

FREDERICK RICHARD WOODWARD – ADDITIONS TO BIBLIOGRAPHY AND NEW TAXA

Dance, Hancock & Sutcliffe (2022) recently published a fine biography of Frederick Richard Woodward (1939–2020). Woodward was quite knowledgeable about freshwater mussels, especially the Unionoida of Africa, the fossil Unionidae of England, and the Margaritiferidae. He worked at several natural history museums in the United Kingdom, including those in London, Birmingham, Liverpool, and Glasgow.

Dance *et al.* (2022) also provided a list of five new species described by Woodward, and a bibliography of 42 publications that he authored or co-authored. The undersigned author compared this bibliography with the *2,400 Years of Malacology* online catalogue of malacological biographies and related works (Coan & Kabat, 2022), to see whether we had missed any Woodward papers. Instead, it was discovered that the *2,400 Years of Malacology* had seven papers authored by Woodward that were overlooked by Dance *et al.* (2022). Reviewing the *Zoological Record* (online) yielded another 15 overlooked papers. A search in the reprint files of the Mollusk Department, Museum of Comparative Zoology, uncovered several additional papers. Finally, Internet searches (in both OCLC WorldCat and Google), as well as reviewing the bibliographies of Woodward's own publications, and reviewing back issues of *The Conchologists' Newsletter*, identified yet other overlooked papers and books.

The result is an additional 13 overlooked new taxa described by Woodward, including 10 species, 1 genus, and 2 family-level names, thus more than tripling the total new taxa from 5 to 18. Similarly, the 51 overlooked Woodward publications listed herein have more than doubled his bibliography from 42 publications to 93 publications, including seven papers published in this journal, and another eleven papers published in *The Conchologists' Newsletter*.

It is obvious from Woodward's bibliography that he published a number of short notes in newsletters, as well as equally short identifications of fossil or sub-fossil molluscs as part of archaeological monographs. Both categories of publications are not well indexed by abstracting sources. While it cannot be guaranteed that

Woodward's bibliography, as supplemented herein, is complete, it is hoped that his bibliography is now significantly more complete, and that any remaining overlooked papers do not contain any new taxa or systematic changes.

One mystery is Woodward's 1991 paper, "Notes on naiad taxonomy (Bivalvia: Unionidae), 2: The genus *Prisodontopsis* Tomlin, 1928," published in the *Journal of Conchology*. Although the title indicates that this paper was part "2", it does not appear that a part "1" was ever published, as neither Dance *et al.* (2022: 314) nor I could find any trace of it.

Dance *et al.* (2022: 314) included two books that Woodward wrote – (1) *The Scottish Pearl in the World Context* (1994), a history of the *Margaritifera margaritifera* pearl industry, and (2) *Shells* (1993), a small book for the public with illustrations and descriptions of over 140 species. In addition, the *Shells* book was translated into at least four languages, *i.e.*, French (1995), German (1997), Danish (1998), and Swedish (1998), and combined with several other guidebooks as the *Rocks, Shells, Fossils, Minerals & Gems: the Complete Collector's Companion* (1997), a larger-page size (quarto) version. Further, Woodward authored at least one other book, also written for the general public: *Coral Reefs and Islands* (1995).

Woodward and Arthur Bogan organized the "Freshwater Bivalvia" symposium, with 12 oral presentations, at the 1992 Unitas Malacologica conference in Siena, Italy (30 August – 5 September 1992). The abstracts were published in 1992, but the proceedings of this symposium were not published. As it happened, Woodward was unable to attend, since he had a last-minute opportunity for extended travels in Russia to study *Margaritifera* (A. Bogan, *in litt.*).

In 1991, Woodward announced an "International Conference on Molluscan Conservation" to be held on 10–12 September 1992 at the University of Glasgow. The ambitious agenda for this conference "will include taxonomy, distribution, species biology, specific environmental factors, legislation, commercial aspects, genetic and demographic implications, captive breeding potential, health implications, and conservation"

(Anonymous 1991; Hughes, 1992). Due to bad timing – the conference was scheduled to take place only one week after the 1992 Unitas Malacologica conference in Siena (*supra*) – the Glasgow conference was not held. However, the Siena meeting had several symposia that encompassed molluscan conservation, including the aforementioned Bogan and Woodward symposium on “Freshwater Bivalvia,” along with the “Alan Solem Memorial Symposium on the Diversity and Conservation of the Mollusca” (organized by A. C. van Bruggen & Susan M. Wells) and the “European Invertebrate Survey Session” (organized by T. von Proschwitz & H. W. Waldén), so that molluscan conservation was well covered in 1992.

Woodward and Susan Wells were the founding editors of *Tentacle: The Newsletter of the IUCN/SSC Mollusc Specialist Group*, and issue no. 1 appeared in December 1989. While it is not always apparent from the early issues as to who authored various anonymous news items, Woodward likely authored one or more contributions in its early years. However, by issue no. 2 (1990), Wells was listed as the sole editor, and Woodward as merely handling the mailing list; by issue no. 3 (1993), Wells had also taken over the mailing list.

The first issue of *Tentacle* also announced a proposed newsletter, *Das Glochidium*, which “developed out of the Unionid workshop held at the 10th International Malacological Congress at Tübingen [in 1989] since it was felt that there is an urgent need to co-ordinate research and conservation projects on this group of freshwater bivalves;” Woodward was identified as the recipient of articles and requests for information (Anonymous, 1989: 5). However, this proposed newsletter does not appear to have ever been published.

Finally, in or around 1990, Woodward prepared a manuscript on the classification of the Margaritiferidae, “A revision of the pearly freshwater mussels belonging to the Margaritiferidae (Mollusca – Bivalvia – Unionacea).” This manuscript was never published, and was not mentioned by Dance *et al.* (2022). However, Woodward evidently shared it with colleagues in Russia when he traveled to that country in 1992 to study the Margaritiferidae. Unfortunately, some of those Russian colleagues then published the proposed new names, attributed to “Woodward, 1990,” but their publications did not make those

names available, as no description was provided as required by the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*. Ziuganov *et al.* (1994) listed the following manuscript names, all attributed to “Woodward, 1990” – the family-level name Promargaritiferidae (as a “subfamily”); the genera *Promargaritifera* and *Valdensia*; the subgenus *Hembelia*, and the species *Margaritifera (Pseudunio) tomlini*. Zotin (2018) also listed several of these manuscript names. In contrast, the European and North American literature has largely made no mention of Woodward’s manuscript names (*e.g.*, Huff *et al.* 2004; Graf & Cummings, 2006; Araujo *et al.*, 2017; Lopes-Lima *et al.*, 2018). The compendium of family-level names in the Bivalvia listed “Promargaritiferinae F.R. Woodward, 1994” as unavailable due to the absence of any description (Bouchet & Rocroi, 2010: 72, 124).

ADDITIONS TO WOODWARD’S NEW TAXA

Family-level names:

Note: Although Dance *et al.* (2022: 314) listed the Pain & Woodward 1968 paper, they did not index the new family-level names described therein.

Mweruellinae Pain & Woodward, 1968 (Unionidae, Africa).

Prisodontopsinae Pain & Woodward, 1968 (replacement name for Pseudaviculinae Modell, 1942) (Unionidae, Africa) [also as “Prisodonopsinae” in error (Pain & Woodward, 1968: 206)].

Pain & Woodward (1964: 5) described as new the subfamily “Pleiodoninae” but this family-level name was already established by Rochebrune in 1904 (Bouchet & Rocroi, 2010: 68).

Genera:

Pseudoparreysia Woodward, 1965 (Unionidae, Thailand).

Species:

Anodonta biltoni Woodward, 1964 (Jurassic, England).

Unio eadari Woodward, 1964 (Jurassic, England).

Unio jacksoni Woodward, 1964 (Jurassic, England).

Pseudoparreysia johnseni Woodward, 1965 (Recent, Thailand).

Unio brightoni Woodward, 1965 (Oligocene, England)

Unio cumberlandi Woodward, 1965 (Eocene, England)

- Unio nuttalli* Woodward, 1965 (Eocene, England)
Unio castelli Woodward, 1967 (Oligocene, England)
Unio sewardi Woodward, 1971 (Cretaceous, Greenland)
Unio thulei Woodward, 1971 (Cretaceous, Greenland)

The “Mussel Project” database (Graf & Cummings, 2022) also lists four of Woodward’s misspellings of older names: (1) “*Nilotriciana*” Pain & Woodward, 1961, error for *Niloticiana* Bourguignat, 1880; (2) “*Levourneaxiana*” Pain & Woodward, 1961, error for *Letourneuxiana* Bourguignat, 1880; (3) *Unio “humilus”* Woodward 1969: 54, error for *Unio humilis* Lea 1856; and (4) *Unio “naviglioformis”* Woodward 1984e: 195, error for *Unio navigioliformis* Lea 1859.

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