NEW STATE RECORDS FOR INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

On 22 July 1973, while collecting *Lycaeides melissa samuelis* (Edwards) in the vicinity of Griffith, Lake Co., Indiana, I took a pair of *Problema byssus* (Edwards), a slightly worn male and a fresh female, the first recorded from that state that I had knowledge of at the time. Identification was kindly verified by Mr. Ernest M. Shull, co-author of an annotated list of the butterflies of Indiana (1972, J. Lep. Soc. 26: 13–24). According to Mr. Shull who, along with Mr. F. Sidney Badger, has carried out intensive collecting and study in Indiana, these are the first officially recorded specimens for that state. Both specimens have been placed in the private collection of Mr. Shull.

On 24 June 1973, I took two fresh males of the color form *pallida* of *Thymelicus lineola* (Ochsenheimer) in Spears Woods Forest Preserve, Cook Co., Illinois. According to word received from the Illinois Natural History Survey, these are the first records from Illinois. Both specimens have been placed in the permanent Survey collections.

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