

have continued. He remains, however, our earliest herpetologist, just as John K. Strecker, perhaps, was our greatest.

Lerodea tyrtaeus (Ploetz), New to the United States (Lepidoptera, Rhopalocera, HesperIIDae)

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On March 22, 1940, a female *Lerodea tyrtaeus* (Ploetz) was caught by the writer one mile north of West Columbia, Brazoria County, Texas. Mr. E. L. Bell, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y., kindly determined my specimen and gave much information on the species. Laguayra, Venezuela, is the type locality for this species. Specimens in the United States National Museum examined by Bell for me, gave the following localities: Mexico; Tlalpam; Paso San Juan, Vera Cruz; Colima; Guatemala; Zecapa; Costa Rica; San Mateo; Panama; Toboga Island. This species appears more abundant from Vera Cruz to Colima in Mexico than anywhere else. Vera Cruz, Mexico is nearer West Columbia than any of the other localities, but, at that, it is some six hundred and fifty miles distant.

This record increases the number of species of the genus to six in the United States. They are:

- 1) *Lerodea eufala* (Edwards)—Florida, west to California; north to Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska.
- 2) *L. arabus* (Edwards)—Southern Arizona.
- 3) *L. vherminier* (Latreille)—Gulf States to New York, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas.
- 4) *L. neamathla* (Skinner & Williams)—Florida to Texas along the Gulf and northward to Missouri.
- 5) *L. tripunctus* (Herrich-Schaeffer)—Florida.
- 6) *L. tyrtaeus* (Ploetz)—West Columbia,, Brazoria County, Texas.

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