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*Callianassa crassa* Rathbun, 1919, a fossil thalassinid shrimp from the Miocene of Panama was preoccupied by *Callianassa crassa* A. Milne Edwards, 1870 from the Eocene of France; therefore, Glaessner (1929) renamed it *Callianassa rathbunae*. I have recently discovered that *Callianassa* (*Callichirus*) *rathbunae* Schmitt, 1935, a living species from the West Atlantic, is a junior primary homonym of *Callianassa rathbunae* Glaessner, 1929. Schmitt's species is now assigned to a different genus, *Neocallichirus* Sakai, 1988 (see Manning and Felder, 1991). Therefore, the new replacement name *Neocallichirus maryae*, for the late Mary J. Rathbun of the United States National Museum, is here proposed for *Neocallichirus rathbunae* (Schmitt, 1935).

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