

EARLIER DATES FOR *LIBYTHERA BACHMANII* AND
MACROGLOSSA BALTEATA

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JARED POTTER KIRTLAND, 1793-1877, published descriptions (1852) of two species, namely, *Libythea Bachmanii* and *Macroglossa balteata*, for which earlier references have been located. The original descriptions are to be found in *The Family Visitor*, an obscure Ohio weekly, published in Cleveland and Hudson, which had a short existence of some three years. KIRTLAND was at one time the proprietor and later one of the contributing editors. Actually, he first published a note describing *Libythea Bachmanii* and some two months later another on *Macroglossa balteata*. Future citations should read as follows: *Libythea Bachmanii* Kirtland, *The Family Visitor*, v. II, no. 24, whole no. 76: p. 189, illus., Oct. 21, 1851; *Macroglossa balteata* Kirtland, *ibid.*, v. II, no. 33, whole no. 85: p. 261, illus., Dec. 23, 1851.

With the exception of slight editorial license, the generic and specific characters are the same. The locality for *Libythea Bachmanii* in the original is designated as "Mahoning Co., Ohio", whereas in the *American Journal* article it is listed merely as "Northern Ohio." Both figures are delineated by the author.

The volume examined was obtained on interlibrary loan from the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Locations of other copies of *The Family Visitor* can be found in the Union List of Serials.

Reference

- Kirtland, J. P., 1852. Description of a new species of *Libythea* and of *Macroglossa*. *Amer. Journ. Arts Sci.*, 2d Ser., v. 13, no. 39: p. 336-338, illus. May 1852.
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