

NEW RECORDS OF LEPIDOPTERA FROM NEW YORK

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The following records are mostly additions to the "New York State List of Insects" resulting from the author's collecting during 1931. A few records of unusual interest have been included, however, even though they do not constitute definite additions to the State List.

Entomologically at least, 1931 was a very interesting year. The Spring came rather later than usual to Ithaca, with one or two late cold waves. Presumably as a result of these cold spells adults of the leaf-mining Lepidoptera were extraordinarily scarce. Where in a normal year one would be able to collect hundreds of specimens of such genera as *Nepticula*, *Bucculatrix*, *Lithocolletis*, *Parectopa*, *Acrocercops*, etc., scarcely fifty specimens of all such were taken, and it was not until June that the season became more normal.

In listing the records the following abbreviations have been used: "state" signifies that the record is of a species not hitherto recorded from New York; "local" signifies that the record is from a locality in New York from which the species has not hitherto been recorded; !! signifies a record merely of unusual interest.

Family INCURVARIIDAE

- !! *Incurvaria russatella* Clem. McLean, 6 & 12 Jl. Very common in damp woods.

Family NEPTICULIDAE

- "state" *Obrussa ochrefasciella* Chamb. Ithaca, 26 Jl.

Family PSYCHIDÆ

- "local" *Solenobia walshella* Clem. McLean, 15 & 20 May.

Family LYONETIIDÆ

- "local" *Bedellia somnulentella* Z. Ithaca, 4 Aug.
"local" *Philonome clemensella* Chamb. Ithaca, 25 Je.

Family **GRACILARIIDÆ**

- “local” *Lithocolletis crataegella* Clem. Ithaca, 5 Aug.
“local” *L. ostensackenella* Fitch. Ithaca, 3 Je.

Family **OECOPHORIDÆ**

- “local” *Agonopteryx canella* Bsk. Ithaca, 30 Je.
“local” *A. lythrella* Wlsm. Ithaca, 15 Jl.
“local” *Semioscopis aurorella* Dyar. McLean, 5 Apr. Very fresh specimens.

Family **GELECHIIDÆ**

- “state” *Symmoca novimundi* Bsk. Ithaca, 31 May & 27 Jl.

Family **LAVERNIDÆ**

- “state” *Chrysopeleia purpuriella* Chamb. Ithaca, 16 Je. 1930.
“state” *C. ostryaeella* Chamb. Ithaca, 25 Je. 1931.

Family **YPONOMEUTIDÆ**

- “local” *Plutella porrectella* L. Clark Reservation, near Jamesville, 16 May.
“local” *Argyresthia conjugella* Z. McLean, 27 May.

Family **GLYPHIPTERYGIDÆ**

- “state” *Glyphipteryx saurodonta* Meyrick. McLean, 21 Sept. 1930; there is also a specimen in the Cornell University collection from McLean, 31 Aug. '25.

Family **TORTRICIDÆ**

- “local” *Epinotia lindana* Fern. Rochester, 17 Sept.
“state” *Olethreutes malachitana* Z. Ithaca, 4 Aug.
“local” *O. duplex* Wlsm. McLean, bred from *Populus tremuloides*; emerged, 10 Je.
“local” *O. hebesana* Wlk. Rochester, 17 Sept.
“local” *Cymolomia cornana* Hein. McLean, bred on *Cornus paniculata*; emerged, 24 Je.
“local” *Polychrosis yracana* Kf. McLean, 27 May.
“local” *Cnephasia argentana* Clem. Ithaca, 19 Je.
“local” *C. listerana* Kf. Ithaca, 14 Jl.

Family **THYRIDIDÆ**

“local” *Thyris maculata* Harr. McLean, 14 Je.

Family **THYATIRIDÆ**

“local” *Habrosyne rectangula* Ottol. Ithaca, 17 Je. 1930; 14 & 22 Je. 1931. May have been imported from Long Island in nursery stock planted on the campus.

Family **GEOMETRIDÆ**

“local” *Stamnodes gibbocostata* Wlk. Egypt, 13 Sept. Very common on tree trunks in shaded woods.

Family **NOTODONTIDÆ**

!! *Dasylophia thyatiroides* Wlk. Ithaca, 5 Je. There have been no records since 1883.

Family **LIPARIDÆ**

“local” *Olene pini* Dyar. Ithaca, 14 Jl.

Family **NOCTUIDÆ**

“local” *Parahypenodes quadralis* B. & McD. Ithaca, 26 Jl.

“local” *Abrostola ovalis* Gn. Ithaca, 5 Je. There is also a specimen in the Cornell University collection from Ithaca, 8 Aug. '27, coll., by W. T. M. Forbes.

“local” *Autographa biloba* Steph. Rochester, 16 Sept.

“local” *Acronycta leporina vulpina* Grt. Ithaca, 16 Je.

“local” *Noctua phyllophora* Grt. McLean, 12 Jl. A specimen found drowning in a pitcher plant was given a more scientific if not more pleasant death.

Family **ARCTIIDÆ**

“local” *Apantesis virguncula* Kby. Ithaca, 19 Je.

Family **LYCÆNIDÆ**

“local” *Strymon acadica souhegan* Whitn. McLean, Bog B, 14 Jl.

Family **NYMPHALIDÆ**

“local” *Phyciodes batesii* Reak. Elmira, 12 Je. Abundant.



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