HURON MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE CLUB REPORT 1971

I came up to the Huron Mountain area on September 1, 1971 with the intent of collecting higher fungi as part of a continuation of the work I began there in the summer of 1969 and more generally to get a better knowledge of the fungi of Michigan, particularly the clavarioid forms. I collected daily with Dr. R. H. Petersen in a variety of locations in the area. Although the forest was beginning to dry up I nevertheless was able to get a number of specimens, at least three of which, Clavara acuta, Clavariadelphus junceus and Typhula sclerotioides, never have been collected before in Michigan to my knowledge. I believe the reason I was able to find them on this trip is that it was later in the collecting season than before and they apparently are part of the fall flora. The lateness of the season, combined with some of the very interesting habitats (for example, the swamps and bogs on the way to Canyon Lake) permitted me to collect a number of other specimens which I did not collect on my earlier visit. A combination of the fact that my son had to return to school and the prolonged dry spell prompted me to leave on September 10th.

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