

*neogama*. Took a beautiful variety of *palæogama* with much white on the wings. Moths both high and low on the trees, but mostly low. Took three *viduata* on the body of the same white oak. Of the seven specimens of this species taken on this date, five were on white oak, and two on hickory. *Nebulosa* has the habit of flying before you and alighting on dry leaves, the ground or grass, apparently spurning concealment. At rest it is usually found under leaning tree trunks, or logs above the ground. Not very difficult to take after alighting.

The last collecting trip in July was on the 29th and the temperature was under 90°. The party consisted of the senior author, John Degroodt and Misses Gertrude Wallace and Charline Parks. We took eleven *viduata*, two *vidua*, six *lacrymosa*, three *phalanga*, one *nebulosa*, one *junctura*, and the first *angusi* of the season. Moths were not so plentiful as when the temperature was higher. Of the *lacrymosa* specimens two were *paulina* and one *evelina*. The last *viduata* taken on this date was resting on shag-bark hickory, and was a brand new female, the first female of the entire season, and the sixty-second taken in the past 23 days. The two *paulina* specimens and that of *evelina* were also females. The first *viduata* was taken on the 6th of July and the first *lacrymosa*, a female, on July 12th.

At 7.30, August 1st, the thermometer registered 80°. At 1.30 p.m. 90°. In a five-hours tramp did not see 25 *Catocalæ*, and they were high on the trees. Hard to account for this decrease in the number of moths. Took three *vidua* and one *lacrymosa*. Did not see a single *viduata*.

August 3rd, p.m., 90°; clear, with a slight breeze. There were some *Catocalæ* both in the valley and on the hillside. Everything scary. Took five *viduata*, but three of them were battered specimens, one *nebulosa* with bad hind wings, one ragged female *junctura*. Saw a few *residua*, *relecta*, *vidua* and more of *habilis* and *palæogama*. Nearly everything ragged. Saw a *lucetta* and a few wily *lacrymosa*.

Aug. 6th—Temperature 95° and threatening rain. *Catocalæ* fairly abundant both in the valley and on the hillside. Took a fair *nebulosa* and a battered *junctura*, an immense but ragged *cara*, eight *viduata*, but three were unfit for cabinet purposes and all were males, four male *lacrymosa*, one *lucetta* and one *angusi*. Saw