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## Abstract

The former genera *Oncocnemis* Lederer, *Apharetra* Grote, *Hemistilbia* Barnes and Benjamin, *Adita* Grote, *Lepipolys* Guenée, *Homococnemis* Hampson, and *Homohadena* Grote are synonymized under *Sympistis* Hübner. The following are transferred from *Oxycnemis* Grote to *Sympistis*: *Sympistis franclemonti* (Blanchard) **comb. n.** [*Oxycnemis franclemonti* Blanchard] and *Sympistis subsimplex* (Dyar) **comb. n.** [*Oxycnemis subsimplex* Dyar]. Two species are transferred to *Unciella* **gen. n.** as *Unciella primula* (Barnes and McDunnough) **comb. n.** [*Oncocnemis primula* Barnes and McDunnough] and *Unciella flagrantis* (Smith) **comb. n.** [*Oncocnemis flagrantis* Smith], which along with *Leucocnemis* Hampson are transferred to tribe Triocnemidini in the Psaphidinae. *Supralathosea* Barnes and Benjamin is transferred to Psaphidinae: Psaphidini and *Catabena pronuba* Barnes and McDunnough is transferred to *Supralathosea* **comb. n.** In addition, *Cerapoda* Smith **syn. n.** and *Prochloridea* Barnes and McDunnough **syn. n.** (*Prochloridea* is presently in Hodges “unassociated genera”) are synonymized under *Rhizagrotis* Smith in the Xyleninae. *Copanarta sexpunctata* Barnes and McDunnough **rev. comb.** is transferred from *Stylopoda* to *Copanarta*. *Oncocnemis simplicia* Smith **syn. n.** is synonymized under *Homohadena deserta* Smith, *Oncocnemis mus* Troubridge and Crabo **syn. n.** under *Oncocnemis tenuifascia* Smith, and *Oncocnemis sala* Mustelin **syn. n.** under *Oncocnemis aqualis* Grote. The following are elevated to species rank: *Sympistis deserticola* (McDunnough) **stat. n., comb. n.** [*Oncocnemis riparia deserticola* McDunnough], *Sympistis pallidior* (Barnes) **stat. n., comb. n.** [*Oncocnemis figurata pallidior* Barnes] and *Sympistis pallida* (Barnes) **stat. n., comb. n.** [*Oncocnemis homogena pallida* Barnes]. The following 50 species are described as new: *Sympistis acheron* Troubridge, *Sympistis amenthes* Troubridge, *Sympistis amun* Troubridge, *Sympistis anubis* Troubridge, *Sympistis anweileri* Troubridge and Lafontaine, *Sympistis apep* Troubridge, *Sympistis apis* Troubridge, *Sympistis babi* Troubridge, *Sympistis baloghi* Troubridge, *Sympistis bes* Troubridge, *Sympistis buchis* Troubridge, *Sympistis buto* Troubridge, *Sympistis cherti* Troubridge, *Sympistis chons* Troubridge, *Sympistis cleopatra* Troubridge, *Sympistis cocytus* Troubridge, *Sympistis collaris* Troubridge, *Sympistis dischorda* Troubridge, *Sympistis disfigurata* Troubridge, *Sympistis doris* Dimock and Troubridge, *Sympistis hapi* Troubridge, *Sympistis hathor* Troubridge, *Sympistis horus* Troubridge, *Sympistis incubus* Troubridge, *Sympistis insanina* Troubridge, *Sympistis isis* Troubridge, *Sympistis jenniferae* Troubridge, *Sympistis jocelynae* Troubridge, *Sympistis khem* Troubridge, *Sympistis khepri* Troubridge, *Sympistis knudsoni* Troubridge, *Sympistis lachrymosa* Troubridge, *Sympistis min* Troubridge, *Sympistis mut* Troubridge, *Sympistis nenun* Troubridge, *Sympistis opleri* Troubridge, *Sympistis osiris* Troubridge, *Sympistis pachet* Troubridge, *Sympistis ptah* Troubridge, *Sympistis ra* Troubridge, *Sympistis richersi* Troubridge, *Sympistis sakhmet* Troubridge, *Sympistis septu* Troubridge, *Sympistis sesmu* Troubridge, *Sympistis seth* Troubridge, *Sympistis shait* Troubridge, *Sympistis shirleyae* Troubridge, *Sympistis sobek* Troubridge, *Sympistis sokar* Troubridge, and *Sympistis serapis* Troubridge. Color illustrations are provided for adults of all nearctic *Sympistis* species. Alphabetical and phylogenetic checklists of North American Oncocnemidinae are also provided, including species formerly placed there, but here transferred to other subfamilies.

**Key words:** Noctuidae, Oncocnemidinae, *Sympistis*, neotypes, new species