

## ON TWO PREOCCUPIED SPECIFIC NAMES IN GASTROPODA

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A NEW species of *Happia*, from Sao Paulo, South Brazil, was described by Professor Pilsbry in Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1900, p. 385, pl. xii, figs. 1-3, under the designation *Happia Iheringi*. In 1888, however, Clessin published *Hyalinia Iheringi* in Malak. Blätter, neue Folge, vol. x, p. 166, from Taguara, South Brazil. This species is undoubtedly also a *Happia*, since Clessin compares it with *Happia ammoniformis*, Orbigny, which he also assigns to *Hyalinia*, and since, to judge from the rather scanty description by Clessin, the two species, although evidently near allies, are not co-specific, and Clessin's name having priority, it becomes necessary to rename Pilsbry's species, for which I propose *Happia Pilsbryi*, nom. mut. In 1910 D'Ailly, in working out the mollusca collected by the Kilimandjaro-Meru Expedition, described *Helix alienus* (Wissens. Ergebn. Schwed. Zool. Exped. Kilimandjaro, Meru, Deutsch-Ost-Africa, Band i, No. 6, Mollusca, p. 17). Now Pfeiffer as far back as 1841 published *Helix aliena*, a manuscript name of Ziegler's (Symb. Helic., vol. i, p. 39), which was subsequently relegated by him to the synonymy of *Helix umbilicata*, Montagu [*Pyramidula rupestris* (Drap.)] (Mon. Helic. Vivent., vol. i, p. 86, 1848). Since the Rules of Nomenclature adopted in zoology do not permit the use of a synonym to designate another species, I propose to substitute for D'Ailly's species *Helix Aillyi*, nom. mut.

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