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Douglas M. Davies, Professor Emeritus
Appointed 1950; retired 1984; died 2008

Davies was an entomologist and a classical biologist. Over the years he taught a wide variety of courses related to entomology. He was a world authority on black flies and he built up a fine collection of them, not only from within Canada but from Sri Lanka and other parts of the world as well, many of the species being ones he discovered. The collection still exists and also includes hundreds of specimens representing the major orders of insects; it is actively used in the Department for teaching and research.