- 1889. First reported occurrence of Ephestia kuhniella in North America in a mill in Canada. (First reported by James Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist of Canada (See Riley and Howard 1889)).
- 1892. Occurrence in one of the largest mills on the Pacific coast.
- 1893. Los Angeles and Ventura County, California, in nests of bumblebees and reported by Mr. Coquillett. California. Bred from a breakfast food, by Mr. Koebele. Subsequently reported at two other places in California. Colorado, in beehives, by Professor Gillette. At Chicago, Ill., by Dr. Chittenden, in cornmeal products exhibited by Mexico at the World's Fair.
- 1895. First notice in the "American Miller" of occurrence in mills in eastern United States, in New York state. Reported in Pennsylvania the same year.
- 1896. Proof that E. kuhniella occurs also in Mexico from different persons. Occurrence in a Mexican mill, by Aldous and Johnson.
- 1899. Reported from Stark County, Ohio and Erie, Allegheny and Oswego counties, New York; York District along Lake Ontario and Leeds District along the St. Lawrence River in Canada; Wisconsin.
- 1900. Four places in Minnesota; Tuolumne County, California.
- 1901. Minnesota; Michigan.
- 1902. Michigan.
- 1904. Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio; in mill in Montana; Chicago, Ill. (probably accidental occurrence), larvae on bag of hemp seed recently imported from Germany; Indiana; Georgia.
- 1905. Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, two places in Kansas, Montana, Minnesota; causing serious trouble in a large milling establishment in Minnesota, reportedby Professor Washburn.
- 1906. Oregon; Washington, D.C., in a barley food preparation imported from England; no evidence of establishment in District of Columbia; Maryland.