

## Cave Fauna of Oklahoma. I. Bibliography Excluding Chiroptera

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Oklahoma caves are the type localities of several troglobitic invertebrates including, among others, a cave planarian, *Sorocelis americana* Hyman; a blind isopod, *Caecidotea macropoda* Chase and Blair; and a cave beetle, *Ptomaphagus shapardi* Sanderson. Even though such a fascinating fauna is exhibited here, surprisingly little has been done on the ecology of Oklahoma caves. More unfortunate, however, is the fact that workers are often not familiar with existing studies in their respective fields.

Investigations are now beginning on our cave ecology, spurred originally by interest in the ecology of bats. A checklist of Oklahoma cave fauna, to which this bibliography is preliminary, is now in preparation.

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