

## A NEW GELECHIA INQUILINOUS IN CECIDOMYIID GALLS.

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*Gelechia inquilinella*, new species.

Labial palpi normal for the genus, with moderate furrowed brush, longest at base, gradually shorter towards the tip of second joint; second joint white, strongly sprinkled with blackish fuscous scales; terminal joint nearly as long as second, blackish fuscous, slightly sprinkled with white. Antennæ slightly serrated, bluish-black, each joint spotted with white on the under side. Face light steel-gray; head darker gray, tipped with black. Thorax blackish fuscous. Fore wings with whitish ground colour, but so heavily overlaid with bluish-black and dark fuscous scales as to appear blackish-fuscous to the naked eye. On the middle of the cell is a small, obscure, ill-defined black spot; on the fold below and at the end of the cell are similar equally obscure black spots, both slightly edged by a few dark ochreous scales. Cilia light gray. Hind wings broader than the fore wings, light shining fuscous; cilia still lighter, with an ochreous tint. Abdomen dark fuscous. Legs blackish fuscous, with the tuft on the posterior tibial light straw-coloured. Venation typical; hind wings with 3 and 4 connate, 6 and 7 short-stalked.

Alar expanse, 14-15 mm.

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"Bred from brassicoides gall of Cecidomyiid on willow" (Felt).

Received from Dr. E. P. Felt, who has asked me to publish this description for his use in connection with his work on *Cecidomyiidae*. The species is an obscure looking, typical *Gelechia*, nearest in coloration and oral parts to *Gelechia pravinominella* Chambers.

## OBITUARY.

The Rev. Jeremiah Lott Zabriskie, well known for his work in Entomology and Microscopy, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 2, at the age of seventy-five years. He was an active and much-esteemed member of the New York Entomological Society.

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