

PALYNOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRONOLOGY AND STRATIGRAPHY OF THE HARTFORD BASIN IN CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS: CORRECTIONS

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In the paper "Palynological Contributions to the Chronology and Stratigraphy of the Hartford Basin in Connecticut and Massachusetts" (Cornet and Traverse, 1975), it was the authors' original intention to follow the suggestion made by Traverse *et al.* (1975) in suppressing the generic name *Circulina*. Unfortunately, this intention was not fully carried out: the name *Circulina simplex* Malyavkina was retained for inaperturate palynomorphs that possibly are isolated endexinal bodies of *Corollina* (partially ruptured grains with endexinal bodies seem to support this interpretation). Although Malyavkina's *Circulina simplex* may have been for the same sort of fossil as our specimens, we would like the headings for this unit on pages 20 to 21 to be disregarded and the title to be simply: "Possible endexinal bodies of *Corollina*?" All nomenclatural information provided in pages 20 to 21 for *C. simplex* should also be disregarded. Furthermore, the type species listed for *Circulina* is in error—the type is presumably *C. funifera* (see discussion by Traverse *et al.*, 1974).

Among a number of less serious errors, the following should be especially noted:

Page 15, last paragraph. The opening sentence

should read ". . . *Circulina* and *Corollina* were validly published as generic names by Malyavkina (1949) (see Traverse (*et al.*, 1974, p. 109, 128), even though her generic and specific descriptions have been regarded as vague and inadequate for validation (Pocock and Jansonius, 1961; Reyre, 1969)."

Page 16, paragraph 2. The discussion of "neotype" photographs sent to us by Samoilovich was accurate in saying they also were sent years ago to Klaus, but it should not have said they were chosen by Klaus as *Hilfstypus*.

Page 16, paragraph 3. Should read "*Circulina meyeriana* Klaus."

Page 17, paragraph 2. The generic type should read "fig. 10, 11;" holotype should read "fig. 11."

Page 17, caption 8-9. References to *Circulina simplex* Malyavkina should read "Possible *Corollina* endexinal bodies?"

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