

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**NEODIETRICHIA NOM. NOV., A REPLACEMENT NAME
FOR THE GENUS DIETRICHIA CROSBY & BISHOP, 1933
(ARANEAE: LINYPHIIDAE) NON RECK, 1921****Hüseyin Özdikmen***

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Genus NEODIETRICHIA nom. nov.

Dietrichia Crosby & Bishop, 1933. *Ann. ent. Soc. Amer.*, 26, 160. (Araneae: Linyphiidae). Preoccupied by *Dietrichia* Reck, 1921. *CentrBl. Min., Geol. Pal., Stuttgart*, 1921, no. 14, 434. (Mollusca: Bivalvia: Heterodonta: Veneroida).

Remarks: Crosby & Bishop (1933) proposed the Nearctic genus *Dietrichia* with the type species *Dietrichia hesperia* Crosby & Bishop, 1933. Unfortunately, the generic name was already preoccupied by Reck (1921), who had described the genus *Dietrichia* for the fossil bivalve. The genus *Dietrichia* Reck, 1921 is not extant. It was assigned to Veneroida by Sepkoski (2002). Thus, the genus *Dietrichia* Crosby & Bishop, 1933 is a junior homonym of the generic name *Dietrichia* Reck, 1921. I propose a new replacement name *Neodietrichia* **nom. nov.** for *Dietrichia* Crosby & Bishop, 1933.

Etymology: from preexisting genus name *Dietrichia*.

Distribution: Nearctic Region (USA, Canada).

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

***Neodietrichia* nom. nov.**

= *Dietrichia* Crosby & Bishop, 1933 (non Reck, 1921).

***Neodietrichia hesperia* (Crosby & Bishop, 1933) comb. nov.**

= *Dietrichia hesperia* Crosby & Bishop, 1933.

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