

HERBERT H. ROSS

Dr. Herbert Holdsworth Ross, the Grand Old Man of Trichopterozoology, died on November 2nd, 1978, after a short illness.

A native of Leeds, England, he received his B.S.A. degree at the University of British Columbia and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Ross joined the Faculty of the Department of Entomology at the University of Georgia in 1969 after 43 years with the Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Ill. He retired from the University of Georgia in 1975 but was active in his research and writing until his recent illness. He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1951-1952, a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America and of the Royal Entomological Society of London.

He published five books and about 250 scientific articles in prestigious scientific journals during his career and was author of one of the best introductory textbooks in entomology. He was a member of 16 scientific and honorary societies and served as an officer in many of them. He was President of the Entomological Society of America in 1966, the Society for the Study of Evolution in 1966, and the Society of Systematic Zoology in 1973.

He will be greatly missed by the many workers on Trichoptera, who knew his work and were helped by him. He played an active part in both Symposia, in Lunz am See and in Reading, and all those present enjoyed the chance to get to know him, for he was one of the friendliest and most unassuming of people.

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