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Cover image: Smooth Greensnake, *Opheodrys vernalis* from Erie County, Pennsylvania.
Introduction

Since the first edition of *The herpetology of Erie County, Pennsylvania: a bibliography* (Gray and Lethaby 2012), numerous articles and books have been published that are pertinent to the literature of the region’s amphibians and reptiles. The purpose of this revision is to provide a comprehensive and updated list of publications for use by researchers interested in Erie County’s herpetofauna. We have made every effort to include all major works on the herpetology of Erie County. Included are the works of Atkinson (1901) and Surface (1906; 1908; 1913) which are among the earliest to note amphibians and or reptiles specifically from sites in Erie County, Pennsylvania. The earliest publication to utilize an Erie County specimen, however, may have been that of LeSueur (1817) in his description of *Graptemys geographica* (Lindeman 2009). While the bibliography is quite extensive, we did not attempt to list everything, such as articles in local newspapers, and unpublished reports, although some of the more significant of these are included. The authors welcome any literature citations that we may have missed, so that we may consider their inclusion in future editions of this bibliography.

Milk Snake, *Lampropeltis triangulum* from West Springfield, Erie County.
Bibliography of Erie County Herpetology


Bates, S. P. 1884. History of Erie County, Pennsylvania: Containing a history of the county; its townships, towns, villages, schools, churches, industries, etc.; portraits of early settlers and prominent men; biographies; history of Pennsylvania,
statistical and miscellaneous matter, etc., etc. Warner, Beers and Co., Chicago.


Spotted Salamander, *Ambystoma maculatum* from Asbury Woods, Erie County.
Immature Grey Treefrog, *Hyla versicolor* from Asbury Woods, Erie County.


Gray, B. S. 2009d. Estimating snout to vent length from data acquired from the shed


Common Five-lined Skink, *Plestiodon fasciatus*.


Wood Frog, *Lithobates sylvaticus*.


Schnars, J. L. 2006. Using non-invasive techniques to determine mercury levels in
Snapping Turtle (*Chelydra serpentina serpentina*) tissues. Regional Science Consortium at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle, 2nd Annual Research Symposium (abstract).


Blanding’s Turtle, *Emydoidea blandingii* from Presque Isle State Park, Erie County, Pennsylvania.


Northern Ribbonsnake, *Thamnophis sauritus septentrionalis* from Millcreek Township, Erie County.