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## NOTES AND NEWS

### THE JAMES H. BAKER COLLECTION

The James H. Baker collection of insects has been received at the Department of Entomology, Smithsonian Institution. Baker's material consists of slightly more than 24,400 specimens, primarily Lepidoptera, but also contains many Coleoptera and Diptera.

Among the Lepidoptera the collection is especially rich in Geometridae, Baker's specialty. Most of the specimens in this collection are from eastern Oregon, but Baker enjoyed a wide correspondence and traded considerably; consequently there is a rather liberal sprinkling of moths and butterflies from localities other than Baker's home state. Baker also collected in such places as Arizona, Idaho, and Nevada, so there is a nice representation of species from those areas.

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