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WEEMS, R. E. AND R. A. GEORGE. 2013. AMPHIBIANS AND NONMARINE TURTLES FROM THE MIOCENE CALVERT FORMATION OF DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA (USA). JOURNAL OF PALEONTOLOGY, 87:570–588.

HOLMAN (1998, p. 142) REFERRED large testudinid fragments from the early Miocene Delaware Pollack Farm site to *Geochelone* sp., noting their close resemblance to a co-occurring species he identified as *Geochelone wilsoni* (Auffenberg, 1964). Our recent article (Weems and George, 2013) referred this material and a large Calvert Formation testudinid humerus of similar age from the Calvert Formation to *Hesperotestudo (Caudochelys) wilsoni* (Auffenberg, 1964) (p. 580, text for Figs. 10, 11, Table 1), updating Holman's generic assignment from *Geochelone* to *Hesperotestudo* Williams, 1950 per Meylan and Sterrer (2000) and accepting his species identification. However, this is a "phantom" taxon derived from a typographical error in Holman's paper which we overlooked. The name that he and we used apparently resulted from conflating *Hesperotestudo wilsoni* (Milstead, 1956) with *Hesperotestudo williamsi* (Auffenberg, 1964). Both type specimens are from Texas, but the former is a small Quaternary species and the latter is a large Miocene form. The discussion in Holman (1998) clearly indicates that he intended to compare the large Miocene tortoise material from the Delaware Pollack Farm site to *H. williamsi* and not to *H. wilsoni*. The specimens from the Calvert Formation that we assigned to *Hesperotestudo*

(*Caudochelys) wilsoni* (Auffenberg, 1964) therefore belong to *Hesperotestudo (Caudochelys) williamsi* (Auffenberg, 1964); the separate listing of *Hesperotestudo williamsi* in our Table 1 is redundant.

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