

SOME NAME CHANGES IN SPIDERS¹

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Centromerus emertoni NOMEN NOVUM

Microneta serrata Emerton 1909 Trans. Connecticut Acad. Sci., 14: 198, pl. iv, f. 15-15b. ♂

Centromerus serrata Kaston 1948 Connecticut Geol. Nat. Hist. Surv. Bull., 70:137 ♂ [not *C. serrata* O. P.-Cambridge 1875]

In my 1948 work I had inadvertently overlooked Pickard-Cambridge's name for the European species. In 1928 Crosby and Bishop recorded the American species from two localities in New York State. It is otherwise known only from the type male from Massachusetts. The female has not been described.

Sassacus papenhoei Peckham

S. p. Peckham 1895 Oc. Pap. Nat. Hist. Soc. Wisconsin 2:177, pl. 16, f. 11 ♀ ♂

Pseudicius lecontei Barrows 1940 Ohio J. Sci., 40:138, f. 12-12c. ♂

Some years ago through the courtesy of Dr. J. N. Knull at the Ohio State University, I had the opportunity to examine Barrows' type specimen from Tennessee.

Eris floridanus (Banks) NEW COMBINATION

Dendryphantès f. Banks 1904 Proc. Philadelphia Acad. Nat. Sci., 56:138 ♀ ♂

Metaphidippus f. Bonnet 1957 Bibliog. Ar., 2:2813

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Eris flavus (Peckham) NEW COMBINATION

Dendryphantes f. Peckham 1888 Trans Wisconsin Acad. Sci., 7:39,
f. 27-27a. ♀

Metaphidippus f. Bonnet 1957 Bibliog. Ar., 2:2813

Eris marginatus (Walckenaer)

Attus m. Walckenaer 1837 Hist. Nat. Ins. Apt., 1:466 ♂

Dendryphantes louisianus Chamberlin 1924 Proc. United States Nat.
Mus., 63:34, pl. 7, f. 51. ♀ NEW SYNONYMY.

The conclusions reached concerning the above three species of *Eris* are based upon the study of the type specimens of *Dendryphantes flavus*, *D. floridanus*, and *D. louisianus* at the Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Descriptors: Arachnida; new synonymy; nomen novum; new combination.



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