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Harold Rodney Dodge, Research Associate of the Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Division of Plant Industry, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, was born on 8 April 1913 in Columbus, Ohio. He died 15 June 1973 in Gainesville, Florida. He had been a patient the past several months in the Veterans Hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio. He received his

Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1935; Master of Science from the University of Minnesota in 1938; and the Doctor of Philosophy from the Ohio State University in 1945. From 1937 to 1939, he was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at New Haven, Connecticut on research for the control of forest insects. From 1941 to 1942 he was employed at Carlisle, Pennsylvania on research and control of cereal and forage insects. From 1942 to 1955, he was employed with the U. S. Public Health Service, Communicable Disease Center, where he was a commissioned officer assigned to research on epidemiology of flies. The Public Health Service assigned him to work at Macon, Georgia; Montgomery, Alabama; Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; and Brownsville, Texas.

He developed keys for identification of mosquitoes and other dipterous insects which have aided the study and control of vectors of diseases such as polio, encephalitis, and malaria.

Dr. Dodge was assigned to the Forest Insect Laboratory in Missoula, Montana from 1955 to 1961 to study the biology and ecology of parasites of the western spruce budworm, a major pest in western Montana.

Since 1961, Dr. Dodge was associated with several organizations on a full or part-time basis assisting in identifying Sarcophagidae, a family of flies on which he was a world authority. He was working on the Calypterate flies of Jamaica collected by Dr. R. E. Woodruff at the time of his death. His first scientific paper appeared in 1937. Since that time he published 52 papers that appeared in various U. S. and foreign journals. He was a member of Delta Theta Sigma, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Xi honorary societies. He also was a member of the Entomological Society of America, Pacific Coast Entomological Society, Kansas Entomological Society, Entomological Society of Washington, Florida Entomological Society, Entomological Society of Canada, Society of Systematic Zoology, American Mosquito Control Association, and the Wilderness Society.

He earned the rank of Eagle Scout as a youth and later served as a Boy Scout Leader. An avid sportsman, he taught beginners expertise and safety in hunting stressing sportsmanship and woodsmanship. He enjoyed classical music and sang in choral groups and church choirs. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Bradenton, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Gilbertson, and two children, Donald Allen Dodge and Carole Louise (Mrs. Robert LaRoche), and a grandson.

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