

Brevard, North Carolina, but we did examine material from Table Rock State Park, Pickens County, South Carolina which is just 13 miles south of Brevard. We found these specimens to agree in every respect with Chermock's description of *appalachia*. A note of interest here is that the type locality, Connestee Falls area, is now undergoing drastic change. The area is being turned into a "resort" community and housing development. The drastic changes in the environment may well lead to the extinction of *appalachia* in that area. The specimens from Table Rock, South Carolina are of the same phenotype as those from Brevard and unless a colony is located closer than 13 miles to the type locality, the Table Rock populations may be the closest thing to topotypes available to the taxonomist. The specimens which we examined of nominate *appalachia* were from the following areas. South Carolina: Pickens, Dorchester and Charleston Counties. Georgia: Fannin and Cherokee Counties, and the Atlanta area. Florida: Pasco County. Mississippi: Pontotoc, Lee, Lafayette, Choctaw, Oktibbeha, and Winston Counties. All the specimens from these localities closely resembled the material from Table Rock except that the specimens from Pasco County, Florida averaged somewhat darker.

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