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ABSTRACT

The Middle Devonian Silica Formation has been most extensively exposed in limestone and shale quarries located near Silica, Lucas County, in northwestern Ohio. During a forty year period beginning with Dr. Grace A. Stewart's "Fauna of the Silica Shale" more than 200 invertebrates have been listed and described from this formation in 68 papers, with more in preparation at this writing.

Other exposures of this formation have been found along Ten Mile Creek and at the now abandoned Whitehouse Quarry, both in Lucas County, Ohio; in a shaft at the head of Belle Isle in the Detroit River, Detroit, Michigan; and in a well drilled at Cone, Monroe County, Michigan. The formation has been traced as far as Peche Island in Lake St. Clair.

The fossils are listed according to phyla and classes, with symbols to indicate those occurring elsewhere than in the Silica quarries. The fauna found by Dr. G. M. Ehlers in cores at the head of Belle Isle has been listed in a paper written with Mary E. Cooley in 1927, and is not repeated here.

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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE SILICA FORMATION has been a source of beautifully preserved fossils ever since it was exposed with the removal of the drift cover by quarrying operations of the Sandusky (now Medusa) Portland Cement Company at Silica, Lucas County, Ohio, about 1920.

The formation is composed of two major units, the "blue" limestone bed averaging 10 feet thick and the overlying soft calcareous shale with thin argillaceous limestone interbeds. This formation, the Silica Shale of authors, has been divided into 19 units (Ehlers, Stumm, and Kesling, 1951, pp. 18–20). The formation strikes north 5° west through southern Michigan along the Lucas monocline to a point west of Dundee, Michigan, where the strike changes to the northeast through the town of Azalia, Monroe County, and Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. North of this area the strike changes to east and trends along the north side of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport and through the northern part of Detroit and into Lake St. Clair at the north end of Belle Isle. Throughout its extent in Michigan the formation is covered with drift except for the recent excavation by the Martin-Marietta Company for a cement plant in Augusta Township, Washtenaw County. This gives Michigan its first permanent outcrop of the Silica Shale. Two temporary exposures have occurred in Michigan. One was in a water well drilled one mile south of the village of Cone, Monroe County; the other was an excavation for the intake tunnels for the Detroit water supply drilled at Waterworks Park, Detroit, and at the head of Belle Isle (Stumm, 1967).

The fossils of the Silica Shale are replaced by pyrite or calcite, or both, and they easily weather free from the shale matrix.

The numbers after the species refer to the numbers of the titles in literature cited.

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COELENTERATA

Hydrozoa

Stromatoporoidea

†*Idiostroma* sp. 1

Stromatopora nodulata 1

Anthozoa

Rugosa

Bethanyphyllum robustum (Hall) 5, 45

†**Billingsastrea longicarinata* Ehlers and Stumm 18

Cyathophyllum robustum Hall see *Bethanyphyllum robustum* (Hall)

§‡*Cystiphylloides americanum* (Edwards and Haime) 1, 5, 40, 45

Cystiphyllum vesiculosum Goldfuss see *Cystiphylloides americanum* (Edwards and Haime)

‡*Heliophyllum halli* (Edwards and Haime) 1, 5, 40, 45

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Heterophrentis prolifica (Billings) see *H. simplex* (Hall)

‡*Heterophrentis simplex* (Hall) 1, 5, 40, 45, 53

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§†*Hexagonaria anna* (Whitfield) 5, 17, 45, 48

†*Hexagonaria stewartae* Stumm 5, 45, 48

§†**Hexagonaria tabulata* Stumm 5, 17, 48

†**Hexagonaria tabulata convexa* Stumm 5, 48

§†**Hexagonaria truncata* (Stewart) 5, 45, 48

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Prismatophyllum annum (Whitfield) see *Hexagonaria anna* (Whitfield)

Prismatophyllum davidsoni (Edwards and Haime) see *Hexagonaria anna* (Whitfield)

Prismatophyllum truncatum Stewart see *Hexagonaria truncata* (Stewart)

Prismatophyllum whitfieldi Stewart see *Hexagonaria stewartae* Stumm

* = type locality for species.

† = described from "Blue" limestone (Units 1-6) only.

‡ = described from "Blue" limestone and Silica Shale (Unit 7 and above).

§ = described from "Blue" limestone in Whitehouse Quarry, Lucas Co.

- Strombodes simplex* Hall see *Heterophrentis simplex* (Hall)
Stylastrea anna Whitfield see *Hexagonaria anna* (Whitfield)
Zaphrentis prolifica Billings see *Heterophrentis simplex* (Hall)
Zaphrentis simplex (Hall) see *Heterophrentis simplex* (Hall)

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 (Rominger)
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- **Decadocrinus stewartae* Kier 28
- **Euryocrinus* ? *laddi* Stewart 17, 28, 40
- Gilbertocrinus alpenensis* Ehlers 28
- **Gilbertocrinus ohioensis* Stewart 17, 28, 40
- Hexacrinus* ? sp. 40
- **Opsiocrinus mariana* Kier 28
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- Lumbriconereites expansus* Stauffer 35, 39
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