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T. RIEDL : Stathmopodidae, Batrachedridae, Blastodacnidae, Momphidae, Cosmopterigidae, Chrysopeliidae, in : *Klucze do oznaczania owadów Polski* (Keys for the Identification of Polish Insects), Nr. 132, Part 27, Lepidoptera, Fasc. 32 (in Polish), 106 pp., paperback 17 × 24 cm. Państwowe Wydawnictwo Naukowe, Warszawa-Wrocław, 1984. Price : zł 120.

This volume has been produced to the same style as all hitherto published keys. It comprises total 47 species, in 16 generic groups belonging to six families of the superfamily Gelechioidea, of which 41 have been reported from Poland and 6 which might possibly be found in the country.

The work begins with a review of the systematic position of the taxa discussed and several families are defined. In the descriptive part keys for the identification of genera and species based on external characters as well as male and female genitalia are given. Every species is briefly described, including diagnostic characters, flight period, habitat, general distribution and occurrence in Poland, host-plants for caterpillars if possible : early stages of some species are unknown. Each species is also well illustrated by good line-drawings of both external and internal features, originally prepared by the author. A selected bibliography (15 titles) and an index to the scientific names complete this issue.

Although the range of this work is limited to the Polish territory it can be useful to every student of these rather poorly known lepidopterous families.

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