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Dear Ray:

Last time we met you were searching for means to speed up the Chapter Ostreidae. Here is one possible way.

Under the Systematic Descriptions there will have to come a condensed synonymy of Family OSTREIDAE Rafinesque, 1815. This synonymy rather stylized. Could you assemble it from the basic data furnished on the enclosed sheet and have it typed in finished form? If necessary, I could probably find among my notes the full bibliographic information for the rest of the authors.

Question: Is it necessary to have full bibliographic data for such authors as Schweigger for inclusion in the References at end of volume or at end of chapter. All Schweigger did is furnish the name Ostreacea. My inclination is against inclusion. The references will be very copious without such authors anyhow. Schweigger, 1820, can be found in Catalogue of the British Museum.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Prof. Norman D. Newell ✓

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FAMILY NAMES FOR THE OSTREIDAE USED BY VARIOUS AUTHORS

- \*1758 no family name in Linné, 1758
- 1776 Ostreum or oyster Da Costa, 1776, p. 249  
Da Costa stated that this a family.
- 1801 no family name in Lamarck, 1801
- \*1809 "Les ostracées" vernacular name used as a subdivision of *Ordre 1<sup>er</sup>*  
Mollusques Acéphalés by Lamarck, 1809, pt. 1, p. 317
- 1815 Ostreidae Rafinesque  
See Opinion 356 of I. C. 2. N.
- 1817 Ostraceen, german vernacular Oken, 1817, p. 1167  
Translation of Lamarck into german
- \*1817 Ostracés[only one e] Cuvier, 1817, ed. 1, v. 2, p. 456
- 1818 Ostracées Blainville, 1818, in Dictionnaire des Sci.  
Nat., v. 10, on both tables synoptiques referred to on p. 215
- \*1819 Ostracea Lamarck, 1819
- 1820 Ostreacea Schweigger, 1820, p. 712
- \*1828 Ostreidae Guilding 1828, p. 541
- 1828 Ostreidae Fleming 1828, p. 381, 392
- 1828 Ostraceae Menke, 1828, p. 57
- 1829 Ostreae Eichwald, 1829, p. 287
- \*1833 Ostreidae Gray, 1833, p. 777
- 1837 Ostracidae d'Orbigny, 1837, p. 100
- \*1840 Ostridae Swainson, 1840, p. 414 (in index), a misprint
- \*1846 Ostreina Agassiz 1842/46, v. 2, p. 266, emendation
- 1862 Ostreana Bronn, 1862, p. 474, 477
- 1871 Ostreidae Eichwald, 1871, p. 23
- \*1900 Ostracea Dautzenberg, 1900, p. 222, as a suborder

\*Indicates Reference card at hand.