

Freshwater fishes of Argentina: Etymologies of species names dedicated to persons.

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Since the beginning of the binominal nomenclature authors dedicate names of new species described by them to persons they want to honour, mostly to the collectors or donators of the specimens the new species is based on, to colleagues, or, in fewer cases, to family members. This paper aims to provide a list of these names used for freshwater fishes from Argentina. All listed species have been reported from localities in Argentina, some regardless the fact that by our actual knowledge their distribution in this country might be doubtful.

Years of birth and death could be taken mainly from obituaries, whereas those of living persons or publicly unknown ones are hard to find and missing in some accounts. Although the real existence of some persons from ancient Greek mythology might not be proven they have been included here, while the names of indigenous tribes and spirits are not. If a species name does not refer to a first family name, cross references are provided. Current systematical stati were taken from the online version of Catalog of Fishes.

Alexander > Fernandez Santos

Allen, Joel Asaph (1838-1921)

U.S. zoologist. Curator of birds at Harvard Museum of Comparative Anatomy, director of the department of birds and mammals at the American Museum of Natural History.

Ctenobrycon alleni (Eigenmann & McAtee, 1907)

Amaral, Afrânio do (1894-1982)

Brazilian herpetologist. Head of the antivenin snake farm at Sao Paulo and author of *Snakes of Brazil*.

Amaralia Fowler, 1954

Ambrosetti, Juan Bautista (1865-1917)

Argentinean naturalist. Director of the Zoological Division of Museo Provincial de Paraná. Worked in Buenos Aires with Ameghino at the Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales and with Holmberg at the Zoological Garden.

Pterygoplichthys ambrosettii (Holmberg, 1893)

Anisits, Juan Daniel (1856-1911)

Paraguayan naturalist. Hungary-born researcher at Colegio Nacional de Asunción. Collector of numerous fish specimens, which he sent to Indiana University for study by Eigenmann.

Anisitsia Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903 > syn. of *Hemiodus* Müller, 1842

Aphyocharax anisitsi Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903

Homodiaetus anisitsi Eigenmann & Ward, 1907

Hyphessobrycon anisitsi (Eigenmann, 1907)

Pterygoplichthys anisitsi Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903

Apai, Arnoldo

Uruguayan aquarium hobbyist. Collector of rivulid specimens in Uruguay.

Austrolebias apaii Costa, Laurino, Recuero & Salvia, 2006

Arámburu, Raúl (1924-2004)

Argentinean ichthyologist. Director of the Vertebrate Zoology Division at the Museo de La Plata. Founder of the first chair of ichthyology in Argentina.

Astyanax aramburui Protogino, Miquelarena & López, 2006

Arnold, Johann Paul (1869-1952)

German aquarium hobbyist. He forwarded numerous fish specimens taken from commercial aquarium imports to Germany to ichthyologist for identification and described some of them himself.

Otocinclus arnoldi Regan, 1909

Artedi, Peter (1705-1735)

Swedish ichthyologist. Began his studies of particularly fishes in Uppsala, where Linnaeus arrived later. They became very good friends, but Artedi left Uppsala in 1734 for London, where he kept on studying zoology. After a year he left to Amsterdam, where he got possibility to study a large private fish collection. However, the same autumn he fell into one of the channels and drowned. His friend Linnaeus finished his left fish monograph manuscript and published it. Artedi had arranged his fishes in genera, the genera in "maniples", the "maniples" in orders and the orders in a class, a system, which Linnaeus more or less took over.

Hypopomus artedi (Kaup, 1856)

Astyanax

Name from ancient Greek mythology. Son of Hector and Andromache. At the end of the Trojan War, still a child, he was thrown from the city walls of Troy by the victors.

Astyanax Baird & Girard, 1854

Baer, Karl Ernst von (1792-1876)

German-Estonian embryologist. The leading scientific opponent of Darwinism in Eastern Europe during the 1860's and 70's.

Acipenser baeri Brandt, 1869 [introduced species]

Balzan, Luigi (1865-1893)

Italian naturalist. Worked as taxidermist at the Museo de La Plata, when the Società Geografica Italiana invited him to participate in an expedition through Paraguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Peru. Known for his book on the Bolivian West *Des Andes à l'Amazonie*.

Gymnogeophagus balzanii (Perugia, 1891)

Trigonectes balzanii (Perugia, 1891)

Barbero, Andrés (1877-1951)

Paraguayan naturalist. Among many other public functions founder and first director of the Paraguayan Museum of Natural History.

Mimagoniates barberi Regan, 1907

Barbour, Thomas (1884-1946)

U.S. herpetologist. Director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University, Cambridge.

Trichomycterus barbouri (Eigenmann, 1911)

Bellotti, Cristoforo (1823-1919)

Italian ichthyologist at the Museo Civico de Storia Naturale in Milano.

Austrolebias bellottii (Steindachner, 1881)

Berg, Friedrich Wilhelm Karl (1843-1902)

Argentinean naturalist. Prussia-born director of both, the Museo de Historia Natural de Montevideo and later the Museo de Historia Natural de Buenos Aires.

Bergia Steindachner, 1891 > syn. of *Pseudocorynopoma* Perugia, 1891

Bergiaria Eigenmann & Norris, 1901

Bergiella Eigenmann & Norris, 1900 (preoccupied) > replaced by *Bergiaria* E. & N., 1901

Gymnocharacinus bergii Steindachner, 1903

Bertoni, Moisés Santiago (1875-1929)

Paraguayan naturalist. Swiss-born founder of the village of Puerto Bertoni, where he studied fauna, flora and agricultural techniques. Admired as the founder of Paraguayan natural sciences.

Bertoniolus Fowler 1918 > syn. of *Astyanax* Baird & Girard, 1854

Branchioica bertoni Eigenmann, 1917 > syn. of *Paravandellia oxyptera* Miranda Ribeiro, 1912

Bitter, Friedrich

German aquarist and editor. Donator of the type specimens of

Papiliolebias bitteri Costa, 1989

Boggiani, Guido (1861-1902)

Italian artist and photographer. Published ethnological works on Paraguayan indigenous people.

Boggiania Perugia, 1897 > syn. of *Crenicichla* Heckel, 1840

Bokermann, Werner Carlos Augusto (1929-1995)

Brazilian herpetologist at the Museu de Zoologia in São Paulo.

Pterolebias bokermanni Travassos, 1955 > syn. of *Pterolebias longipinnis* Garman, 1895

Bolívar, Simón (1783-1830)

South American politician and fighter for independence from the Spanish crown. The below species has a secondary etymology as it bears the name of the collection locality, the city of Bolívar in Venezuela which was named after the person.

Curimatus bolivarensis Steindachner 1910 > syn. of *Curimatella dorsalis* (Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889)

Bonelli, Nicolás

Argentinean. Grandchild of the authors of

Hypheobrycon nicolasi Miquelarena & López, 2010

Borelli, Alfredo (1858-1943)

Italian zoologist and entomologist. Natural history collector in Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay.

Apistogramma borellii (Regan, 1906)

Characidium borellii (Boulenger, 1895)

Hypostomus borellii (Boulenger, 1897)

Schizodon borellii (Boulenger, 1900)

Trichomycterus borellii Boulenger, 1897

Bortayro > Padilla Bortayro

Boulenger, George Albert (1858-1937)

Belgian zoologist. 1880-1920 at the British Museum of Natural History. According to biographical accounts, he was incredibly methodical and had an amazing memory that enabled him to remember every specimen and scientific name he ever saw. He also had extraordinary powers of writing and seldom made a second draft of anything he wrote and his manuscripts showed but few corrections before going to the publisher. Boulenger also played the violin, could speak French, German and English apart from reading Spanish, Italian and a bit of Russian. As a zoologist, he also had a working knowledge of both Greek and Latin. By 1921, Boulenger had published 875 papers totalling more than 5,000 pages, as well as 19 monographs on fishes, amphibians, and reptiles. The list of his publications and its index of species covers 77 printed pages. He described 1,096 species of fish, 556 species of amphibians, and 872 species of reptiles.

Boulengerella Eigenmann, 1903

Hypostomus boulengeri (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)

Boyle, Howarth S.

U.S. ornithologist. Participated in various expeditions of the American Museum of Natural History to South America. Collector of the type specimens of

Trichomycterus boylei (Nichols, 1956)

Branner, John Casper (1850-1922)

U.S. geologist. He organized the Stanford University expedition to collect fishes in Brazil in which Haseman took Eigenmann's place.

Rhamdia branneri Haseman, 1911 > syn. of *Rhamdia quelen* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

Brevoort, James Carson (1818-1887)

U.S. citizen. Born to wealth in New York City, Brevoort was a thorough dilettante: traveller, collector of books (especially scientific), medals, manuscripts, coins, insects, fish, and, as well, positions in public service.

Brevoortia Gill, 1861

Britski, Heraldo Antonio

Brazilian ichthyologist from the Zoology Museum of the University of São Paulo

Pimelodus britskii Garavello & Shibatta, 2007

Brum, Baltasar (1883-1933)

Uruguayan politician. President of Uruguay and later Minister of Public Instruction. Devincenzi honoured him with the name of a new species because during the 30 years of Devincenzi's direction of the Museo de Ciencias Naturales in Montevideo, Brum was the only minister in charge of education who showed interest in the affairs of the museum.

Potamotrygon brumi Devincenzi, 1942 > syn. of *Potamotrygon brachyura* (Günther, 1880)

Burmeister, Karl Hermann Konrad (1807-1892)

German naturalist. First director of the Museo Público, today MACN, in Buenos Aires. Organized the so called 'Córdoba group' on behalf of president Sarmiento. Described some new freshwater fishes in his *Reise durch die La-Plata Staaten*.

Trichomycterus burmeisteri (Berg, 1895) > syn. of *Hatcheria macraei* (Girard, 1855)

Cantera, Procopio (18??-195?)

Assistant in natural sciences and librarian at the Museo de Historia Natural in Montevideo.

Colossoma canterai Devincenzi, 1942 > syn. of *Piaractus mesopotamicus* (Holmberg, 1887)

Carla > Lindenaar-Sparrius

Carriker, Melbourne Armstrong (1879-1965)

U.S. ornithologist. Collected birds all over South America during various expeditions.

Parodon carrikeri Fowler, 1940

Cartledge, Franklin Fisher

U.S. professor from Philadelphia to whom Folwer acknowledged the reception "of many local fishes".

Leporellus cartledgei Fowler, 1941

Castex, Mariano Narciso Antonio José (*1932)

Argentinean ichthyologist. Jesuit monk with biological studies. After leaving the church in the 1970ies received his PhD in Canon law. Today medical doctor specialized in forensics, criminology and criminal law. While working as a biology professor in Santa Fé, still a member of the Jesuit order, revised the then poorly known family Potamotrygonidae.

Potamotrygon castexi Castello & Yagolkowski, 1969

Chalmers > Mitchell

Commerson, Philibert (1727-1773)

French botanist. A correspondent of Linnaeus who collected Mediterranean fishes for him and took part in several large expeditions.

Hypostomus commersoni Valenciennes, 1836

Hypostomus commersonoides (Marini, Nichols & La Monte 1933)

Paraloricaria commersonoides (Devincenzi, 1943)

Cruxent, Josep María (1911-2005)

Venezuelan anthropologist. Spain born director of the Museo de Ciencias de Caracas from 1949 to 1962, where, among others, fish specimens from his 1951 expedition to the Orinoco springs are housed.

Cruxentina Fernández-Yépez 1948 > syn. of *Steindachnerina* Fowler 1906

Cuvier, Georges Léopold Chrétien Frédéric Dagobert (1769-1832)

French naturalist and zoologist. He was a major figure in scientific circles in Paris during the early 19th century, and was instrumental in establishing the fields of comparative anatomy and paleontology by comparing living animals with fossils. He is well known for establishing that extinction was a fact, being the most influential proponent of catastrophism in geology in the early 19th century, and opposing early evolutionary theories. His best known work is the *Règne animal distribué d'après son organisation*.

Salminus cuvieri Valenciennes, 1850 > syn. of *Salminus brasiliensis* (Cuvier, 1816)

Davis

Haseman acknowledges a Dr. Davis from Corumbá for helping him during his voyage without giving further information about this person. *New York Times* on August 7th., 1914 reports on an American dentist Dr. Davis living in Corumbá.

Trichomycterus davisii (Haseman, 1911)

Derby, Orville Adalbert (1851-1915)

U.S. geologist. Founder of first Botanical Gardens in São Paulo and Director of the Brazilian Geological Survey. Helped Haseman during his voyage in South America.

Hypostomus derbyi (Haseman, 1911)

Devincenzi, Garibaldi José (1882-1943)

Uruguayan medical physician and zoologist. Director of the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural in Montevideo for 30 years. Although primarily ichthyologist he published the first Uruguayan faunal list for fishes, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

Pseudohemiodon devincenzii (Señorans, 1950)

d'Escragnolle **Taunay**, Alfonso (1876-1958)

Brazilian historian. Succeeded Ihering as director of the Museu Paulista in Sao Paulo (1917-1939).

Ancistrus taunayi Miranda Ribeiro, 1918

d'Orbigny, Alcide Charles Victor Dessalines (1802-1857)

French palaeontologist and zoologist. One of the disciples of Cuvier, who was sent out by the Paris Museum between 1826-33 on a collecting trip to South America. He reported on parts of his South American collections himself, while other parts were written by colleagues from the museum, where in 1853 he was appointed professor of palaeontology. d'Orbigny had thus lived among the native people in South America and became a spokesman for their emancipation from the white "dictators".

Brycon orbignyianus (Valenciennes, 1850)

Myletes orbignyianus Valenciennes, 1850 > syn. of *Mylossoma duriventre* (Cuvier, 1818)

Pellona orbignyana Valenciennes, 1847 > syn. of *Pellona flavipinnis* (Valenciennes, 1836)

Rhinodoras dorbignyi (Kner, 1855).

Salminus orbignyianus Valenciennes, 1850 > syn. of *Salminus brasiliensis* (Cuvier, 1816)

Döring, Oscar (1844-1917) & Adolf (1848-1925)

German naturalists. Part of the so called 'Córdoba group' of German scientists invited to Argentina by Burmeister to the University of Córdoba. It remains unknown to whom of the two brothers Weyenbergh dedicated the new species.

Synbranchus doeringii Weyenbergh, 1877 > syn. of *Synbranchus marmoratus* Bloch, 1795

Doria, Giacomo (1840-1913)

Italian Marquis from La Spezia, who was a passionate naturalist and founder of the Museo Civico di Storia Naturale in Genova in 1867.

Bunocephalus doriae Boulenger, 1902

Pseudocorynopoma doriae Perugia, 1891

Durbin **Ellis**, Marion

US biologist. Published some papers with her husband Max M. Ellis.

Corydoras ellisae Gosline, 1940

Edith > Ploeg

Eichhorn, Johann Albrecht Friedrich von (1779-1856)

Prussian minister for education. The specific name *eichhorniarum* has a secondary etymology derived from the water hyacinth plant genus *Eichhornia* among which this trichomycterid was found.

Ituglanis eichhorniarum (Miranda Ribeiro, 1912)

Eigenmann, Carl Henry (1863-1927)

U.S. ichthyologist. German-born zoology professor at the Indiana University and curator of fishes at Carnegie Museum, trained as an ichthyologist by Jordan. His wife Rosa Smith Eigenmann (1858-1947) was an ichthyologist as well. The *Astyanax* is dedicated to both of them.

Astyanax eigenmanniorum (Cope, 1894)

Bryconamericus eigenmanni (Evermann & Kendall, 1906)

Doras eigenmanni (Boulenger, 1895)

Eigenmannia Jordan & Evermann, 1896

Heptapterus eigenmanni Steindachner, 1907 > syn. of *H. mustelinus* (Valenciennes, 1836)

Potamorrhaphis eigenmanni Miranda Ribeiro, 1915

Ellis > Durbin Ellis

Ellis, Max Mapes (1887-1953)

American biologist. Worked on water quality in the Mississippi basin, the fishes of Colorado and Guyana.

Apteronotus ellisi (Alonso de Arámburu, 1957)

Evans, John William (1857-1930),

British geologist. Author of *The Geology of Matto Grosso (particularly the Region drained by the Upper Paraguay)* after participating in an expedition to this region. Collected type material of

Spatuloricaria evansii (Boulenger, 1892)

Evermann, Barton Warren (1853-1932)

U.S. ichthyologist. Member of the United States Fish Commission and Alaska Fisheries Service, and director of the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.

Evermannella Eigenmann, 1903 (preoccupied) > replaced by *Eucynopotamus* Fowler, 1904 > syn. of *Roeboides* Günther, 1864

Evermannolus Eigenmann, 1907 > syn. of *Roeboides* Günther, 1864

Falkner, Thomas (1702-1784)

British naturalist and Jesuit monk. Was accused by the Spanish court to be a spy of Great Britain and expelled from Argentina in 1767. Later published *Description of Patagonia*. "Falconer" as latinized name.

Potamotrygon falkneri Castex & Maciel, 1963

Falconeria Larrañaga, 1923 > syn. of *Synbranchus* Bloch, 1795

Farlow, William Gilson (1844-1919)

U.S. botanist and algae specialist from Harvard University.

Farlowella Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889

Felippone, Florentino Silvestre (1849-1939)

Uruguayan medic and naturalist. Interested in flora and fauna of Uruguay. He maintained correspondence with the best specialists for all groups of organisms and sent them specimens for determination.

Pedalibrycon felipponei Fowler, 1943 > syn. of *Cheirodon interruptus* (Jenyns, 1842)

Rineloricaria felipponei (Fowler, 1943)

Fernandez Santos, **Alejandro** (1960-1961)

Argentinean boy. At baby age passed away son of Jorge Osvaldo Fernandez Santos, collector of type specimens of

Austrolebias alexandri (Castello & Lopez, 1974)

FitzRoy, Robert (1805-1965)

British Vice-Admiral. Commander of H.M.S. Beagle during Charles Darwin's voyage.

Fitzroyia Günther, 1866 > syn. of *Jenynsia* Günther 1866

Fowler, Henry Weed (1878-1965)

U.S. ichthyologist. First full-time curator of ichthyology and herpetology at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. Co-founder of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Took part in a collection trip to Bolivia. Over a span of 80 years of research activity, Fowler described some 1,408 nominal species of fishes in 674 publications.

Fowlerina Eigenmann, 1907 > syn. of *Poptella* Eigenmann, 1908

Fromm, **Patricia**

U.S. aquarium hobbyist. Together with her husband Daniel collected the type specimens of

Austrolebias patriciae Huber, 1995

Gabardini, Mario

Argentinean line fisherman and conservationist. Donator of the types of

Ageneiosus gabardini Risso & Risso, 1964 > syn. of *A. inermis* (Linnaeus, 1766)

Gilbert, Charles Henry (1859-1928)

U.S. ichthyologist. Chairman of the zoology department at Stanford University. Worked on freshwater fishes and in the Pacific area.

Curimatus gilberti var. *brevipinnis* Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889 > *Steindachnerina brevipinna* (Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889)

Cyphocharax gilbert (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

Girard, Charles Frédéric (1822-1895)

French zoologist. Specialized in ichthyology and herpetology. He studied in Switzerland as student of Agassiz whom he accompanied as his assistant to Harvard. Three years later, Baird called him to the Smithsonian to work on its growing collection of North American reptiles, amphibians and fishes.

Girardinus Poey, 1854

Girardinus caudimaculatus Hensel, 1868 > *Phalloceros caudimaculatus* (Hensel, 1868)

Griffin, Lawrence Edmonds (1874-1949)

U.S. zoologist. Custodian of herpetology in the Carnegie Museum of Natural History between 1915 and 1920. Although not especially mentioned in the description Eigenmann probably wanted to honour his colleague with the species name

Pimelodella griffini Eigenmann, 1917

Hahn, Carlos

German-Argentinean aquarium hobbyist. Interested in ichthyology he sent specimens collected in the Corrientes area, where he lived, to Meinken for study.

Farlowella hahni Meinken, 1937

Rhamphichthys hahni (Meinken, 1937)

Hatcher, John Bell (1861-1904)

U.S. paleontologist. Scott's assistant and "bone hunter" during the famous Princeton Patagonian Expeditions (1896-1899)

Hatcheria Eigenmann, 1909

Odontesthes hatcheri (Eigenmann, 1909)

Heckel, Johann Jakob (1790-1857)

Austrian ichthyologist. Though not a formally trained zoologist he worked his way up through the ranks to eventually become the director of the Fish Collection at the Naturhistorisches Museum in Vienna. Not a traveller or explorer like many of the scientists of the time, he remained in Vienna where he

studied and catalogued specimens sent to him from the field. Fish were his specialty and he worked with many of the important ichthyologists of his time.

Xiphophorus heckelii Weyenbergh, 1877 > syn. of *Jenynsia multidentata* (Jenyns, 1842)

Hermann > Ihering

Hieronymus, Georg (1846-1921)

German botanist. Part of the so called 'Córdoba group', German scientists invited to Argentina by Burmeister. At University of Córdoba, later followed Lorentz as director of the botanical museum.

Synbranchus hieronymi Weyenbergh, 1877 > *Synbranchus marmoratus* Bloch, 1795

Hilaire > Saint-Hilaire

Holland, William Jacob (1848–1932)

U.S. zoologist and palaeontologist. Jamaica-born Director of the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh and editor of the Annals of the Carnegie Museum, when Haseman published the description of

Imparfinis hollandi Haseman, 1911

Holmberg, Eduardo Ladislao (1852-1937)

Argentinean zoologist. Director of the zoological garden of Buenos Aires. First Argentina-born scientist to publish on fishes.

Cynolebias holmbergi Berg, 1897 > syn. of *Austrolebias elongatus* (Steindachner 1881)

Loricaria holmbergi Rodríguez & Miquelarena 2005

Howes, Gordon

U.S. naturalist. Collected fishes during Carriker's expeditions through South America.

Pimelodella howesi Fowler, 1940

Ihering, Hermann Friedrich Albrecht von (1850-1930)

German zoologist. Stayed for 30 years in Brazil where he was the founder and during 22 years the first director of the Museu Paulista at São Paulo. His son, Rudolf von Ihering, dedicated the first of the below species to his father.

Hypostomus hermanni (Ihering, 1905)

Bryconamericus iheringii (Boulenger, 1887)

Bunocephalus iheringii Boulenger, 1891

Iheringichthys Eigenmann & Norris, 1900

Isaac > Isbrücker

Isbrücker, **Isaac** J. H.

Dutch ichthyologist. In the 1960s aquarium technician at the Amsterdam Zoo, then specialist for Callichthyidae and Loricariidae at the Zoological Museum of Amsterdam until his retirement in 2005.

Rineloricari isaaci Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2008

Jenyns, Leonard (1800-1893)

British naturalist. Studied the fish specimens collected by Charles Darwin during his voyage 1832-1836.

Catathyridium jenynsii (Günther, 1862)

Heros jenynsii Steindachner, 1869 > syn. of *Australoheros facetus* (Steindachner, 1869)

Jenynsia Günther, 1866

Oligosarcus jenynsii (Günther, 1864)

Rhamdella jenynsii (Günther, 1864)

Jobert, Clément

French naturalist. Visited Brazil to investigate a disease affecting coffee plantations in the area of Rio de Janeiro. Gave fish specimens collected during his enterprise to Pellegrin, who published based on this e.g. *Characinidés du Brésil, rapportés par M. Jobert*.

Jobertina Pellegrin, 1909 > syn. of *Characidium* Reinhardt, 1867

Johnson, Eldridge Reeves Fenimore (1899-1986)

Financier and participant of Captain Vladimir Perfilieff's 1932 Matto Grosso expedition during which the type material of some new fishes was collected. Johnson's father became extremely wealthy after inventing the technique to record voices and music in wax discs to be replayed by gramophones. Both, father and son, have generously donated to support arts, science and social projects.

Trichomycterus johnsoni (Fowler, 1932)

Kennedy, Clarence Hamilton (1879-1952)

U.S entomologist and zoologist at Ohio State University.

Psellogrammus kennedyi (Eigenmann, 1903)

Kincaid, Trevor Charles Digby (1872-1970)

U.S. zoologist. Professor of zoology at the University of Washington.

Cynopotamus kincaidi (Schultz, 1950)

Kner, Rudolf (1810-1869)

Austrian zoologist. After medical studies at the University of Vienna, he turned toward physiology and comparative anatomy. In 1836 he began to work at the Imperial and Royal Natural Cabinet with the ichthyologist Johann Jakob Heckel. Afterward, Kner dedicated his life mainly to zoology and to ichthyology in particular. In 1849 he was called to the University of Vienna as the first Professor of Zoology of Austria.

Galeocharax knerii (Steindachner, 1879)

Farlowella knerii (Steindachner, 1882)

Oxydoras kneri Bleeker, 1862

Krieg, Hans (1888-1970)

German zoologist. Participant and leader in several German expeditions to the Gran Chaco during the 20ies and 30ies of the last century. Collected the type material of

Serrapinnus kriegi (Schindler, 1937)

Krone, Sigismund Ernst Richard (1861-1918)

Brazilian naturalist. German-born ship engineer who settled in Southern Brazil in 1884 where he became a pharmacist. Conducted several expeditions in the area of Ribeira de Iguape where he discovered numerous caves.

Kronia Miranda-Ribeiro, 1915 > *Odontesthes* Evermann & Kendall, 1906

Labrador > Sánchez Labrador

Lacépède, Bernard Germain de (1756-1825)

French naturalist. Various political functions in the aftermath of the French revolution. Between 1798 and 1803 published his volumes of *Histoire naturelle des poissons*.

Sternarchus lacepedii Castelnau, 1855 > syn. of *Apteronotus albifrons* (Linnaeus 1766)

Lahille, Fernando (1861-1940)

French born zoologist from Argentina. Ichthyologist, curator of Zoology at Museo of La Plata

Lahilliella Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903 > syn. of *Schizodon* Agassiz, 1829

Leonidas

Name from ancient Greek history. King of Sparta, who died 480 b.c. during the battle of Thermopylae against the invading Persian Empire.

Etymology from the description of *Astyanax leonidas*: "The specific epithet *leonidas* refers to the Spartan King Leonidas, who heroically fought a million-man Persian army with only three hundred soldiers. The battle, in which Leonidas lost his life, took place in the narrow pass of Thermopylae in central Greece. This epithet is dedicated to all the academic teachers of Argentina that stand in defence of a free and independent education."

Astyanax leonidas Azpelicueta, Casciotta & Almirón, 2002

Leticia > Lucena

Lichtenstein, Martin Hinrich Carl von (1780-1857)

German zoologist. Initiator of the zoological garden of Berlin and its first director.

Atherina lichtensteinii Valenciennes, 1835 > syn. of *Odontesthes bonariensis* (Val, 1835)

Lindenaar-Sparrius, Carla

Dutch lady, who was in charge of the administrative affairs of the Department of Ichthyology, Institute of Taxonomic Zoologie at the Amsterdam University, working place of the authors of

Corydoras carlae Nijsen & Isbrücker, 1983

Lombardero, Oscar J. (1921-2001)

Argentinean parasitologist. Dean of Natural Sciences at the Universidad del Noreste.

Xyliphius lombarderoi Risso & Risso, 1964

Lorentz, Paul Günther (1835-1881)

German botanist. Part of the so called Córdoba group, German scientists invited to Argentina by Burmeister on behalf of Sarmiento. At University of Córdoba director of the botanical museum.

Cathatyridium lorentzii (Weyenbergh, 1877)

Lucena, Leticia

Brazilian lady. Daughter of Carlos Alberto S. de Lucena, the author of

Charax leticiae Lucena, 1987

Lucero, Manuel

Argentinean naturalist. Director of the University of Córdoba

Platystoma luceri Weyenbergh, 1877 > syn. of *Sorubim lima* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Lüling, Karl Heinz (1913-1984)

German ichthyologist. First curator of the fishes collection at Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum Alexander Koenig in Bonn. Made several collection trips to Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay.

Rivulichthys luelingi Meinken, 1969 > syn. of *Pterolebias longipinnis* Garman, 1895

Lütken, Christian Frederik (1827-1901)

Danish zoologist. After his dissertation (the first in zoology in Denmark) he worked as an assistant to Steenstrup at the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen.

Hyphessobrycon luetkenii (Boulenger, 1887)

Zungaro luetkeni (Steindachner, 1877)

Luzardo, Hector (1937-2004)

Uruguay-born aquarium hobbyist from Argentina.

Austrolebias luzardo Perujó, Calviño, Salvia & Prieto, 2005 > syn. of *A. periodicus* (Costa, 1999)

Mac Donagh, Emiliano José (1896-1961)

Argentinean zoologist. Curator of Ichthyology and Director of the Vertebrate Zoological Department at the Museo de La Plata, Member of the Academia Nacional de Ciencias.

Plagioscion macdonaghi Daneri, 1954 > syn. of *Plagioscion ternetzi* Boulenger, 1895

Mac Rae, Archibald

U.S. Lieutenant. Member of the scientific team in the U.S. Naval Astronomical Expedition to the southern hemisphere in the early 1850s. Author of *The Andes and Pampas*. Collector of the type material of

Hatcheria macraei (Girard, 1855).

Mahnert, Volker

Austrian zoologist. First curator of the herpetology and ichthyology section at the Museum d'Histoire Naturelle in Geneva, Switzerland, then its director until retirement in 2006.

Hemigrammus mahnerti Uj & Géry, 1989

Marggraf, Georg (1610-1644)

German naturalist. At age of only 17 participant in the expedition to Brazil conducted by Johann Moritz von Nassau-Siegen. Co-author of *Historia Naturalis Brasiliae*.

Sternopygus marcgrevii Reinhardt, 1852 > syn. of *S. macrurus* (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Mark, Edward Laurens (1847-1946)

U.S. zoologist. Friend and teacher of Eigenmann. Long-time head of the Zoology department at Harvard University.

Markiana Eigenmann, 1903

Marqués, Argentino

Argentinean donator of the type specimen of this species. The authors explicitly dedicated the new species not only to this gentleman, but also to his wife. Thus, the correct name to be chosen should have been *A. marquesiorum*.

Ageneiosus marquesi Risso & Risso, 1964 > syn. of *A. militaris* Valenciennes, 1836

Matte, Paul (1854-1922)

German fish-culturist. One of the first to operate a commercial import and breeding operation for aquarium fishes in Germany. Eigenmann does not refer to him in the description, but as the original label of the type specimens identify him as the donator it is undoubtful that *H. matei* is named after Paul Matte despite the different spelling.

Hemigrammus matei Eigenmann, 1918

Meinken, Hermann (1896-1976)

German aquarium hobbyist. Specialized in autodidactic form to such degree in ichthyology that at the age of 77 he received the title 'Dr.rer.nat.' based on his publications and recommendations from around the world, without ever having studied at a University.

Cheirodon meinkeni Ahl, 1928 > syn. of *Cheirodon interruptus* (Jenyns, 1842)

Menchaca, Manuel J. (1876-1969)

Argentinean medic and politician. During his time as governor of Santa Fé he inaugurated the Museo Provincial de Ciencias Naturales 'Florentino Ameghino', the later nucleus of investigation of the genus *Potamotrygon*.

Potamotrygon menchacai Martínez Achenbach, 1967 > syn. of *P. falkneri* Castex & Maciel, 1963

Menezes, Naércio Aquino (*1937)

Brazilian ichthyologist at the Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo

Oligosarcus menezesi Miquelarena & Protogino, 1996

Menni, Roberto

Argentinean ichthyologist. Researcher for elasmobranchs and marine fishes at the Museo de La Plata.

Bryconamericus mennii Miquelarena, Protogino, Filiberto & López, 2002

Menu-Marque, **Silvina Adela**

Argentinean zoologist specialized in copepods. The species name has a secondary etymology from the generic one.

Silvinichthys Arratia, 1998

Trichomycterus pseudosilvinichthys Fernández & Vari, 2004

Miranda Ribeiro, Alípio de (1874-1939)

Brazilian zoologist. Curator at the Brazilian National Museum in Rio de Janeiro from 1894 to 1929.

Glanidium ribeiroi Haseman, 1911

Mitchell, Peter **Chalmers** (1864-1945)

British zoologist. Served as Secretary of the Zoological Society of London from 1903 to 1935. During this time he directed the policy of the London Zoo, and created the world's first open zoological park known as Whipsnade Wild Animal Park.

Cetopsis chalmersi Norman, 1926 > syn. of *Cetopsis gobioides* Kner, 1858

Mitre Martinez, Bartolomé (1821-1906)

Argentinean politician, soldier, and author, who as president of Argentina was instrumental in uniting a war-torn nation and inaugurating an era of peace and economic progress in the last half of the 19th century.

Myletes mitrei Berg, 1895 > syn. of *Piaractus mesopotamicus* (Holmberg, 1887)

Moenkhaus, William J. (1871-1947)

U.S. zoologist. Colleague of Eigenmann at the Indiana University after having worked at the Museu Paulista in Sao Paulo.

Moenkhausia Eigenmann, 1903

Myers, George Sprague (1905–1985)

U.S. ichthyologist and herpetologist. Disciple of Eigenmann and Jordan. Worked at several museums, was president of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists and member of the California Academy of Sciences.

Hypostomus myersi (Gosline, 1947)

Natterer, Johann (1787-1843)

Austrian taxidermist and naturalist. He collected for the Vienna Museum in Brazil between 1817-36. His brother Joseph Natterer (1786-1852) had similar interests and the two were joined curators at the Natural History Collections in Vienna.

Prionobrama nattereri (Steindachner, 1882)

Pygocentrus nattereri Kner, 1858

Nicolás > Bonelli

Niederlein, Gustav (1858-1924)

German botanist. Invited by the Argentinean ministry of agriculture to organize a herbarium.

Crenicichla niederleinii (Holmberg, 1891)

Oliva, Rubén & Beatriz Peñafort-Oliva

Argentinean naturalists „who have expended much effort, patience and money seeking for diplomystids in Argentina“.

Olivaichthys Arratia, 1987

Oliveros, María **Victoria**

Possibly a family member of Olga Beatriz Oliveros from Santa Fé, Argentina, the author of

Phallotorynus victoriae Oliveros, 1983

Orbigny > d'Orbigny

Ortmann, Arnold Edward (1863-1927)

U.S. zoologist. Prussia-born disciple of Ernst Haeckel, worked as curator at Princeton University and Carnegie Institution and as professor at Pittsburg University. He was a pioneer in seeing that different shapes, earlier considered to be different species, existed in several species - depending on the environment.

Pimelodus ortmanni Haseman, 1911

Padilla **Bortayro**, Gonzalo

Collector of specimens of

Silvinichthys bortayro Fernández & de Pinna, 2005

Pappenheim, Eugen Julius Adolph Paul (1878-1945)

German ichthyologist. Curator of fishes at the Zoological Museum in Berlin.

Aphyocharax pappenheimi Ahl, 1923 > syn. of *A. dentatus* Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903

Paris

Name from ancient Greek mythology. Uncle of Astyanax and son of Priamos, king of Troy. He caused the Trojan War by kidnapping Helena from Crete.

Astyanax paris Azpelicueta, Almirón & Casciotta, 2002

Patricia > Fromm

Paucke, Florian (1719-1780)

German-Austrian Jesuit monk and ethnologist. Was accused by the Spanish crown to be a spy of Great Britain and expelled from Argentina in 1767. Left hundreds of drawings showing flora, fauna and social life of the Mocoví people from Santa Fé and Chaco.

Potamotrygon pauckei Castex, 1963 > syn. of *Potamotrygon motoro* (Müller & Henle, 1841)

Pearson, Nathan E.

US ichthyologist at the University of Indiana. Participated in the 1921 in the Mulford Expedition to Bolivia and Paraguay on behalf of Eigenmann. Author of *The fishes of the Beni-Mamore and Paraguay basins, and a discussion of the origin of the Paraguayan fauna*.

Curimata pearsoni Myers, 1929 > syn. of *Psectrogaster curviventris* Eig. & Kennedy, 1903

Pellegrin, Jacques (1873-1944)

French ichthyologist. Cichlid specialist at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris.

Astyanax pellegrini Eigenmann, 1907

Perugia, Alberto (1843-1897)

Italian ichthyologist. Published a catalog of Adriatic fishes and numerous papers on freshwater fishes from South America.

Odontesthes perugiae Evermann & Kendall, 1906

Perugia Eigenmann & Norris, 1900 > syn. of *Pinirampus* Bleeker, 1858

Plate, Ludwig Hermann (1862-1937)

German zoologist. Collected in 1893-95 along the Chilean coast and the Juan Fernández Archipelago. He was a disciple of Haeckel, travelled and collected in the West Indies, South America and the Red Sea.

Galaxias platei Steindachner, 1898

Ploeg, **Edith**

Dutch wife of zoologist Alex Ploeg from Amsterdam, Netherlands, the author of

Crenicichla edithae Ploeg, 1991 > syn. of *Crenicichla lepitota* Heckel, 1840

Popta, Canna Maria Louise (1860-1929)

Dutch ichthyologist. One of the first women to study at Leiden University, where she obtained a degree in geology, zoology and botany and one of the first women at all in international ichthyology. Received her doctorate in Switzerland before serving as curator of fishes in the Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie at Leiden for more than 30 years.

Poptella Eigenmann, 1908

Quelen de la Villeglée, Florentin-Louis (*1762)

French clerical. Chaplain on board of the 'Uranie', where Quoy and Gaimard served as naturalists during a circumglobal expedition under command of captain Freycinet.

Rhamdia quelen (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

Rachow, Arthur (1884-1960)

German aquarium hobbyist specialized in characids. Author of several books and numerous articles in aquarium magazines. Collaborated with ichthyologists as Myers, Ahl, Regan and Pappenheim.

Characidium rachovii Regan, 1913

Pyrrhulina rachoviana Myers, 1926 > syn. of *Pyrrhulina australis* Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903

Radda, Alfred C.

Austrian virologist. Within his ichthyological activities specialized in cyprinodontiform fishes.

Cnesterodon raddai Meyer & Etzel, 2001

Rathbun, Richard (1852-1918)

U.S. zoologist. Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. He had begun his career under Louis Agassiz, working on copepods, then became administrator for Baird in the Fish Commission as well as in the United States National Museum.

Aphyocharax rathbuni Eigenmann in Eigenmann & Ogle 1907

Regan, Charles Tate (1878-1943)

British ichthyologist. Curator at the British Museum of Natural History and author of multiple papers that include species from Argentina. One of the most productive ichthyologists ever.

Hypostomus regani (Ihering, 1905)

Reitzig, Walter (1901-1986)

German aquarist. During decades owner of one of the most important aquarium shops in Berlin.

Apistogramma reitzigi Mitsch, 1938 > syn. of *Apistogramma borellii* (Regan, 1906)

Apistogramma reitzigi Ahl, 1939 > syn. of *Apistogramma borellii* (Regan, 1906)

Rendall, Percy

Principal Medical Officer of the British Central Africa Administration. Collector of numerous type specimens from all kind of animals, among others

Tilapia rendalli (Boulenger, 1897) [introduced species]

Ribero > Miranda Ribeiro

Rivas, Luis Rene (1916-1986)

U.S. ichthyologist. Worked as a specialist for marine fishes in Cuba, the U.S. and Canada. As a friend and associate of Ernest Hemingway, Rivas served as technical advisor for the motion picture production of *The Old Man and the Sea*. The Nova University Oceanographic Center has established the Luis Rivas Scholarship Fund for Marine Biology.

Rivasella Fernández-Yépez, 1948 > syn. of *Steindachnerina* Fowler, 1906

Robin, M.

Probably french. Collector of the type specimen of

Hypostomus robinii Valenciennes, 1840

Roig-Alsina, Arturo Hernan

Argentinean entomologist. Collected the type specimens of

Trichomycterus roigi Arratia & Menu-Marque, 1984

Rondon, Cândido (1865-1958)

Brazilian engineer and army official. Leader of several expeditions to Mato Grosso and the Amazon, one of them together with former U.S. president Roosevelt. Gave name to the Brazilian state of Rondônia.

Heterogramma rondoni Miranda R., 1918 > syn. of *Apistogramma borellii* (Steindachn., 1881)

Rivulus rondoni Miranda Ribeiro, 1920 > syn. of *Trigonectes balzanii* (Perugia, 1891)

Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919)

U.S. president. After his political career he participated in the expedition of Rondon to the Amazon basin. In his report on this journey he wrote about Piranhas, what let Eigenmann to dedicate a new Piranha-genus to him. When Ihering had to choose a replacement name for Eigenmann's preoccupied generic name he wanted to refer to Roosevelt's nickname "Teddy", but erroneously wrote "Taddy" instead.

Rooseveltiella Eigenmann, 1915 (preoccupied) > replaced by *Taddyella* Ihering, 1928

Taddyella Ihering, 1928 > syn. of *Pygocentrus* Müller & Troschel, 1844

Pseudopimelodus roosevelti Borodin, 1927 > syn. of *P. mangurus* (Valenciennes, 1835)

Saint-Hilaire, Auguste Henry Édouard, Marquis de Queux (1837-1899)

French philologist. Author of *Voyage dans les Provinces de Rio de Janeiro et de Minas Geraes*.

Pimelodus hilarii Valenciennes, 1840 > syn. of *Rhamdia quelen* (Quoy & Gaimard, 824)

Salminus hilarii Valenciennes, 1850

Sánchez Labrador, José (1717-1798)

Spanisch naturalist and Jesuit monk. Was accused of espionage activities and expelled from Argentina to Italy in 1767. Author of *Paraguay Natural* and *Historia de las regiones del Río de la Plata*.
Potamotrygon labradori Castex, 1963 > syn. of *Potamotrygon motoro* (Müller & Henle, 1841)

Schmidt, Max

German-born first medical in Andalgalá in Catamarca. Collector of Berg's type specimens of
Pygidium schmidti Berg, 1897 > syn. of *Trichomycterus borellii* Boulenger 1897

Schuhmacher, Roberto (1947-1964)

Argentinean high school student of Castex who died in an accident.
Potamotrygon schuhmacheri Castex, 1964

Scott, William Berryman (1858-1947)

U.S. vertebrate paleontologist at Princeton University. Collector of the type specimens of
Crenicichla scottii (Eigenmann, 1907)

Silvina > Menu-Marque

Simon, Fleciano

Gentleman from Corumbá who assisted Haseman in various ways while collecting in the Río Paraguay.
Crenicichla simoni Haseman 1911 > syn. of *Crenicichla semifasciata* (Heckel 1840).

Solari, Constantino

Collector for Holmberg during his expeditions, e.g. *Viaje a Misiones*
Leporinus solarii Holmberg, 1891 > syn. of *Abramites hypselonotus* (Günther, 1868)

Spegazzini, Carlo (1858-1926)

Italia born biologist, who worked in Argentina. Collector of the type specimens of
Pimelodus spegazzinii Perugia 1891 > syn. of *Parapimelodus valenciennis* (Lütken 1874)
Trichomycterus spegazzinii (Berg, 1897)

Starnes, Wayne C.

Curator of Fishes of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural History, collected the type-series of
Cetopsis starnesi Vari, Ferraris & de Pinna, 2005

Steinbach Kemmerich, Hermann Joseph (1876-1930)

Germany born naturalist from Bolivia. Mainly interested in ornithology. Collector of the type specimens of numerous Bolivian species. In collection records usually listed as José Steinbach.
Ixinandria steinbachi (Regan, 1906)

Steindachner, Franz (1834-1919)

Austrian ichthyologist. Being interested in natural history, Steindachner took up the study of fossil fishes. In 1860 he was appointed to the position of director of the fish collection at the Naturhistorisches Museum in Vienna, a position which had remained vacant since the death of Heckel. Steindachner's reputation as an ichthyologist grew, and in 1868 he was invited by Agassiz to accept a position at the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University from where in 1874 he returned to the Vienna museum

Steindachneria Eigenmann & Eigenmann 1888 > syn. of *Steindachneridion* Eig. & Eig. 1888

Steindachneridion Eigenmann & Eigenmann 1919

Steindachnerina Fowler, 1906

Taddy > Roosevelt

Taunay > d'Escragnolle Taunay

Teague, Gerald Warren (1885-1974)

British industrial and diplomat. Vice-Consul of Great Britain in Paysandú and Director of Midland Uruguay Railway Company, who as passionate amateur naturalist worked as honorary collaborator for the Museo de Historia Natural in Montevideo.

Parabranchioica teaguei Devincenzi, 1939 > syn. of *Paravandellia oxyptera* Miranda Ribeiro, 1912

Trachelyopterus teaguei (Devincenzi, 1942)

Ternetz, Carl (1870-1928)

U.S. naturalist. Swiss-born collector of South American freshwater fish during the 1920's. His collections housed at Indiana University were said to be "richer than any brought from South America since those of the Agassiz Expedition and possibly even surpassing them".

Abramites ternetzi Norman, 1926 > syn. of *Abramites hypselonotus* (Günther, 1868)

Gymnocorymbus ternetzi (Boulenger, 1895)

Hypostomus ternetzi (Boulenger, 1895)

Plagioscion ternetzi Boulenger, 1895

Serrasalmus ternetzi Steindachner, 1908 > syn. of *Pygocentrus nattereri* Kner, 1858

Terofal, Fritz (1932-1988)

German entomologist. Curator of ichthyology at Zoologische Staatssammlung in Munich.

Diapoma terofali (Géry, 1964)

Theager > Teague

Possibly a misspelling of Teague? (>). Collector of type specimens of

Characidium theageri Travassos, 1952 > syn. of *Characidium rachovii* Regan, 1913

Thomas, Karl

German collector of the type material of

Menidia thomasii Meinken, 1931 > syn. of *Odontesthes argentinensis* (Valenciennes, 1835)

Thomas, W. Stephen (1909-2001)

Britain zoologist. Antecessor of Fowler at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, director of the Rochester Museum and Science Centre.

Bryconamericus thomasi Fowler, 1940

Titcomb, John Wheelock (1860-1932)

U.S. fish culturist. Was contracted by the Argentinean government to study stocking possibilities for commercial or sports fisheries in Patagonia. Following his advice the first salmonids were imported from the U.S. and introduced into Patagonian lakes. President of the American Fisheries Society. Collector of

Galaxias titcombi Evermann & Kendall, 1906 > syn. of *Galaxias platei* Steindachner, 1898

Hatcheria titcombi Eigenmann, 1917 > syn. of *Hatcheria macraei* (Girard, 1855)

Togo, Carlos

Argentinean ichthyologist.

Hypheosobrycon togoi Miquelarena & López, 2006

Travassos Filho, Lauro (1918-1989)

Brazilian entomologist. Collector of the type specimen of

Brycon travassosi Amaral Campos, 1950 > syn. of *B. orbignyanus* (Valenciennes, 1850)

Ulrey, Albert Brennus (*1860)

U.S. naturalist. Biology professor at Manchester College in Indiana. Published the book *The South American Characinidae collected by Charles Frederick Hartt*.

Hemigrammus ulreyi (Boulenger, 1895)

Valenciennes, Achille (1794-1865)

French zoologist and ichthyologist. Disciple of Lamarck. First student and then colleague of Cuvier with whom he worked on the 22-volume *Histoire naturelle des poissons*, carrying on alone after Cuvier died.

Ageneiosus valenciennesi Bleeker, 1864
Parapimelodus valenciennis (Lütken, 1874)

Vandelli, Domenico (1735-1816)

Italian naturalist. Called to Portugal as professor and to establish a botanical garden and a museum of natural history. *Paravandellia* has a secondary etymology derived from Valenciennes' genus *Vandellia*.

Paravandellia Miranda Ribeiro, 1912

Van den Berg, Leen

Dutch aquarium hobbyist. Together with his son Arjen collected part of the type specimens of

Austrolebias vandenbergi Huber, 1995

Vaz Ferreira, Raúl (1918-2006)

Uruguayan biologist. Disciple of Devincenzi at the Museo de Ciencias naturales in Montevideo.

Homodiaetus vazferreirai Devincenzi, 1939 > syn. of *H. anisitsi* Eigenmann & Ward, 1907

Vinciguerra, Decio (1856-1934)

Italian ichthyologist from Genova

Percichthys vinciguerrae Perugia, 1891, syn. of *Percichthys trucha* (Valenciennes, 1833)

Victoria > Oliveros

Voulez, Antonio

French gentleman from Serrinha Paraná who assisted Haseman in fishing during his expedition.

Rhamdia branneri voulezi Haseman, 1911 > syn. of *Rhamdia quelen* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)

Weddell, Hugh d'Algernon (1819-1877)

British botanist. Participant of Castelnau's expedition to South America.

Anadoras weddellii (Castelnau, 1855)

Westermann, Bernt Wilhelm (1781-1868)

Danish businessman. As a wealthy amateur insect collector travelled to Southeast Asia and southern Africa. Donated his collection of 45,000 species to the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen and for this was acknowledged by naming various species after him.

Berglaria westermanni (Lütken, 1874)

Zetti, Jorge (1938-1974)

Argentinean paleontologist. Researcher at the Museo de La Plata and the Museo Municipal de Ciencias Naturales de Mercedes.

Cynopotamus zettii Iriart, 1979 > syn. of *Cynopotamus kincaidi* (Schultz, 1950)

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