

ADDITIONS TO THE NEW YORK STATE LIST OF INSECTS

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The records composing this list are for the most part of Coleoptera not recorded from Long Island in the New York State List of Insects. It would seem that the Coleopterous fauna of Long Island has been little exploited, or else that local collectors have failed to show sufficient interest in their hobby to publish their records. Many of the species herein recorded are to be found in abundance throughout the state, yet have not been previously recorded from the Island. Nearly all of the species here listed were captured within the past year.

The records for *Carpophilus nitens* (Fall) and *Agrilus communis* ab. *rubicola* (Perrin) are not truly new additions for the State, but as they were not published in the New York State List of Insects I take the liberty to include them in this list. Mr. C. G. Siepmann first recorded *Carpophilus nitens* (Fall) from New York in the minutes of the Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society for June (1927), vol. xxii, p. 169; and Mr. W. S. Fisher noted *Agrilus communis* ab. *rubicola* (Perrin) from the state, under the name of *Agrilus viridis* var. *fagi* (Ratzeburg), in Bulletin 145 of the U. S. National Museum, p. 212. In a note at the bottom of page 209, *loc. cit.*, the true identity of the species is given.

With the exception of the determination of *Agrilus* by Mr. Fisher, of the U. S. National Museum, all of the species in this list were either determined or verified by Mr. Chas. Schaeffer, of the Brooklyn Museum.

The numbers preceding the generic names are those of the Leng Catalog. An asterisk (*) before the catalog number indicates that the species following was not recorded from New York State in the New York State List of Insects.

CARABIDAE

| | | |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 248 | <i>Notiophilus aquaticus</i> Linn. | L. I.—Flushing |
| * 249 | <i>N. borealis</i> Harr. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 404 | <i>Nomius pygmaeus</i> Dej. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 440 | <i>Bembidion laevigatum</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
| 1174 | <i>Omaseus caudicalis</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
| 1471 | <i>Badister pulchellus</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |

DYTISCIDAE

- * 2552 *Agabus aeruginosus* Aubé L. I.—Flushing

HYDROPHILIDAE

- 2750 *Helophorus lineatus* Say L. I.—Flushing

SILPHIDAE

- 2955 *Choleva terminans* Lec. L. I.—Flushing

SCYDMAENIDAE

- 3106 *Connophron clavicorne* Csy. L. I.—Flushing
 * 3111 *C. comptum* Csy. L. I.—Flushing
 3194 *Cephennium corporosum* Lec. L. I.—Flushing

ORTHOOPERIDAE

- 3236 *Gronovus truncatus* Lec. L. I.—Southold
 6476a *Orthoperus scutellaris* var.
 piceus Csy. L. I.—Long Beach
 3252 *Sericoderus obscurus* Lec. L. I.—Flushing
 * 3279 *Arthrolips misellus* Lec. L. I.—Flushing

STAPHYLINIDAE

- 3322 *Proteinus atomarius* Er. L. I.—Southold
 * 3577 *Oxytelus nimius* Csy. N. Y.—Darts
 3596 *Platystethus americanus* Er. L. I.—Flushing
 3787 *Stenus stygicus* Say L. I.—Flushing
 3832 *S. flavicornis* Er. L. I.—Flushing
 3844 *S. callosus* Er. L. I.—Flushing
 3872 *Euaesthetus americanus* Er. L. I.—Flushing
 3908 *Gastrolobium bicolor* Grav. L. I.—Flushing
 3928 *Hesperobium cinctum* Say L. I.—Flushing
 3933 *H. cribratum* Lec. L. I.—Flushing
 3966 *Lathrobium armatum* Say L. I.—Flushing
 4093 *Aderocharis corticinus* Grav. L. I.—Flushing
 4174 *Pseudomedon thoracicum* Csy. L. I.—Flushing
 4216 *Scopaeus exiguus* Er. L. I.—Flushing
 4257 *Stamnoderus monstrosus* Lec. L. I.—Flushing
 4263 *Astenus linearis* Er. L. I.—Flushing
 4265 *A. binotatus* Say L. I.—Flushing
 4273 *A. discopunctatus* Say L. I.—Flushing
 * 4264 *A. spectrum* Csy. L. I.—Flushing
 4443 *Philonthus lomatus* Er. L. I.—Flushing

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| 4514 | <i>Belonuchus formosus</i> Grav. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 4537 | <i>Staphylinus tomentosus</i> Grav. | L. I.—Flatbush (Mr. Ballou) |
| 4578 | <i>Quedius vernix</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 4686 | <i>Tachyporus nitidulus</i> Fab. | L. I.—Flushing |
| * 4680 | <i>T. pulchrus</i> Blatch. | L. I.—Roslyn (Mr. Ballou) Flushing |
| 4695 | <i>Conosoma knoxi</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 4724 | <i>Boletobius anticus</i> Horn | L. I.—Flushing Southold |
| * 4725 | <i>B. pygmaeus</i> L. | N. Y.—Ithaca (Mr. Ballou) |
| 4737 | <i>Bryoporus rufescens</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| PSELAPHIDAE | | |
| 6066 | <i>Actium angustum</i> Csy. | L. I.—Southold |
| 6211 | <i>Batrisodes denticollis</i> Csy. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 6213 | <i>B. nigricans</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 6248 | <i>Brachygluta cavicornis</i> Bndl. | L. I.—Flushing |
| * 6374 | <i>Ceophyllus monilis</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| PTILIIDAE | | |
| 6468 | <i>Smicrus flicornis</i> Fairm. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 6470 | <i>Ptinella quercus</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| SCAPHIDIIDAE | | |
| * 6494 | <i>Scaphisoma impunctatum</i> Reit. | L. I.—Flushing |
| * 6521 | <i>Baeocera picea</i> Csy. | L. I.—Flushing |
| HISTERIDAE | | |
| 6602 | <i>Hister incertus</i> Mars. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 6651 | <i>Platysoma carolinum</i> Payk. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 6705 | <i>Xestipyge geminatum</i> Lec. | L. I.—Whitestone |
| 6781 | <i>Acritus politus</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 6901 | <i>Saprinus dimidiatipennis</i> Lec. | L. I.—Southold Flushing |
| CLERIDAE | | |
| 7648 | <i>Hydnocera lecontei</i> Wolc. | L. I.—Southold |
| MORDELLIDAE | | |
| 7805 | <i>Tomoxia lineella</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 7809 | <i>Mordella borealis</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |

7872a *Modellistena grammica* var. L. I.—Southold
varians Lec.

7879 *M. nigricans* Melsh. L. I.—Southold

7888 *M. pustulata* Melsh. L. I. Flushing

7889 *M. convicta* Lec. L. I. Flushing

7893 *M. morula* Lec. L. I.—Southold

7942 *Anaspis flavipennis* Hald. L. I.—Southold

ANTHICIDAE

8325 *Mecynotarsus elegans* Lec. L. I.—Long Beach

EUGLENIDAE

8484 *Zonantes fasciatus* Melsh. L. I.—Southold

RHIPICERIDAE

8546 *Sandalus niger* Knoch. L. I.—Flushing

ELATERIDAE

8601 *Monocrepidius vespertinus* Fab. L. I.—Southold

8609 *M. bellus* Say L. I.—Flushing

8663b *Athous acanthus* var. *maculicollis* Lec. L. I.—Southold

8893 *Agriotes pubescens* Melsh. L. I.—Flushing

8939 *Elater sayi* Lec. L. I.—Bayside

9040 *Melanotus parumpunctatus* Melsh. L. I.—Southold

MELASIDAE

9125 *Melasis pectinicornis* Melsh. L. I.—Flushing

9157 *Microrhagus triangularis* Say L. I.—Southold

BUPRESTIDAE

* *Agrilus communis* ab. L. I.—Southold
rubicola Perrin

HELODIDAE

9689 *Helodes thoracica* Guer. L. I.—Flushing

9708 *Scirtes tibialis* Guer. L. I.—Flushing

9709 *S. orbiculatus* Fab. L. I.—Flushing

DERMESTIDAE

9785 *Trogoderma versicolor* Creutz. L. I.—Flushing

NITIDULIDAE

. . . . *Brachypterolus pulicarius* L. L. I.—Flushing

10016 *Cercometes abdominalis* Er. L. I.—Flushing

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| 10025 | <i>Melegithes mutatus</i> Harold. | L. I.—Southold |
| 10035 | <i>Conotelus obscurus</i> Er. | L. I.—Southold |
| *10061 | <i>Carpophilus nitens</i> Fall | L. I.—Flushing Southold |
| | <i>Nitidula carnaria</i> Schall. | L. I.—Flushing |

CUCUJIDAE

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10199 | <i>Silvanus planatus</i> Germ. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 10207 | <i>Cathartus longulus</i> Blatch. | L. I.—Flushing Southold |
| *10219 | <i>Pediacus fuscus</i> Er. | N. Y.—Darts |

EROTYLIDAE

| | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 10287 | <i>Languria trifasciata</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
| 10328 | <i>Triplax flavicollis</i> Lac. | L. I.—Flushing |

CRYPTOPHAGIDAE

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 10361 | <i>Loberus impressus</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 10370 | <i>Antherophagus ochraceus</i> Melsh. | L. I.—Southold |
| 10427 | <i>Caenoscelis macilenta</i> Csy. | L. I.—Long Beach |
| *10432 | <i>C. obscura</i> Csy. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 10467 | <i>Anchicera distincta</i> Csy. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 10471 | <i>A. ochracea</i> Csy. | L. I.—Flushing |
| | <i>A. ebenina</i> Csy. | L. I.—Flushing |

MYCETOPHAGIDAE

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 10491 | <i>Mycetophagus flexuosus</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
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COLYDIIDAE

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| *10528 | <i>Synchita obscura</i> Horn | L. I.—Southold |
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LATHRIDIIDAE

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| 10631 | <i>Lathridus liratus</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing Southold |
| 10656 | <i>Enicmus tenuicornis</i> L. | L. I.—Southold |
| 10669 | <i>Corticaria pubescens</i> Gyll. | L. I.—Southold |
| 10685 | <i>C. serrata</i> Payk. | L. I.—Southold |
| 10696 | <i>Melanophthalma picta</i> Lec. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 10713 | <i>M. cavicollis</i> Mann. | L. I.—Southold |

COCCINELLIDAE

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| 11035 | <i>Scymnus puncticollis</i> Lec. | L. I.—Southold |
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MELANDRYIDAE

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| 12548 | <i>Microscapha clavicornis</i> Lec. | L. I.—Southold |
| 12573 | <i>Hypulus concolor</i> Lec. | L. I.—Southold |
| 12578 | <i>Symphora rugosa</i> Hald. | L. I.—Southold |

PTINIDAE

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 12600 | <i>Gibbium psylliodes</i> Czemp. | L. I.—Flushing |
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ANOBIIDAE

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| 12852 | <i>Caenocara scymnoides</i> Lec. | L. I.—Southold |
| 12855 | <i>C. oculata</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |

SPHINDIDAE

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 12949 | <i>Sphindus americanus</i> Lec. | L. I.—Long Beach |
| *12951 | <i>S. trinifer</i> Csy. | L. I.—Flushing |

SCARABEIDAE

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 13201 | <i>Aphodius femoralis</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
| 13220 | <i>Ataenius imbricatus</i> Melsh. | L. I.—Long Beach |
| *..... | <i>Serica similis</i> Lewis | L. I.—Flushing |
| | <i>Autoserica castanea</i> Arrow | L. I.—Flushing |
| 13445 | <i>Diploaxis harperi</i> Blanch. | L. I.—Flushing |

CERAMBYCIDAE

| | | |
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| 14177 | <i>Tylonotus bimaculatus</i> Hald. | L. I.—Flushing |
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CHRYSOMELIDAE

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| 15217 | <i>Donacia flavipes</i> Kby. | L. I.—Flushing |
| *15533 | <i>Bassareus detritus</i> Oliv. | L. I.—Southold |
| 15545 | <i>Nodonota tristis</i> Oliv. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 15699 | <i>Phaedon viridis</i> Melsh. | L. I.—Flushing |
| *..... | <i>P. uniformis</i> Fall | L. I.—Flushing |
| *..... | <i>P. americanus</i> Schffr. | N. Y.—Darts |
| *..... | <i>Trirhabda borealis</i> Blake | N. Y.—Darts |
| 16006 | <i>Chaetocnema minuta</i> Melsh. | L. I.—Flushing |
| *16106 | <i>Anoplitis rosea</i> Web. | L. I.—Flushing |

PLATYSTOMIDAE

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 16304 | <i>Brachytarsus sticticus</i> Boh. | L. I.—Southold |
| *16306 | <i>B. paululus</i> Csy. | L. I.—Southold |

CURCULIONIDAE

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| *16761 | <i>Phytonomus maritimus</i> Titus | L. I.—Flushing |
| 17151 | <i>Magdalis armicollis</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
| 17151a | <i>M. armicollis</i> var. <i>pallida</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
| 17735 | <i>Acanthoscelis curtus</i> Say | L. I.—Flushing |
| 17762 | <i>Ceutorhynchus rapae</i> Gyll. | L. I.—Flushing |
| 17767 | <i>C. marginatus</i> Payk. | L. I.—Flushing |

A TOUCHING TALE OF THE QUAKING QUAG.

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While treading about the shores of a boggy pond at South Paris, Maine, on July 2, 1932, I disturbed many specimens of *Blethisa quadricollis*. The first ones I took were near the edge of the water on the soft mud amid the grass and weeds and these acted in a normal manner by running towards the drier ground, but as I worked out into the pond I found myself operating in 8 inches of water and about a foot of mud with aquatic grass and weeds; I saw two specimens of *Blethisa* swimming among the plant stems and when I attempted to pick one up it immediately disappeared beneath the water from which I was able to retrieve it, but the other one did not appear again during the half hour I remained watching for it to come up; and no treading or stirring of the mud was effective in bringing it to the surface. This is the second incident of a *Blethisa* disappearing for good under water while being pursued, but the first time it was noticed (at Wayland, Mass.) I was not sure that it was done deliberately.

The beetles seemed to have considerable difficulty in getting below the surface and I am not certain whether they were able to do so by diving or whether they really crawled down a grass stem. A number of specimens were taken several yards out in the pond on semi-floating mud islands into which one sank to the knees with every prospect of continuing down into the clinging ooze indefinitely.

I suppose it would be more soul-throbbingly pathetic to write a nature-faking epic on, "The Indomitable *Carabidae* I Have Met," and ascribe the action of the *Blethisa* to the last despairing act of an heroic insect which preferred death by drowning to capture by a "Bugologist."



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