THE DATES AND AUTHORSHIPS OF THE NAMES PROPOSED IN VOLUME 9 OF *ENCYCLOPÉDIE MÉTHODIQUE*BY GODART AND LATREILLE, 1819-[1824]

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Sherborn and Woodward (1893, p.582; 1899, p.595; 1906, pp.577-582), Lindsey (1923, pp.123-124), and Brown (1941, pp.131-132) have published on this subject. The latter lists thirty-three specific names used for Nearctic Rhopalocera, but appears to have done no research beyond following some notes made by the late Frank E. Watson in the copy of this work in the American Museum of Natural History. Where Watson obtained his information can no longer be ascertained. However, it was not entirely correct.

From a careful examination of volume 9 of the *Encyclopédie Méthodique* and study of the publications of Sherborn and Woodward and Lindsey, the following conclusions may be drawn respecting the dates of publication and authorships of the names proposed by Godart and Latreille.

The work itself bears an 1819 title page, but this date relates only to part 1 of volume 9, pages 1 to 328. These pages were published by GODART in 1819 and all names proposed therein should be ascribed to him under that date.

Part 2 of volume 9, pages 329 to 828, was published in 1824. Consequently, all names proposed in this part should be dated "1819" [1824]. The authorship of this part is divided between Godart and Latreille. Pages 329 to 706 (in part) and pages 708 to 828 are by Godart. Pages 706 (in part), 707, and all extra-European hesperiids to page 793 are by Latreille.

As a result of the foregoing, the following list of generic and specific names is published for the Rhopalocera that will be used in the author's forthcoming check list of Nearctic butterflies. It is arranged alphabetically.

GENERIC NAMES

Name	Author	Date		Type Species	
Eumenia	Godart	"1819"	[1824]	Eumenia toxea Godart,	
Heliconia	Godart		1819	Papilio charithonia Linnæus, 1767	

SPECIFIC NAMES

Specific Name	Author	Generic Name	Page	Number	Date	
bazochii	Godart	Polyommatus	681	203	"1819"	[1824]
cantheus	Godart	Satyrus	493	56	"1819"	[1824]
cleobæa	Godart	Heliconia	222	58		1819
cleothera	Godart	Danais	185	31		1819
clorinde	Godart	Colias	813	1-2	"1819"	[1824]
cnidia	Godart	Colias	93	14	1017	1819
columbina	Godart	Argynnis	260	12		1819
comyntas	Godart	Polyommatus	660	147	"1819"	[1824]
coresia	Godart	Nymphalis	359	31	"1819"	[1824]
cornelius	Latreille	Hesperia	764	104	"1819"	[1824]
daira	Gedart	Pieris	137	59	1017	1819
dalman	Latreille	Hesperia	747	48	"1819"	[1824]
damastus	Godart	Polyommatus	640	86	"1819"	[1824]
disippe	Godart	Nymphalis	393	152	"1819"	[1824]
dorippe	Godart	Colias	101	36	1017	1819
drury	Latreille	Hesperia	767	110	"1819"	Γ18247
eurycles	Latreille	Hesperia	730	5	"1819"	[1824]
eurythris	Godart	Satyrus	494	57	"1819"	[1824]
falacer	Godart	Polyommatus	633	58	"1819"	[1824]
freya	Godart	Argynnis	273	37	1017	1819
hugon	Godart	Polyommatus	640	84	"1819"	[1824]
irus	Godart	Polyommatus	674	177	"1819"	[1824]
josephina	Godart	Pieris	158	136	1017	1819
lherminie ri	Godart	Pieris "197"	[167]	164		1819
lherminier	Latreille	Hesperia	777	135	"1819"	[1824]
lyside	Godart	Colias	98	30		1819
milberti	Godart	Vanessa	307	25		1819
myrissa (emen-	Godart	Argynnis	(268	27)		
dation)			(806	<u> </u>		1819
myrto	Godart	Nymphalis	418	213	"1819"	[1824]
neda	Godart	Pieris	135	54		1819
nyctelius	Latreille	Hesperia	746	47[a]	"1819"	[1824]
pellenis	Godart	Nymphalis	359	29	"1819"	[1824]
phætontea	Godart	Argynnis	288	58		1819
philodice	Godart	Colias	100	35		1819
pom peius	Latreille	Hesperia	765	105	"1819"	[1824]
tharossa	Godart	Argynnis	289	61		1819
themistocles	Latreille	Hesperia	769	115	"1819"	[1824]
thadana	Godart	Biblis	326	1	-2-5	1819
toxea	Godart	Eumenia	826	1	"1819"	[1824]

Two of the names listed by Brown have been omitted from the foregoing list, Argynnis morphea because it is not believed to be a new name proposed by Godart but merely the feminine of Papilio morpheus Fabricius, 1775, and Hesperia savigny Latreille, "1819" [1824] for the reason that this insect is no longer believed to occur in the Nearctic fauna.