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# THE PLEUROCERIDAE OF THE OHIO RIVER DRAINAGE SYSTEM\*

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It is proposed to bring together in this paper certain findings on the taxonomy of the Pleuroceridae of that drainage basin which contains the greatest number of genera and the largest number of described species. The genera, it will be seen, are little reduced from those which Tryon recognized in his monograph of 1873 on the Strepomatidae. On the other hand, a vast reduction will be observed in the number of specific names. Also, transfers will be found to have been made from one genus to another. According to Pilsbry (1896), Tryon himself came to the belief that there were not more than a tenth as many good species as there were names. It seems likely that the estimate was more conservative than it need have been. Unities exist among pleurocerids of a genus of a given stream that have not been realized until recent years. Some of the shell characters that once were considered immutable have proved to be secondary and more or less evanescent. Differences in size, for example, have virtually no meaning in the matter of specific distinction, and differences in proportions tend to point to close relationships rather than to dissimilarities. Gradations occur

\* This is the third paper written in preparation for a molluscan check list that is to be compiled by the American Malacological Union. in height of spire, so that low-spired forms are seen to merge into high-spired forms, and frequently there are gradations in sculpture. Plicate sculpture, apparently of ancient origin, counts for a great deal more than spiral sculpture, which, in many instances, simply is brought about by adventitious folds in that part of the mantle which is occupied by shell-secreting glands.

By dividing the species Io fluvialis (Say) into a number of forms and linking the formae to stream ecology, Dr. C. C. Adams (1915) has shown that variations follow a system of an orderly sort. Some of the Anculosae and Lithasiae have been studied with regard to their positions in streams (1934) and a somewhat similar treatment has been accorded to *Pleurocera* (Goodrich, 1934 and 1937). The same course followed by Adams might with advantage permit an arrangement of some of the species of *Goniobasis*, as their characteristics vary with ecological variations. In the meantime, the synonymy indicated in the text of this paper may be taken to represent intimate biological relationships.

Types of the Pleuroceridae herein discussed have been examined wherever available, sometimes repeatedly. Upon these examinations most of the decisions as regards synonyms are based.

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Io fluvialis (Say), 1825. Occurs in the Tennessee River and four of its main tributaries in Virginia and eastern Tennessee, together with two lesser streams belonging to them. A seventh stream, Little River, is reported to contain *Io*, but the purported finding has not been verified. Reduced by Adams to the following fourteen forms:

powellensis	nolichuckensis	
clinchensis	recta	
fluvialis	spinosa	
lyttonensis	angitremoides	
paulensis	unakensis	
verrucosa	loudenensis	
brevis	turrita	

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Synonyms: fusiformis Lea, 1831 inermis, Anthony, 1860 lurida Reeve tenebrosa Lea, 1841

spirostoma Anthony, 1860 gibbosa Anthony, Reeve, 1861 rhombica Anthony, Reeve, 1861 lurida Reeve, 1861

#### LITHASIA

The genus is separable into four groups. Three of them are distinguishable one from another by peculiarities of the nodulous sculpture. The fourth group consists almost entirely of smooth shells of greatly varying shape, but in instances there is a reversion to the plicate or axial sculpture and aberrantly there are nodulous individuals.

### group 1

Mollusks in which the sculpture is either confined to the periphery of the shell or is there most pronounced; merging into nonsculptured forms. Shells consistently high-spired.

Lithasia armigera (Say), 1821. Lower Ohio River, lower Wabash River; Cumberland River from above Burnside, Pulaski County, Kentucky, to branches in Trigg County, Kentucky; Tennessee River in the vicinity of Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

Synonyms:

Melania pallidula Anthony,<br/>1854Mesochiza grosvernorii Lea,<br/>1864

Lithasia armigera stygia (Say), 1829. Branches of Cumberland River as a race; occasionally in the river as aberrants. Synonyms:

Melania tuberculata Lea, 1831	Lithasia downiei Lea, 1862
Melania spixiana Lea, 1836	Angitrema angulata Wether-
Melania nodata Reeve, 1861	by, 1876

Lithasia armigera parva (Wetherby), 1876. Stone's River, Rutherford County, Tennessee. The locality as given is the same as that of Wetherby's A. angulata. Whether it is a distinct race or is merely a dwarfed form occurring with *angulata* is unknown.

Lithasia jayana (Lea), 1841. Forks of Cumberland River; Caney Fork, Tennessee, near mouth.

Synonym:

Melania robulina Anthony, 1850

Lithasia duttoniana (Lea), 1841. Duck River, Bedford County to Humphreys County; two tributaries in Bedford County—all in Tennessee.

Synonym:

Io fasciolata Reeve, 1860

Lithasia lima (Conrad), 1834. Elk River, Tennessee and Alabama; branch of Elk River in Franklin County, Tennessee; Tennessee River, Alabama, Muscle Shoals and three near-by creeks.

Synonym:

Angitrema wheatleyi Tryon, 1866

### group 2

Shells bearing tubercles at the shoulder of whorls, sometimes with additional nodes just below; spires, increasing in height as shells merge into smooth forms.

Lithasia salebrosa (Conrad), 1834. Tennessee River and Cypress Creek, Lauderdale County, Alabama; lower Cumberland River, Montgomery County, Tennessee, to Trigg County, Kentucky.

Lithasia salebrosa subglobosa (Lea), 1861. Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Lithasia salebrosa florentiana (Lea), 1861. Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a near-by tributary; Elk River, Tennessee and Alabama.

Synonyms:

Anculosa squalida Lea, 1845; one of three types Melania grisea Anthony, 1860 Lithasia toumeyi Lea, 1861 Lithasia imperialis Lea, 1861

Lithasia geniculata Haldeman, 1840. Cumberland River,

above Burnside, Pulaski County, Kentucky, to points below Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee; branches in Tennessee; Duck River, Maury County to mouth, and lower part of Buffalo River, Tennessee.

Synonyms:

Melania corneola Anthony, Melania vesicula Lea, 1861 1860

Eurycaelon umbonatum Lea, 1864

Lithasia geniculata fuliginosa (Lea), 1841. Duck River, Bedford County, to below Maury County; Buffalo River; lower part of Harpeth River; Red River, Robertson County —all in Tennessee.

Synonyms:

Melania densa Anthony, 1850 Melania abbreviata Anthony, Lithasia dilatata Lea, 1861 1850

Lithasia geniculata venusta (Lea), 1861. Upper and middle part of Harpeth River, Tennessee.

Lithasia geniculata pinguis Lea, 1852. Caney Fork and branches; Duck River, Coffee County, Tennessee.

# group 3

With several rows of tubercles, sometimes confluent or absent; nodes, either pronounced at the periphery or above it; spire, high to low, but never on the same plane as in *salebrosa* or *geniculata*.

Lithasia verrucosa (Rafinesque), 1820. Branch of Ohio River near Cincinnati to lower part of river; lower Wabash River; lower parts of East Tennessee head streams of Tennessee River to Marshall County, Kentucky; Black and Spring rivers, Arkansas.

Synonyms:

Melania nupera Say, 1829	Melania fusiformis Lea, 1841	
Melanopsis semigranulosa	Melania procissa Anthony,	
Deshayes, 1840	1854	
Melania aequalis Haldeman,	Goniobasis auricoma Lea,	
1841	1861	
Melania holstoniana Lea,	Lea, Goniobasis stewardsoniana	
1841	Lea, 1861	

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Lithasia curta Lea, 1868. Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals; Shoals Creek, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

#### GROUP 4

Usually smooth, bearing plicae or spiral lines if sculptured; spire, high to low; shell, conical, cylindrical, or ventricose. More varied than any others of the genus.

Lithasia obovata (Say), 1829. Ohio River and branches, Pennsylvania to Illinois; particularly common in Green River, Kentucky; branches of Cumberland River. Some of the pronounced forms might be put down as subspecies since in places they are true races.

Synonyms:

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Melania hildrethiana Lea,	Melania lattitans Anthony,
1841	1854
Melania nucleola Anthony,	Melania chalybea Anthony,
1850	Brot
Melania gibbosa Lea, 1852	Anculosa lewisii Lea, 1861
Melania elegantula Anthony,	Goniobasis gabbiana Lea, 1862
1854	Goniobasis infantula Lea,
Melania coronilla Anthony,	1863
1854	Goniobasis louisvillensis Lea,
Melania tabulata Anthony,	1863
1854	

Lithasia obovata depygis (Say), 1830. Ohio River and some of its tributaries.

Synonym:

Melania vicina Anthony, 1854

Lithasia obovata microlineata (Goodrich), 1921. Rough River, Kentucky; Wabash River, Posey County, Indiana.

Lithasia obovata curvilabris (Anthony), 1854. Green River

and tributaries, Kentucky; Ohio River, Louisville, Kentucky. Synonym:

Goniobasis informis Lea, 1863

Lithasia obovata undosa (Anthony), 1854. Green River and tributaries, Kentucky.

Synonym:

Melania rarinodosa Anthony, Reeve, 1860

Lithasia obovata sordida (Lea), 1841. Branches of Green River, Kentucky; tributaries of Cumberland River, Tennessee; Elk River, branches and springs, Tennessee.

Synonyms:

?Melania perfusca Lea, 1841	Melania incurta Anthony,
Melania saffordi Lea, 1852	Reeve, 1860
Melania rhombica Anthony,	$Try panos toma\ tennes seense$
1854	Lea, 1862

Lithasia obovata consanguinea (Anthony), 1854. Ohio River, Indiana; Green River, Kentucky.

Lithasia obovata planospira (Anthony), 1854. Green River, Kentucky.

Lithasia plicata Wetherby, 1876. Upper Kentucky River, Kentucky; branches of Cumberland River, Overton County, Tennessee. Occurs apparently as a true race in places, oftener as an aberrant phase of *L. obovata*.

Melania versipellis Anthony, 1860, and M. cognata Anthony, 1860, are young examples of Lithasia; to what species they belong is unknown.

# PLEUROCERA

The genus consists of one fairly well-defined section *Strephobasis*, one species of varying shape and degree of ornamentation which has retained the axial sculpture, and then a number of species and subspecies that can be divided roughly into a few groups. Most of these last shells are of simple characters, but vary greatly as to size and proportions. In places, there is a merging or hybridization between groups. The genus as a whole shows a ready response to ecological influences, and in the matter of radula and concavity of the maturing whorls certain signs that in other families of mollusks have been interpreted as degeneration.

## GROUP OF PLEUROCERA (STREPHOBASIS) CURTUM

Pleurocera curtum (Haldeman), 1841. Upstream tributaries of the Tennessee River; the main river Knoxville, Tennessee, to Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with larger branches; Cumberland River, above Burnside, Pulaski County, Kentucky, to vicinity of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee; Caney Fork, Tennessee.

Synonyms:

Melania turgida Lea, 1841	Trypanostoma minor Lea,
Melania picta Lea, 1841	1862
Melania solida Lea, 1845	Trypanostoma pumilum Lea,
Melania plena Anthony, 1854	1862
Melania glans Anthony, 1854	Trypanostoma bivittatum Lea,
Melania glandulum Anthony,	1862
1860	Trypanostoma trochulus Lea,
Strephobasis spillmanii Lea,	1862
1861	Strephobasis lyonii Lea, 1864
Strephobasis clarkii Lea, 1861	Trypanostoma napoideum
Strephobasis picturata Reeve,	Ľea, 1864
1861	Pleurocera bicinctum Tryon,
Strephobasis olivaria Lea,	1866
1862	Strephobasis hartmaniana Lea
Strephobasis carinata Lea,	(Mss.), 1871
1862	• • • •

Pleurocera curtum roanense (Lea), 1864. Tributaries Tennessee River in East Tennessee.

Synonym :

Trypanostoma cylindraceum Lea, 1864

Pleurocera corpulentum (Anthony), 1854. Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee.

*Pleurocera walkeri* Goodrich, 1928. Sequatchie and Little Sequatchie rivers, Tennessee; Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama; Cumberland River, Jackson County, Tennessee.

# GROUP OF PLEUROCERA ALVEARE

Pleurocera alveare (Conrad), 1854. Lower parts of Ohio, Wabash and Green rivers, together with a few tributaries; Cumberland River, above Burnside, Pulaski County, Kentucky, to tributaries of the river in Trigg County, Kentucky; Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, and nearby creeks, Alabama; streams of north Arkansas and southern Missouri. Separable into a few subspecies or formae. No. 417

Synonyms:

?Melania formosa Conr	ad, Melania grossa Anthony, 1860
1834	Melania abscida Anthony,
Melania torguata Lea, 1842	2 1860
Melania producta Lea, 1842	Pleurocera plicatum Tryon,
Melania pumila Lea, 1845	1863
Melania pernodosa Lea, 184	5 Trypanostoma lesleyi Lea,
- /	1864

#### GROUP OF PLEUROCERA CANALICULATUM

*Pleurocera canaliculatum* (Say), 1821. Ohio River from vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Illinois; Wabash River and its tributaries; aberrantly in the Tennessee River system. The Walker collection contains specimens from Omaha, Nebraska.

Synonyms:

Melania conica Say, 1821	<i>Melania valida</i> Anthony,
Melania elevata Say, 1821	1860
Melania exarata Menke, 1830	Trypanostoma troostii Lea,
Melania ligata Menke, 1830	1862 (in part)
Melania auriscalpium Menke,	Trypanostoma virida Lea,
1830	1862
?Melania substriata Halde-	Trypanostoma ligatum Lea,
man, 1841	1862
Melania curvatum Lea, 1843	Trypanostoma clarkii Lea,
<i>Melania incrassata</i> Anthony,	1862 (in part)
1854	Trypanostoma simplex Lea,
Melania altipetum Anthony,	1862
1854	

Pleurocera canaliculatum undulatum (Say), 1829. Typical in Kentucky River, Kentucky. Carinate or angled forms in lower Ohio River and tributaries; Cumberland and Tennessee rivers and branches. The Walker collection contains specimens from Rock River, Illinois, which discharges into the Mississippi.

Synonyms:

Melania ponderosum	Trypanostoma thorntonii Lea,
Anthony, 1860	1862
Io robusta Lea, 1861	Trypanostoma anthonyi Lea,
Trypanostoma dux Lea, 1862	1862

Trypanostoma toumeyi Lea, Trypanostoma cinctum Lea, 1862 1864

Trypanostoma subrobustum Lea, 1864

Pleurocera canaliculatum filum (Lea), 1845. Upper Cumberland River to a point above Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee; Duck River, Coffee County, to near the mouth, Tennessee; aberrant in Tennessee River.

Synonyms:

Melania eximia Anthony, 1854 Trypanostoma affine Lea, 1864

Pleurocera canaliculatum excuratum (Conrad), 1834. Commonest in Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and lower parts of a few near-by tributaries; Cumberland River, Nashville, Tennessee, to parts of river in Kentucky; aberrant in Clinch and Wabash rivers.

Synonyms:

Melania rorata Reeve, 1860 Io modesta Lea, 1861	Trypanostoma	monilifer	um
Io spillmanii Lea, 1861	Lea, 1862 Trypanostoma 1862	florense	Lea,

Pleurocera canaliculatum alabamense (Lea), 1862. Tributaries of Tennessee River in North Alabama. Somewhat more slender forms may be set down as synonyms:

Trypanostoma striatum Lea, Trypanostoma rostellatum 1862 Lea, 1862

Pleurocera canaliculatum moriforme (Lea), 1862. Apparently occurring as a true race in Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Synonym:

Trypanostoma pybasii Lea, 1862

Pleurocera nobile (Lea), 1845. Tennessee River, Jackson County, to Marion County, Alabama; Sequatchie River, Tennessee, near mouth; Flint Creek, Morgan County, Alabama.

Synonym:

? Io variabilis Lea, 1861 (types are juveniles)

Pleurocera nobile nodosa (Lea), 1861. Tennessee River, above Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Pleurocera parvum (Lea), 1862. Tributaries of Tennessee River, East Tennessee; apparently extending into South Carolina. *P. ocoëenis* Lea, 1841, may possibly replace it.

Synonyms:

Trypanostoma vanuxemii Lea,	Trypanostoma strictum Lea,
1862	1862
Trypanostoma luteum Lea,	Trypanostoma knoxense Lea,
1862	1862
Trypanostoma carolinense	Trypanostoma modestum Lea,
Lea, 1862	1862

Pleurocera postelli (Lea), 1862. Small streams of North Alabama in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals.

The following are more or less slender offshoots of the canaliculatum complex that resemble P. parvum, but which are unknown with the exception of the types:

Melania fastigiatum Anthony,	Melania valid	um Anthony,
1854	1860	
Melania infrafasciatum	Try panostom a	christyi Lea,
Anthony, 1860	1862	

## GROUP OF PLEUROCERA PYRENELLUM

*Pleurocera pyrenellum* (Conrad), 1834. Tributaries of Tennessee River in Morgan and Limestone counties, Alabama, and Walker County, Georgia.

Synonym:

Melania planogyrum Anthony, 1854

Pleurocera viridulum (Anthony), 1854. Chickamauga Creek, Walker County, Georgia, below artificial lake containing pyrenellum. Possibly only a fast water modification.

*Pleurocera brumbyi* (Lea), 1852. Springs and streams of Tennessee River in Madison, Limestone and Courtland counties, Alabama.

Synonym:

Trypanostoma terebrale Lea, 1868

Pleurocera currierianum (Lea), 1863. Possibly a depauperate form of brumbyi. Described as from Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama. Found in "Swan Lake," near Decatur, Limestone County, Alabama, and discharge of a spring in Madison County—the spring containing *brumbyi*.

Pleurocera trochiformis (Conrad), 1834. Tennessee River, Bridgeport, Jackson County, to Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama; tributaries in Walker County, Georgia, to those near Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Synonym:

Trypanostoma incurvum Lea, 1862

A possible member of this group is *Melania elongata* Lea, 1831. The type is from western Tennessee.

#### GROUP OF PLEUROCERA UNCIALE

Pleurocera unciale (Haldeman), 1841. Upper tributaries of Tennessee River in Virginia and eastern Tennessee.

Synonyms:

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Melania regulare Lea, 1841	Try panostoma henry anum
<i>Melania sulcosa</i> Lea, 1841	Lea, 1862
Melania bicostata Anthony,	Trypanostoma sycamorense
1854	Lea, 1862
Melania tenebrocinctum	Trypanostoma knoxvillense
Anthony, 1860	Lea, 1862
Trypanostoma estabrookii	Trypanostoma carinatum Lea,
Lea, 1862	1864
Trypanostoma subulaeformis	
Lea, 1862	

Pleurocera unciale hastatum (Anthony), 1854. A cylindrical phase of unciale occurring in "pure" colonies in North and South Fork of Holston River, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

The following are transition forms between the *unciale* and *canaliculatum* groups, occupying parts of the upper Tennessee River system that are transition zones also for *Io* and *Anculosa*:

Melania	exarata Lea, 1841,	Melania aratum Lea, 1841, re-
non M	. exarata Menke, 1830	placing M. exarata Lea, pre-
Melania	gradatum Anthony,	occupied
1854		Trypanostoma curatum Lea,
		1863

# GROUP OF PLEURACERA ACUTA

Pleurocera acuta Rafinesque, 1831. Ohio River headstreams and tributaries. Great Lakes and tributaries; Mississippi River and westward to Nebraska and Kansas; through the Erie Canal into the basin of Hudson River. Forms indistinguishable from it have been taken in branches of the Cumberland and Duck rivers, Tennessee. The synonymy of acuta is dealt with in the treatment of the Pleuroceridae of the St. Lawrence drainage basin.

Pleurocera acuta lewisii Lea, 1862. Illinois River, Illinois. Usually striate, but not always.

#### GONIOBASIS

The genus is divisible into a number of groups, each of which is considered a natural one by the writer, but which may prove to be otherwise when thorough anatomical work on the several species is carried out.

# GROUP OF GONIOBASIS CATENARIA

Goniobasis striatula (Lea), 1842. Springs of Monroe County, a reservoir near Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee.

Synonym :

Melania striata Lea, 1841

Goniobasis arachnoidea (Anthony), 1854. Small streams of East Tennessee.

Synonyms:

Melania intertexta Anthony, Goniobasis undulata Tryon, 1860 1866

Melania rigida Anthony, 1860

Goniobasis strigosa (Lea), 1841. Small streams near Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

Goniobasis troostiana (Lea), 1841. Mossy Creek, Jefferson County, Tennessee.

Goniobasis porrecta Lea, 1863. Springs and streams of Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Synonym:

# Goniobasis vittatella Lea, 1863

Goniobasis rubella Lea, 1862. Reported originally from Cherokee County, North Carolina, and not found there since. May be the same as *porrecta*.

Goniobasis arachnoidea spinella (Lea), 1862. Small streams of Lee and Scott counties, Virginia, and Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Goniobasis teres (Lea), 1841. Small streams of Walden Ridge, Tennessee, flowing eastward.

Synonyms:

Melania rufa Lea, 1841

Melania rufescens Lea, 1841

Goniobasis nassula (Conrad), 1834. Springs and spring branches of Madison and Colbert counties, Alabama.

# GROUP OF GONIOBASIS LAQUEATA

Goniobasis laqueata (Say), 1829. Green River and tributaries, Kentucky; tributaries of middle parts of Cumberland River, Tennessee; Duck River and branches, Tennessee; tributaries of Tennessee River, Tennessee and Alabama.

Synonyms:

Synonyms.	
Melania obtusa Lea, 1841	Melania paucicostata
Melania monozonalis Lea,	Anthony, 1860
1841	Melania deshayesiana Reeve,
Melania gracilis Lea, 1841	1860
Melania blanda Lea, 1841	Goniobasis olivella Lea, 1862
Melania nitens Lea, 1841	Goniobasis mediocris Lea,
Melania plicatula Lea, 1841	1862
Melania decora Lea, 1841	Goniobasis duttonii Lea, 1862
Melania terebralis Lea, 1841	Goniobasis viridicata Lea,
?Melania sculptilis Lea, 1841	1862
Melania nitida Lea, 1841	Goniobasis lindsleyi Lea,
?Melania nodulosa Lea, 1841	1862
Melania deshayesiana Lea,	Goniobasis difficilis Lea, 1862
1842	Goniobasis sparus Lea, 1862
Melania substricta Haldeman,	Goniobasis cerea Lea, 1862
1844	Goniobasis ornatella Lea,
Melania mutata Brot	1862
	Goniobasis lyonii Lea, 1862
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Goniobasis laqueata costulata (Lea), 1841. Green River of

Kentucky and branches; branches of the Duck River, Tennessee.

Synonyms:

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Melania athleta Anthony,<br/>1854Goniobasis goodrichi Hinkley,<br/>1920

Goniobasis laqueata tortum (Lea), 1845. Headwaters of Big Creek, Lawrence County, Tennessee.

Synonym:

Melania clarkii Lea, 1845

Goniobasis laqueata castanea (Lea), 1841. Headwaters of Duck River, Tennessee.

Synonym:

? Melania subcylindracea Lea, 1841

Goniobasis interveniens Lea, 1862. Tributaries of Tennessee River in North Alabama.

Synonyms:

Goniobasis amoena Lea, 1862 Goniobasis proletaria Lea, Goniobasis continens Lea, 1862 1862

Goniobasis pybasii Lea, 1862. Springs and streams of North Alabama.

Synonyms:

Goniobasis thorntonii Lea, ?Goniobasis gouldiana Lea, 1862 1868

Goniobasis curreyana (Lea), 1841. Green River, Kentucky, and tributaries; streams of Cumberland River, middle Tennessee.

Goniobasis paupercula Lea, 1862. Creeks of North Alabama. Synonyms:

Goniobasis tuomeyi Lea, ?Goniobasis spillmanii Lea, 1862 1862

?Goniobasis cruda Lea, 1862

Goniobasis costifera (Haldeman), 1841. Tributaries Ohio River in Kentucky and Illinois. Synonyms:

Melania intersita Haldeman, Melania eliminata Anthony, 1841 1854

Goniobasis acuta (Lea), 1830. Springs and creeks of North Alabama.

Synonyms:

Goniobasis bifasciata Lea, 1868 Goniobasis clathara Lea, 1868

Goniobasis acuta clavula (Lea), 1868. Tributaries Tennessee River in Madison County, Tennessee, and Jackson County, Alabama.

Goniobasis perstriata (Lea), 1852. Springs and small streams of North Alabama.

Goniobasis perstriata crispa Lea, 1862. In "pure" colonies in Lawrence County, Alabama; aberrants in Madison County, Alabama.

Goniobasis perstriata decampii (Lea), 1863. Madison County, Alabama. Possibly only an aberrant form.

Goniobasis edgariana (Lea), 1841. Streams of Cumberland, Duck and Elk rivers, Tennessee.

Synonyms:

	Melania columella Lea, 1841 Melania corrugata Lea, 1841 Melania caliginosa Lea, 1841 ?Melania circincta Lea, 1841 Melania concinna Lea, 1841 Melania crebricostata Lea, 1841 Melania coracincta Anthony, 1850	Melania rugosa Lea, 1842 Melania sellersiana Lea, 1852 Melania baculum Anthony, 1854 Melania glauca Anthony, 1860 Goniobasis cinerella Lea, 1862 Goniobasis purpurella Lea, 1862
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Goniobasis plicata-striata Wetherby, 1876. Small branches of Cumberland River, Tennessee and Kentucky; Big Richland Creek of Tennessee River, Humphreys County, Tennessee.

# GROUP OF GONIOBASIS SIMPLEX

Goniobasis simplex (Say), 1825. Headwaters of Tennessee River system in Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina; Beaver Fork of Bluestone River of Kanawha River, Mercer County, West Virginia.

Synonyms:

Melania warderiana	Lea, Goniobasis vanuxemii Lea,
1841	1862
Melania subsolida I	lea, Goniobasis prestoniana Lea,
1841	1864

Goniobasis clavaeformis (Lea), 1841. Tributaries of upper Tennessee River in Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina; does not make the westward turn around Walden Ridge.

Synonyms:

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Melania acutocarinata Lea,	Melania adusta Anthony,
1841	1860
Melania glabra Lea, 1841	<i>Melania funelabris</i> Anthony,
Melania approxima Halde-	1860
man, 1841	Goniobasis estabrookii Lea,
Melania torulosa Anthony,	1862
1854	Goniobasis cumberlandensis
Melania nigrocincta	Lea, 1863
Anthony, 1854	Goniobasis pulla Lea, 1864
Melania hybrida Anthony,	?Goniobasis graminea Halde-
1860	man, 1865
?Melania lavaeformis Lea,	

Reeve, 1860

Goniobasis proxima (Say), 1825. Mountain country of North and South Carolina; highland streams of eastern Tennessee. Possibly some of these simplified forms are derived out of G. symettrica, closely related to virginica of eastern drainage basins.

Synonyms:

Melania carinata Ravenal,	Melania	bicincta	Anthony,
1834	1860		
Melania pulcherrima	Melania	assimilis	Anthony,
Anthony, 1854	1860		
Goniobasis rubricata Lea, 1862			

Goniobasis aterina Lea, 1863. Springs and small streams of Claiborne and Hancock counties, Tennessee.

#### GROUP OF GONIOBASIS EBENUM

Goniobasis ebenum (Lea), 1841. Cumberland River above the Falls; Smith's Shoals, Pulaski County, Kentucky; springs and small streams of this river downstream to Dickson County, Tennessee.

Synonyms:

Melania dubia Lea, 1841 (in Melania dubiosa Lea, 1842 (in part) part) Trypanostoma lyonii Lea, 1863

Goniobasis ebenum emeryensis (Lea), 1864. In "pure" colonies in branches of Cumberland River, eastern Kentucky and Tennessee. Not in tributary of the Tennessee River as first reported.

#### GROUP OF GONIOBASIS SEMICARINATA

Goniobasis semicarinata (Say), 1829. Tributaries of Ohio River, Scioto River, Ohio, to Big Blue River, Indiana; Licking River to Salt River in Kentucky; two creeks of Green River of Kentucky.

Synonyms:

Melania bicolorata Anthony,
1850
Melania iota Anthony, 1854
Melania angustispira An-
thony, 1860
Melania angusta Reeve, 1860
Goniobasis ohioensis Lea, 1862
Goniobasis interlineata An-
thony, 1865
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#### GROUP OF GONIOBASIS LIVESCENS

Goniobasis livescens (Menke), 1830. Tributaries of Ohio River, east of Scioto River in Ohio; Wabash River and branches, west to Illinois River. Especially common in the St. Lawrence basin. The Walker Collection, in the University of Michigan, contains specimens from Des Moines River, Iowa. The synonymy and subspecies of *livescens* is dealt with in a paper on the Pleuroceridae of the St. Lawrence River system.

# GONIOBASES REPRESENTING INVASIONS FROM THE ALABAMA RIVER SYSTEM

Goniobasis interupta (Haldeman), 1840. Hiwassee River and its streams, North Carolina and eastern Tennessee. Apparently of Gulf drainage basin antecedents, but having distinctive characteristics.

Synonyms:

Goniobasis christyi Lea, 1862 Goniobasis instabilis Lea, 1862

Goniobasis carinifera (Lamarck), 1839. Streams and springs of Tennessee River system, Bradley and Hamilton counties, Tennessee; Walker County, Georgia.

Goniobasis gerhardtii Lea, 1862. Springs and streams of Walker County, Georgia, and De Kalb County, Alabama.

### UNKNOWN GONIOBASES

Melania angulata Anthony, 1854. Type locality, "Tennessee," possibly from Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee, in which Anthony collected. This stream contains a small pleurocerid of very simple characters that is probably a *Goni*obasis though closely resembling Lithasia obovata.

Melania inostoma Anthony, 1860. Assigned to Tennessee. It may be only a robust form of *M. angulata*.

Melania pagodiformis Anthony, 1854. Type locality, Battle Creek, Marion County, Tennessee. The type lot is a mixture of species. The shell from which the description was made was probably morphological.

Melania abjecta Haldeman, Reeve, 1860. Type locality unknown. Reeve's figure and description carry suggestions both of Goniobasis and Pleurocera.

*Melania tripartita* Reeve, 1860. According to description, spiral lines are in advance of plicae, an altogether freakish arrangement of sculpture. Unrecognizable.

### NITOCRIS

Some members of the genus resemble Anculosa, and one of the elevated species has Anculosa-like phases. The radula is distinctly different from that of the true Anculosa.

Nitocris dilatatus (Conrad), 1834. Kanawha River, West Virginia; its head streams and branches.

Synonyms:

Melania rogersii Conrad, Anculosa troostiana Lea, 1834 1841

Melania inflata Lea, 1838	Anculosa affinis Haldeman,
Anculotus kirtlandianus An-	1841
thony, 1840	Leptoxis rapaeformis Halde-
Anculotus carinatus An-	man, 1843
thony, 1840	Anculosa patula Anthony,
Anculosa viridula Anthony,	1860
1860	

Nitocris ornata (Anthony), 1860. Hiwassee River, North Carolina.

Nitocris trilineata (Say), 1829. Ohio River, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Louisville, Kentucky; Little Miami River, Ohio, near mouth; Five-mile Creek, Campbell County, Kentucky.

Synonyms:

Anculotus costata Anthony, Melania viridis Lea, 1841 1840 Melania occidentalis Lea, 1841

Nitocris minor (Hinkley), 1912. Tennessee River, Muscle Shoals, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

Nitocris virgata (Lea), 1841. Holston River and its forks, Sullivan County to Knox County, Tennessee; Tennessee River, Knox County, Tennessee, to Jackson County, Alabama.

#### ANCULOSA

Anculosa praerosa (Say), 1824. Ohio River, below Cincinnati, Ohio, to Elizabethtown, Illinois, together with a few tributaries; Cumberland River and branches; Duck River, Coffee County, Tennessee, to mouth; Tennessee River, and lower parts of tributaries.

Synonyms:

Melania	cruentate	a M	enk	æ,	Melania	cii
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Melania angulosa Menke, 1828 Melania ovularis Menke, 1828 Anculotus angulatus Conrad, 1834

Melanopsis neritiformis Deshayes, 1838 Melania cincinnatiensis Lea, 1838

- Anculosa squalida Lea, 1845 (in part)
- Anculosa tintinabulum Lea, 1845
- Anculosa tryoni Lewis, 1870

Anculosa subglobosa (Say), 1825. Tennessee River basin, head streams and tributaries.

Synonyms:

Anculosa littorina Haldeman, Melania globula Lea, 1841 1840 Melania gibbosa Lea, 1841 Melania pilula Lea, 1841

Anculosa harpethensis Pilsbry, 1896. Harpeth River, Tennessee. The Anculosa of the Duck River may belong to this species.

Anculosa umbilicata Wetherby, 1876. Stone's River, Red River, and Ringgold Creek of the Cumberland River, all in Tennessee; Elk River, Franklin County, Tennessee.

### EURYCAELON

Eurycaelon anthonyi (Budd, Redfield), 1854. Tennessee River, Knox County, Tennessee, to Lauderdale County, Alabama; lower French Broad and Clinch rivers, eastern Tennessee; Elk River, Alabama; smaller tributaries of Tennessee River from Little Tennessee River, Tennessee, to Limestone County, Alabama.

Synonyms:

Melania cristata Anthony, Anculosa turbinata Lea, 1861 1854

*Eurycaelon crassa* (Haldeman), 1841. Powell River, near mouth; Clinch River, Anderson, Knox, and Roane counties, all in Tennessee.

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