

separate genus, as W.M. Wheeler realized in 1915, when he applied a new generic name in the combination *Sicelomyrmex corniger*. Unfortunately, the new genus name was one of several misspelled in this German wartime publication, which Wheeler apparently did not see in proof. He published the name in the emended form *Sicilomyrmex* in 1926, and again in 1928, but by 1929 he had reverted, perhaps absent-mindedly, to the spelling *Sicelomyrmex*, and even suggested for it a new tribe, *Sicelomyrmecini*. The tribal name was in any case improperly coined, since the stem involved is *myrmec-*, not *myrmic-*.

It would seem proper to recognize the emended spelling *Sicilomyrmex* of 1926 and 1928, since it is clear that Wheeler in 1915 was alluding to the provenience of the specimen from the Sicilian Amber, and that the original spelling *Sicelomyrmex* was therefore either a *lapsus calami* or a printer's error, according to Article 33(a)(ii) of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature. The necessary emendation of the tribal name thus results in *Sicilomyrmecini*. Whether this tribe is worth retaining can only be decided after full revisionary study of the tribal classification of subfamily Formicinae.

Emery's original drawings of *S. corniger* were good ones, but we think that the first photographs of the type specimen (figs. 3 and 4) give an excellent idea of its habitus.

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