

Afterword

Last year in January annual meeting for 2003 of the Malacological Society of Japan was held in Toyohashi City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan. There I asked Dr. Takashi Okutani (Emeritus Professor at Tokyo University of Fisheries and President of the Malacological Society of Japan) and Dr. Akihiko Matsukuma (Professor of Kyushu University and Vice-President of the Malacological Society of Japan) to prepare articles for publication in the present volume, "Supplement to A Catalogue of Molluscs of Wakayama Prefecture, the Province of Kii. I Bivalvia, Scaphopoda and Cephalopoda", and they willingly agreed to prepare them. In the "Supplement", Dr. Okutani has treated the Scaphopoda and Cephalopoda, and Dr. Matsukuma has treated the Bivalvia. As a representative of the editorial committee of "A Catalogue of Molluscs of Wakayama Prefecture" (1981), it is my great pleasure to publish these two articles this year, the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Malacological Society of Japan.

Since the original volume of "A Catalogue of Molluscs of Wakayama Prefecture, the Province of Kii" was published, 24 years have passed until this date. During this period many new records of molluscan occurrences have been added to the list, including new findings in the collections of the Ikebe, Nagai and Koyama deposited in the Wakayama Prefectural Museum of Natural History. With the cooperation of many enthusiastic collectors of seashells in the Prefecture, 86 species are added in this "Supplement". Combining these additional species with those already recorded in the original Catalogue, a total of 927 species in 112 families have been recorded from the Province of Kii (Wakayama Prefecture). These comprise 35 species in 8 families of Scaphopoda, 55 species in 22 families of Cephalopoda, and 837 species in 82 families of Bivalvia. Among them, six Bivalvia families are newly added in the "Supplement".

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昨年1月、平成15年度日本貝類学会豊橋総会の席上、かねてから計画中の「和歌山県貝類目録I補遺」の発刊に向けて、掘足綱と頭足綱の執筆を奥谷喬司博士（東京水産大学名誉教授・日本貝類学会会長）に、二枚貝綱を松隈明彦博士（九州大学教授・日本貝類学会副会長）に御願したところ、御快諾を頂き、2論文に仕立てて戴き補遺の刊行が実現する運びとなった。本年は日本貝類学会の創立75周年にあたっている折、補遺の編者として望外の喜びである。

先の目録が1981年の刊行なので、既に24年の歳月が経過している。その後の追加種が和歌山県立自然博物館所蔵品の池辺・永井・小山コレクションに多くあり、県下の熱心な収集家のご協力を得て、86種を今回記録する事が出来た。前巻と合わせると、掘足綱（8科35種）・頭足綱（22科55種）・二枚貝綱（82科837種）の記録は112科927種に及ぶ。この中で、今回、二枚貝綱の6科が新記録であった。

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