

Autobiography with an autobiographical note.*

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I was born on the 29.III.1887 at Fermoy, Co. Cork, Ireland, educated at St. Paul's School and became a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society of London in 1908.

In 1901 I went to live in Freiburg im Breisgau (Bundesrepublik Deutschland). There, my great love of music – especially the operas of Wagner – and regular attendance at performances of the town opera company, led to my meeting Herr Willy Junior, first baritone with the Freiburg opera company. Herr Junior was also an entomologist, and from 1902 he regularly took me collecting with him in the Schwarzwald (Black Forest); and that is how I became an entomologist.

From 1922 until 1934 I lived in Lausanne, Switzerland. It was during this time that I met and became friends with Professor Dr. J.-L. Reverdin of Genève (Genf) and Dr. B. Stracey of Diemtigen. To them I owe so much, that it becomes difficult to find words to express it; for it was these two men who helped me to develop the microscopical side of my work. My '*Monograph of the genus Erebia*' was written in Switzerland during the years 1930 to 1934. Since 1934 I have lived in Folkestone.

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