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ODONATA (DRAGON-FLIES AND DAMSEL-FLIES) OF  
HENRY COUNTY

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During the summer of 1923 and the 1923-24 school year the author has been classifying the Odonata of Henry County. Much of the material had been collected several seasons ago by various students. The collecting was done along the railroad tracks, around meadows and ponds, up creeks and sloughs and along the Skunk River. All specimens studied are in the Iowa Wesleyan College collection. The classifications were verified by Mr. E. B. Williamson of Bluffton, Indiana.

In the Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science for 1917 Lloyd Wells published a list of Iowa Odonata which included those Odonata found in all the recorded collections for Iowa. Apparently very little collecting has been done south of Muscatine as eight species and one genus not heretofore listed for Iowa were found. They are as follows:

New genus

*Progomphus* Selys

New species

*Enallagma exsulans* Hagen

*Progomphus obscurus* Rambur

*Gomphus grastinellus* Walsh

*Gomphus submedianus* Williamson

*Aeschna umbrosa* Walker

*Tramea onusta* Hagen

*Ceclothemis elisa* Hagen

*Sympetrum decisum* Hagen.

The species found in Henry County are as follows:

*Calopteryx maculata* Beauvois

*Hetaerina americana* Fabricius

*Lestes unguiculatus* Hagen

*Lestes forcipatus* Rambur

*Argia putrida* Hagen

*Argia apicalis* Say

*Enallagma civile* Hagen

*Enallagma carunculatum* Morse

*Enallagma exsulans* Hagen  
*Enallagma antennatum* Say  
*Enallagma signatum* Hagen  
*Ischnura verticalis* Say  
*Progomphus obscurus* Rambur  
*Gomphus vastus* Walsh  
*Gomphus externus* Hagen  
*Gomphus graslinellus* Walsh  
*Gomphus furcifer* Hagen  
*Gomphus plagiatus* Selys  
*Gomphus submedianus* Williamson.  
*Aeschna constricta* Say  
*Aeschna umbrosa* Walker  
*Anax junius* Drury  
*Macromia taeniolata* Rambur  
*Epicordula princeps* Hagen  
*Tramea onusta* Hagen  
*Tramea laccrata* Hagen  
*Perithemis domitia* Drury  
*Ceclthemis elisa* Hagen  
*Sympetrum rubicundulum* Say  
*Sympetrum rubicundulum* (variety) *assimilata*  
*Sympetrum vicinum* Hagen  
*Sympetrum decisum* Hagen  
*Erythemis simplicicollis* Say  
*Pachydiplax longipennis* Burmeister  
*Libellula basalis* Say  
*Libellula pulchella* Drury  
*Plathemis lydia* Drury

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