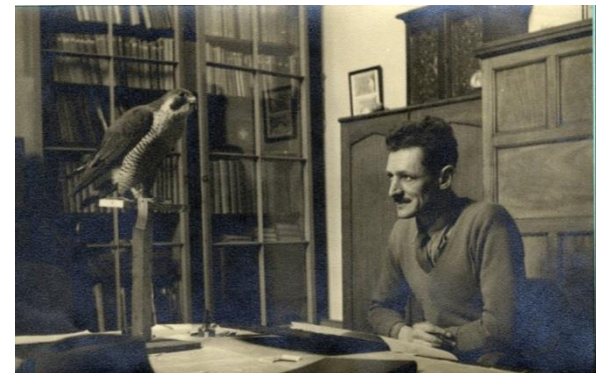
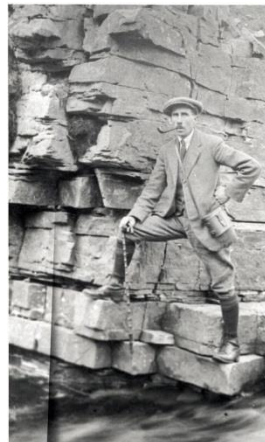
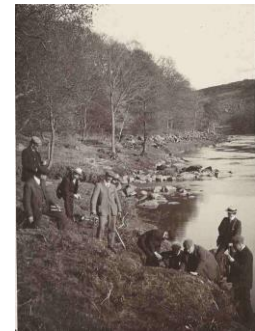
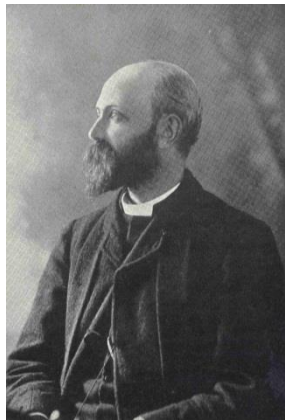
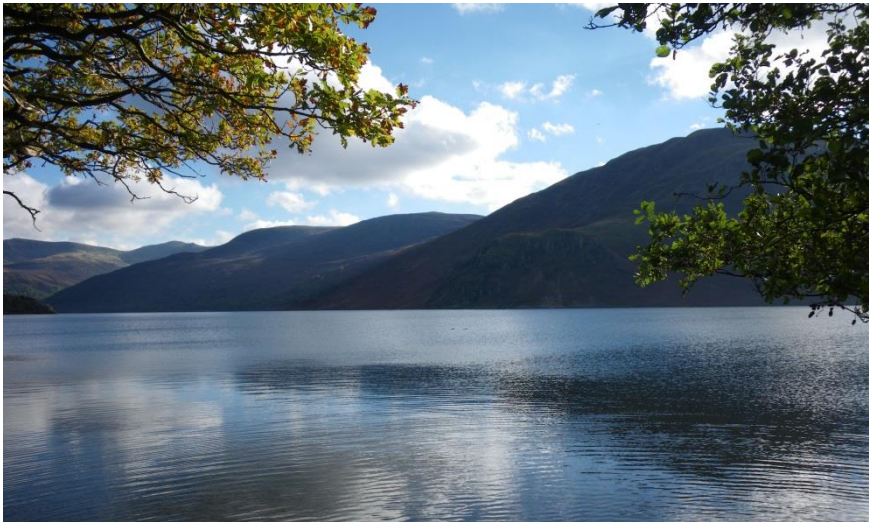


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Cumbrian Diversity

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY NETWORK ACTION PLAN

2016 - 2020



Strategic Aim 01	<i>Record, collect, diversify, enhance and mobilise biological data</i>
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Engage - 3

Infrastructure - 4

A NATURAL HISTORY RECORD BUREAU.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE CARLISLE JOURNAL.
Sir,—At the sale of the late Rev. H. A. Macpherson's library, the Museum Committee of the Carlisle Corporation purchased the manuscript notes and records relating to the fauna of Lakeland. It is needless to remark on the value of these to persons interested in the natural history of our Lakeland hills and vales, and to future generations their value will be enhanced tenfold.

The study of nature is yearly becoming wider, and steadily increasing with the desire of the younger generations to know more of the interesting natural history objects which surround us. In order to further this desire, and to continue the good work so ably carried on by the late Rev. H. A. Macpherson, it is proposed to establish a Natural History Record Bureau at the Museum, Tullie House, to which I should like, through the courtesy of the Press, to invite all those interested to contribute; the contributions to consist of the dates, localities, and other particulars of the occurrences of rare and uncommon mammals, birds, reptiles, and fishes, and in the case of birds the dates of the arrival and departure of our summer and winter visitors, peculiarities in plumage, nesting places, and habits.

A summary of the records will be published each year, when due acknowledgment will be given to all those contributing. Contributions should be sent to Mr. L. E. Hope, curator, or to myself, at the Museum, Tullie House, Carlisle.—I am, dear sir, yours truly,
D. LOSH THORPE, Hon. Curator.
Loshville, Etterby Seaur, November 25th, 1902.

Record, Collect -1

Make Available -2

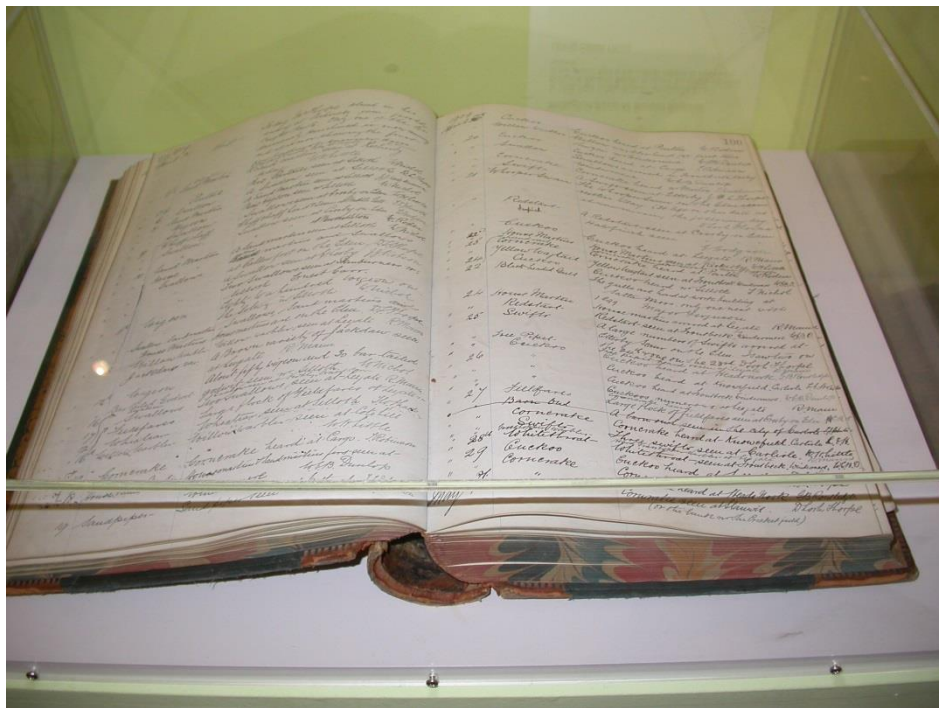
Carlisle Journal Letter to the Editor 25 November 1902

wing feathers. We also had a Redstart which lived over winter, but unfortunately died in an early effort to moult.

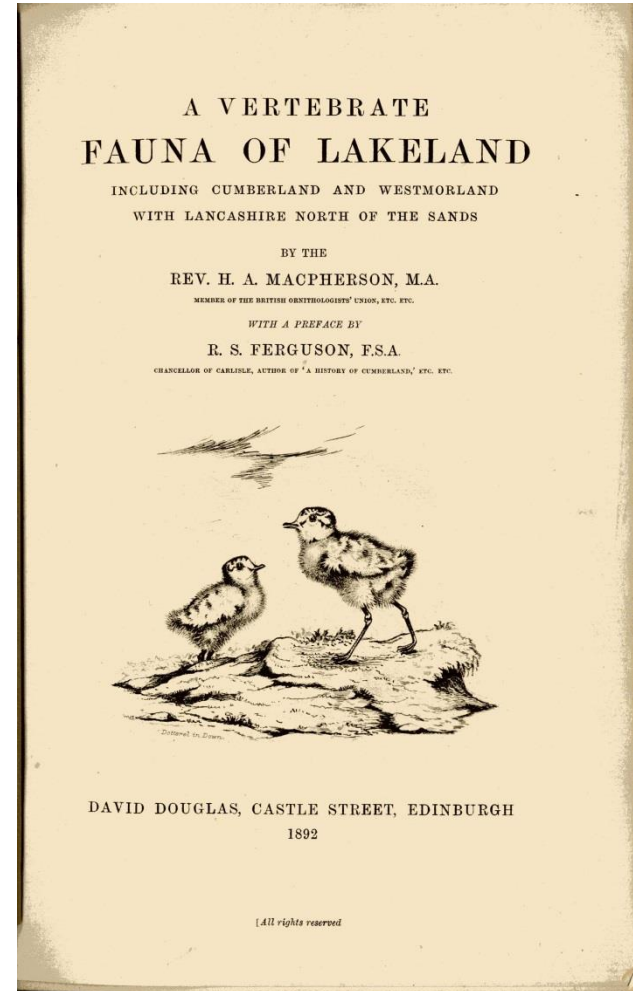
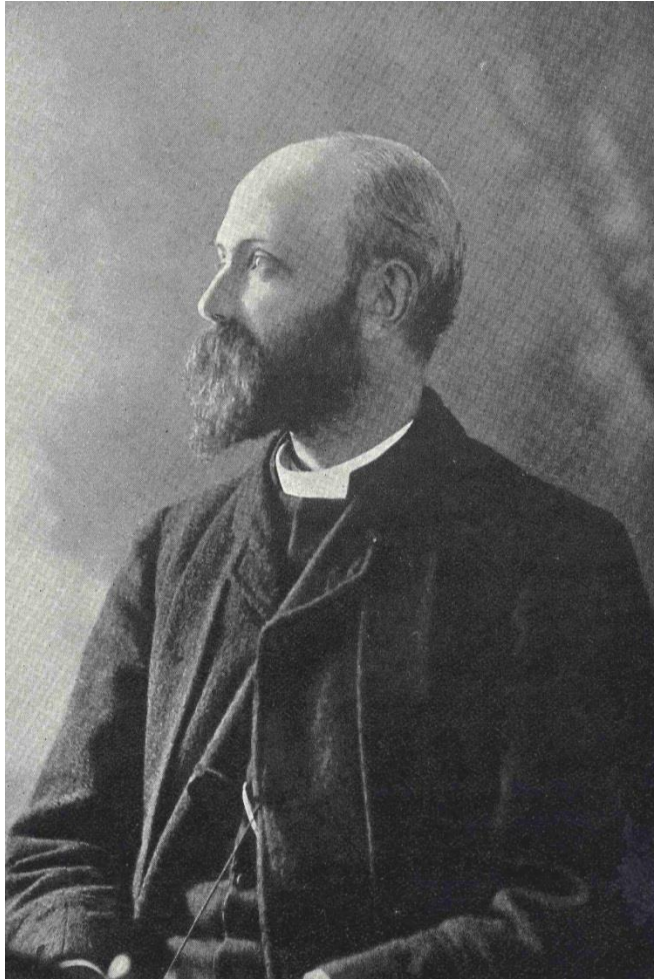
During the last year or two numerous letters have been written to us recording rare plants found in the district, also animals other than vertebrates. When the “Record Bureau” at the Carlisle Museum was initiated, it was proposed to deal only with the vertebrate animals of the district—Cumberland and Westmorland and a radius of fifty miles around Carlisle—but we wish to state now that if those persons who are students of any branch of Natural History, including the lower animals (Invertebrata) of all or any orders, botany, palæontology, or mineralogy, care to correspond with us upon such matters, we will be pleased to place on record, in the same way in which we treat the vertebrate animals, all records of invertebrate animals, plants, fossils, or minerals.

Diversify - 1

Zoologist 1911



1902		
Dec 2 nd	Mallard	On Sunday Dec 2 nd Mr Thorpe noticed 3 Mallards 2 ♂ & 1 ♀ feeding at the junction of Calder with Eden. There have been several days of severe frosts which has had the effect of sending more birds inland. He also noticed a large influx of the Gulls. <i>L. ridibundus</i> & <i>L. argentatus</i> , & <i>L. fusus</i>
	<u>Gull</u> <i>L. ridibundus</i> <i>L. fusus</i> <i>L. argentatus</i>	
Dec 2 nd	Siskin	Mr R. Heywood Thompson of Nunwick Hall today Dec 2 nd sent Mr Hope 6 Siskins 1 male & 5 females shot by his brother (H. Britten) at Nunwick from a large flock (about 30)
Dec 3 rd	Lesser Shrew	Mr W. Duckworth today sent Mr Hope for Tullie House a specimen of the Lesser Shrew. Some pygmies obtained at Penrith. Mr Duckworth has a cat which brings into the house all kinds of small game & has previously supplied J.H. with specimens, including, as I recall, S. pygmies, hallow warblers, Goldcrest &c
Dec 6 th	Siskin	Dec 6 th J. Peal brought to the Museum a ♂ & ♀ of <i>S. spinus</i> shot from a large flock at Borough. They were feeding on the Alders.



Rev. H A Macpherson



Carlisle Natural History Society

Sabine's Gull

(Dawson)

Mr. L. W. Pike, Devonshire Place, Harrogate, sends the following about *Feb 20. 1903*

A SABINE GULL IN CUMBERLAND.

"At Salt Pans, near Maryport, a fine specimen of the Sabine gull has been shot by Mr. George Dawson, of Carlisle. It is recorded that only one other specimen has been killed in Cumberland. Macpherson & Duckworth make no mention of it in their 'Birds of Cumberland.'"

This bird ("X. Sabini") is a breeding native of Arctic America, and also in Siberia, and many young birds have reached our shores from time to time, but the Cumberland and North Lancashire records are few. I find no mention of it in "The Fauna of Lakeland" (1892), or in Mitchell's "Birds of Lancashire" (1892). In his "Birds of the Humber District" (1899) the late Mr. John John Cordeaux records its appearances as "far too many to mention," since 1865.

"MORE LIGHT!"

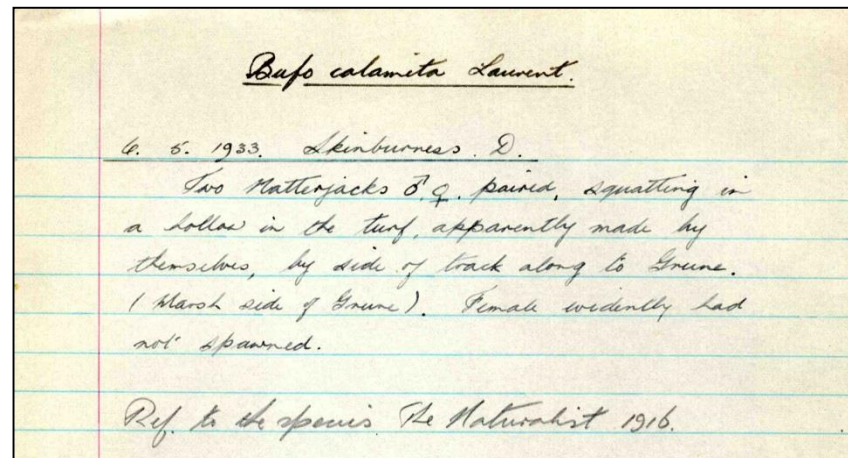
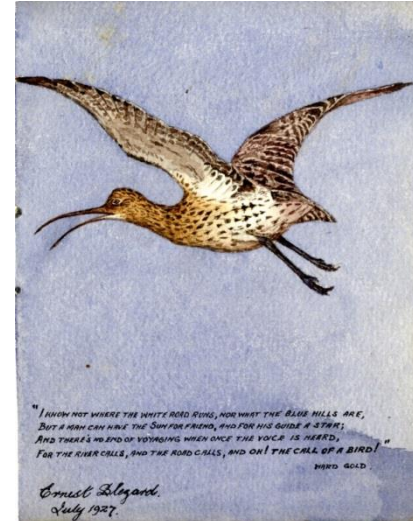
Since the above was put in type I have received "more light" on this subject, the result of inquiries in various quarters. In the first place, I am not satisfied that the bird referred to is a Sabine Gull at all. That, however, is an easily settled matter. If the present possessor of the skin sends it to the Natural History Department of Tullie House Museum, Carlisle, Mr. Thorpe, the honorary curator (successor to the late Rev. H. A. Macpherson), or Mr. Hope, curator, will have no difficulty in identifying it. Why has that course not been taken? It may be added that one year after the publication of Mr. Macpherson's "Fauna of Lakeland" (1892), that keen ornithologist obtained a genuine Sabine Gull that had been shot on September 29, 1893, on Rockcliffe Marsh. It was set up by Mr. Thorpe, and is now in the Carlisle Museum. I may add that Mr. Thorpe has just added to the fine collection under his charge a hawfinch, obtained at Greystoke, on January 29.

Mar-4

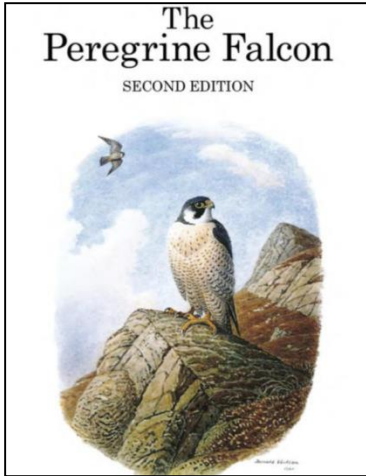
Mr. J. J. Robson, Great Corby, Carlisle, writes:—

"MORE LIGHT": A SABINE GULL IN CUMBERLAND.

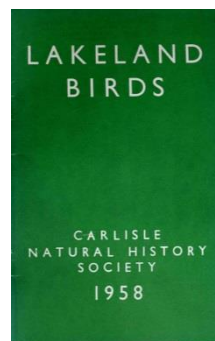
Under the above heading you had some remarks which I do not agree with, especially when you refer such a naturalist as Mr. George Dawson to Tullie House officials. It seems a bit off colour, because, to doubt George Dawson is to doubt an authority. His knowledge of the birds of Cumberland is unique. Mr. Dawson's collection of birds, added to another from Keswick, formed the collection which were in the old Museum in Finkle Street, Carlisle, before Tullie House was thought of. He has been a keen naturalist all his life. At his private residence, Belle View, near Carlisle, he has a museum of his own, a credit in itself to any private individual. The Sabine Gull which he recently shot adds one more to the many rare specimens that has fallen to his gun, and been "set up" in his own masterly style. His list of birds obtained in Cumberland greatly helped the late Rev. H. A. Macpherson in his "Fauna of Lakeland." In conclusion I may add that I called upon Mr. Dawson this week, and he told me that "he had not the slightest doubt whatever about the gull in his possession being a Sabine Gull; it was a young male bird, in very good feather, and identically the same as one in Tullie House." I hope these few lines may be of service to your interesting Natural History Column, and add the required "more light" on the subject.

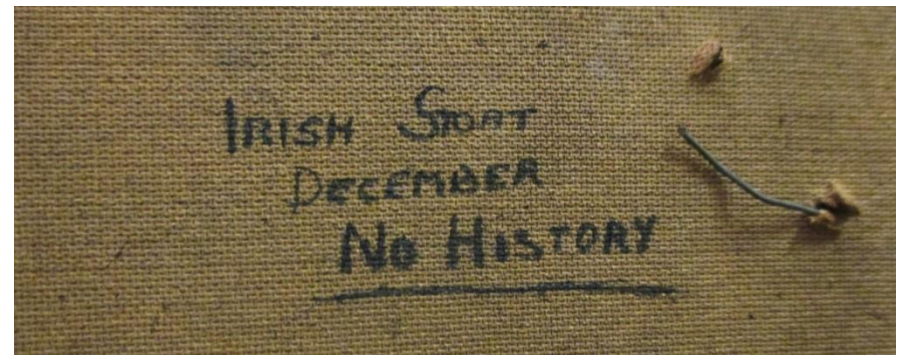
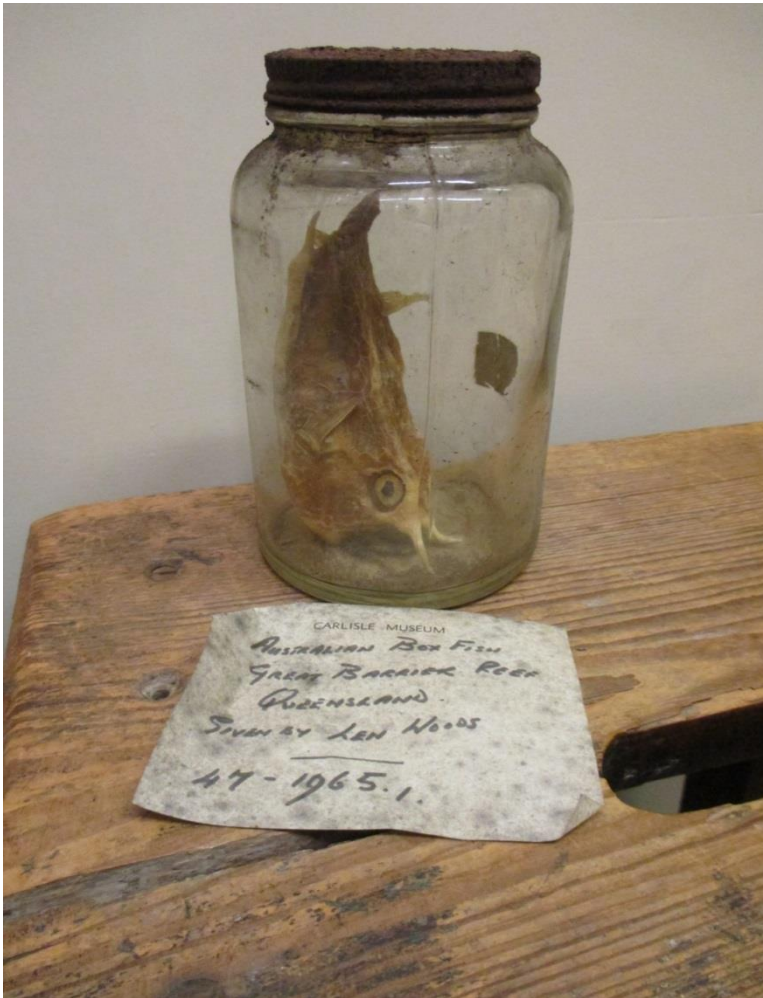


May 8th 1937 Met Sir Maurice Denny at Crown + Mitre, E Bley and
arriving later after which we went to Orton Woods.
In a very wet part where stumps were plentiful E. B.
located nesting hole 7 ft from ground. I flushed ♀ off
nest which commenced to call ♂ soon appeared



Derek Ratcliffe



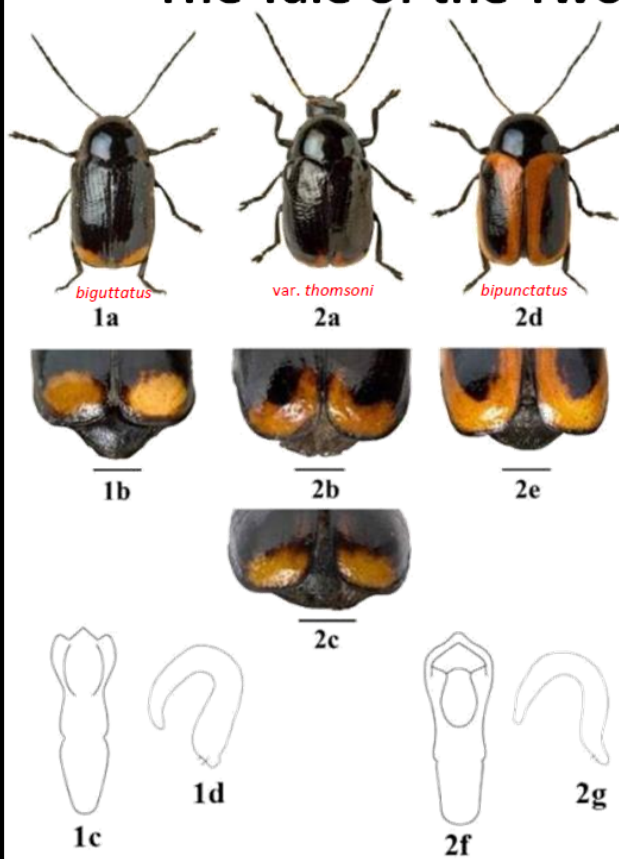


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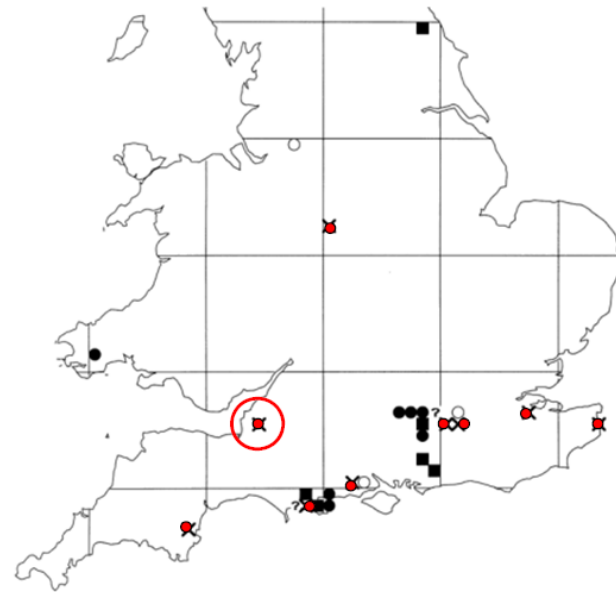
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The Tale of the Two Two-Spot Pot Beetles



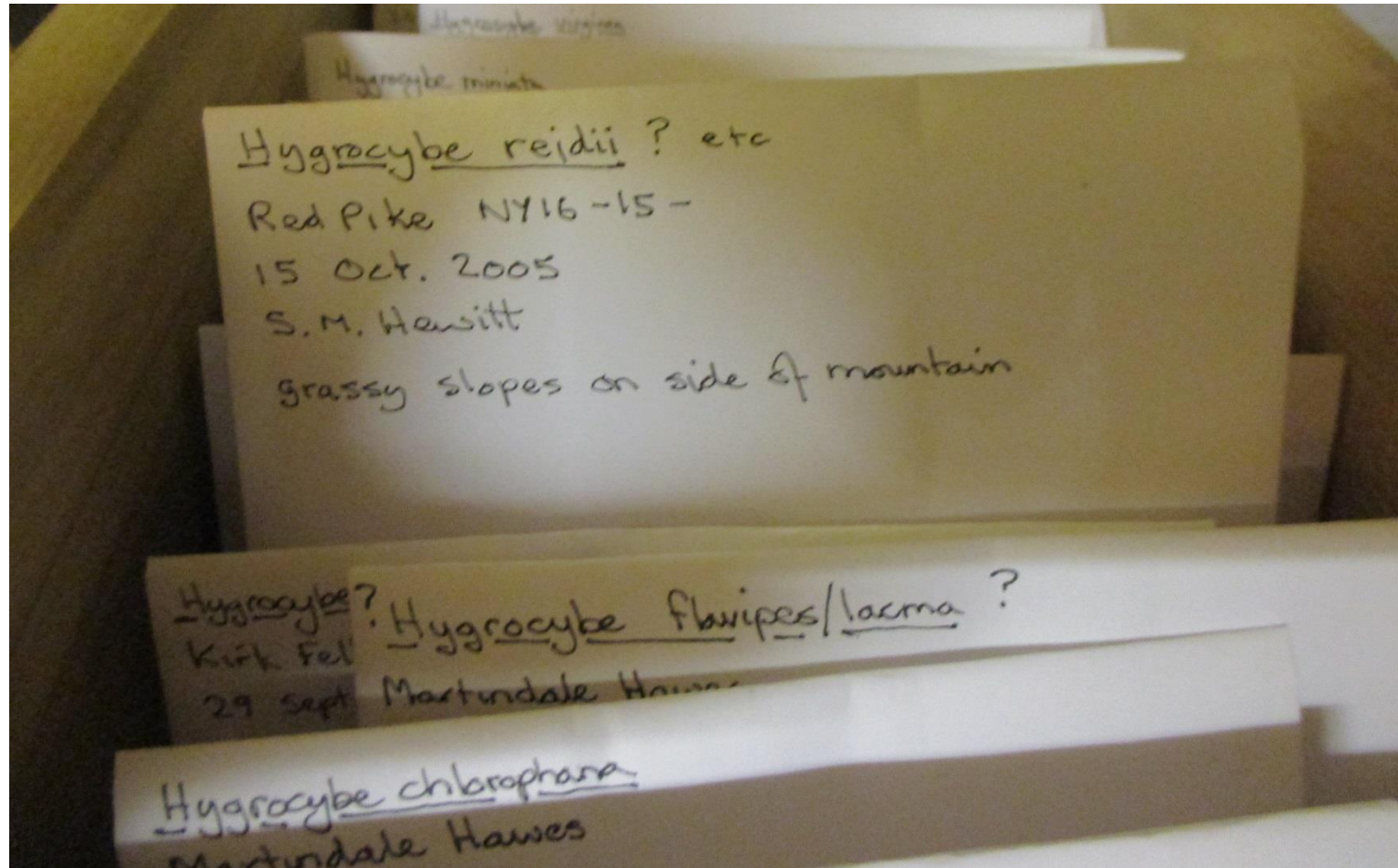
Voucher specimens were examined from most collections.

C. Biguttatus was found to be not as widely distributed as previously thought.



Mann, D.J. & Barclay, M.V.L. 2009. The identification and distribution of *Cryptocephalus biguttatus* (Scopoli, 1763) and *Cryptocephalus bipunctatus* (Linnaeus, 1758) var. *thomsoni* Weise, 1881 in Britain, *The Coleopterist*, 18(3): 166-181.

Was it identified correctly in the first place?



Were they sure?

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VC 70 Common at sugar in autumn. — many localities in G.B.R.
Brampton A.F.S. / Moulton. W.F.D. (G.A.K.H.). Penrith - not a (W.F.D.)
Bassenthwaite (C. Rotherburn) Penrith J.V.H.

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In oak woods. Throughout "EL
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Grid map for *Ranunculus circinatus* Sibth. [Fan-leaved Water-crowfoot]

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[*R. circinatus* Sibth.

This is listed with some doubt by Hodgson from Winscale, Gilgarran (0.2), Wythemoor (0.2) and Ullswater. There is a record from Thacka Beck, Penrith (5.3, J. Varty-Smith, 1917, *BEC Rpt* (1918) 5:94), presumably the same as J.A. Martindale's "Thacker Beck" referred to by Wilson. Wilson also lists it from the Lancaster-Kendal canal (5.8s). There is a pre-1930 *Atlas* record for the St Bees square (9.1) and post-1930 ones for the Ravenglass (0.9) and Skelton (4.3) squares.



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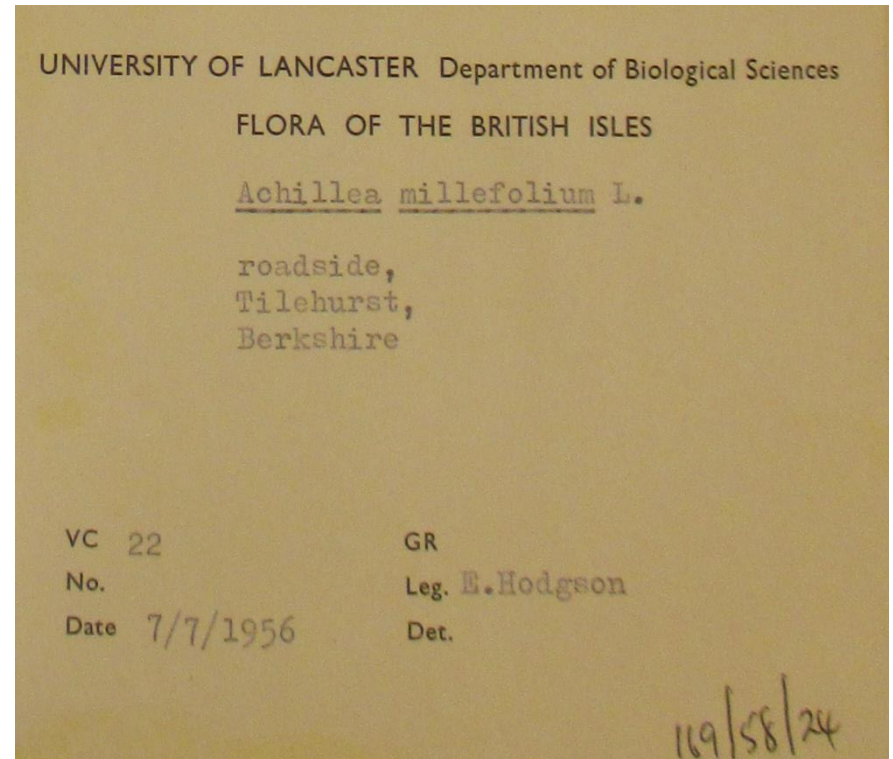
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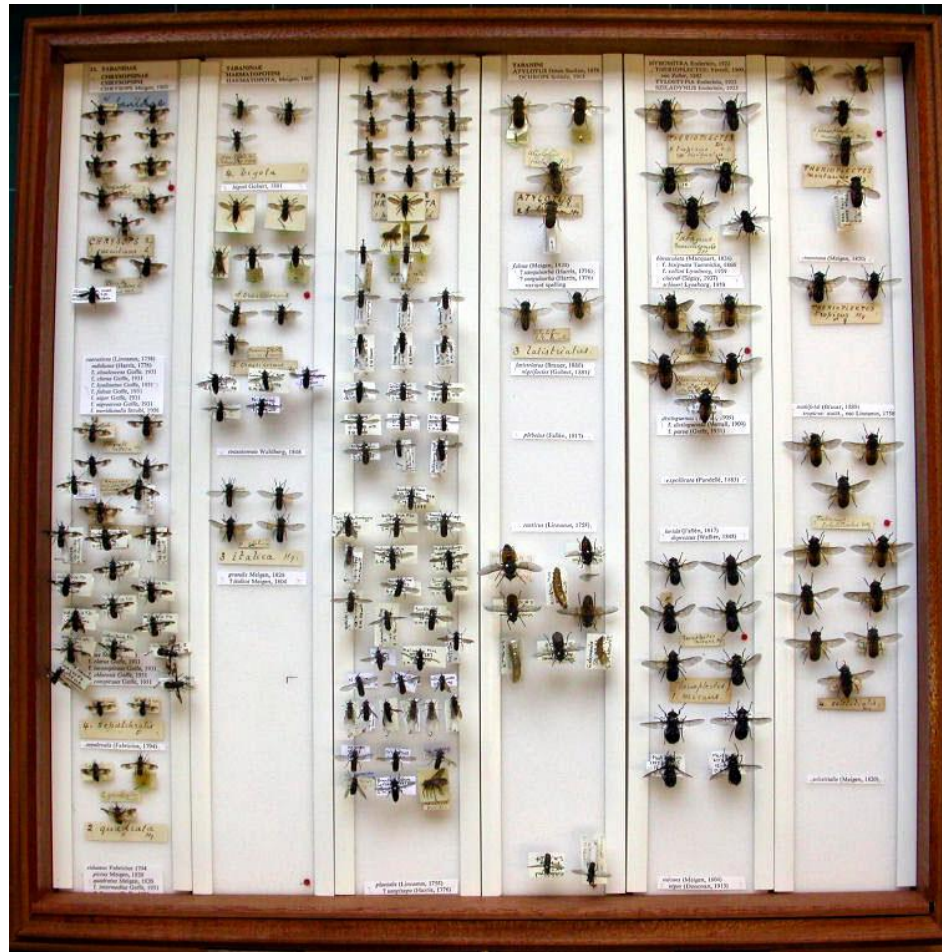
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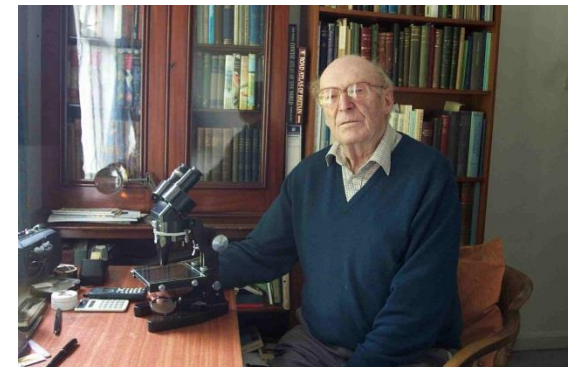


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