

Kenelm Philip

Born: Staten Island, NY on 6 November 1931

Introduced to butterflies: Camp Treetops (in Adirondacks), 1938

Education: BS Physics 1953, MS Physics 1958, PhD Astronomy (radio) 1963--all at Yale

Moved to Fairbanks, AK: October 1965

Began collecting leps in Alaska: May 1966

Career (Radio Astronomy):

1963-1965: Research Staff Astronomer, Yale University Observatory (Decameter observations of Jupiter and solar radio noise)

1965-1969: Assistant Professor of Physics, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska, College, AK (High time resolution studies of meter-wavelength solar radio bursts)

1969-1975: Associate Professor of Physics, Geophysical Institute.... (Solar radio noise, acoustic sounding of lower atmosphere)

Career (Lepidoptera):

1967-1985): Research Associate, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska (Taxonomy and zoogeography of arctic & subarctic Lepidoptera)

1971-present: Research Associate, University of Alaska Museum (same)

1977-present: Research Associate, Department of Entomology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (same)

1985-2010: Senior Research Associate, Institute of Arctic Biology... (same)

2010-present: Senior Research Scientist, Institute of Arctic Biology... (same)

Ongoing Lepidoptera project,

1970-present: Alaska Lepidoptera Survey. My collecting carried out in Alaska, Canada (Yukon Territory, western Northwest Territories), and the NE end of Russia (Magadanskaya Oblast').

Over 600 volunteer collectors from those areas and also from the Eastern Northwest Territories (now Nunavut) and Greenland, plus a few more western sites in Russia. Since 2003 I have also been taking digital live close-up photographs of Alaska butterfly species.

Relevant Organizations:

Lepidopterists' Society (Vice President 1967-1972, 1977-1978, Executive Council

1974-1977, Editorial Committee News of the Lepidopterists' Society

1970-present, Associate Editor Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society 1996-present)