

ADDITIONS TO "A LIST OF FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES OF
 ICHNEUMON-FLIES OR THE SUPERFAMILY
 ICHNEUMONOIDEA (HYMENOPTERA)."¹

Since publishing the first list of additions to the above I have come across the following:

Brachycyrtinae new subfamily name=(Proterocryptini Cushman, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. 55 (543) 1919.

[(*Proterocryptus*) *Brachycyrtus nawaii* Ashmead, etc.] Roman 1915 (5, 6) regards this as a member of the Ophioninae nearest Cremastinae but with characters in common with *Hellwigia* and *Banchus*, Cushman 1919 l. c. regards this as a member of the Tryphoninae, nearest Sphinctinae.

Merolidinae new subfamily=(Merolidini Brethes), between Amblytelinae and Listrodrominae.

(*Merolides* Brethes.)

(Mimagathinae Enderlein)=**Stantoninae** new subfamily name. Between Bassinae and Sigalphinae.

(*Stantonia* Ashmead and *Mimagathis* Enderlein).

Orgilinae new subfamily, between Blacinae and Leiophroninae.

(*Orgilus* Haliday and *Hymenochaonia* Dalla Torre).

Orthognathellinae Szepligeti, between Phaeogeninae and Alomyinae.

(*Orthognathella* Szepligeti).

—Henry L. Viereck.

A FORMER RECORD OF THE HEATH HEN (TYMPANUCHUS
 CUPIDO) AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have recently met with an apparently unrecorded specimen of the Heath Hen (*Tympanuchus cupido*) that was secured at Washington, D. C., on April 10, 1846, by Dr. Alex. McWilliams. This specimen, No. 12,567, U. S. National Museum, was entered in the Catalogue of the Division of Birds, Vol. 3, July 19, 1859. The bird was mounted, and sent to the Chicago Academy of Sciences in 1870, and was destroyed in the Chicago fire of 1871. As Professor Baird was extremely accurate in his entries of localities, and as, at that early date, it was extremely unlikely that the bird could have been taken elsewhere and sent to Washington, it would appear that the Heath Hen should be added to the list of birds of the District of Columbia. The A. O. U. Check List, Third Ed. 1910, 143, gives the range as "Formerly southern New England and parts of the Middle States." The records of the Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus a. americanus*) as given by Kirkwood, The Birds of Maryland (Trans. Md. Acad. Sciences, 1895, page 296, and Ridgway, Forest and Stream, Vol. 24, pp. 204 and 248) were from birds obtained in the west and liberated in Kent County by Colonel Edward Wilkins, early in the winter of 1885 or 1886. The range of the Heath Hen should therefore be extended as far south as the District of Columbia.

—B. H. Swales.

¹Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 31 (69-74) 1918.