided the number of counties does not exceed 24. If the number is 25 or more we give the number of counties, naming those which afford new records. All new records, either species or county, are marked with an asterisk.

TEXAS ANTS

SUBFAMILY PONERINAE

- Amblyopone pallipes* (Haldeman)—C. 4, 5, 7. Travis.
Platythyrea punctata (Smith)—S. 2, 6. Cameron.
Gnamptogenys hartmanni (Wheeler)—E. 1, 3. Walker.
Proceratium croceum (Roger)—(Locality not given).
Cryptopone gilva (Roger)—E. 1, 2. Montgomery.
Hypoponera inexorata (Wheeler)—C, NE, W. 4, 5, 7, 8, 10. Dallas, Jeff Davis, Tom Green, Travis. _{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}
Hypoponera opaciceps (Mayr)—C, E, SE, S. ^{*}Bexar, Comal, Liberty, Jefferson, Matagorda, Travis, Victoria.
Hypoponera opacior (Forel)—C, NE, E, S, W. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10. Brazos, Brown, Cameron, Collin, Dallas, *Fannin, Harrison, Hunt, Lamar, Presidio, Travis, Victoria.
Hypoponera punctatissima (Buckley)—C, S. 4, 5, 7. Bell, Comal.
Pachycondyla harpax (Fabricius)—C, SE, S, SW, W. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Bexar, Cameron, Edwards, Fayette, Harris, Matagorda, San Patricio, Travis, Val Verde, Victoria.
Pachycondyla villosa (Fabricius)—S. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7. Bexar, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Karnes.