

- TERIAS—*Ter'ias*. Probably from Pteria, a city in Cappadocia, Asia Minor.
- LISA—*Lī'sa*. Probably from Lisæ, a city of Macedonia.
- DANAIDÆ—*Dana'idæ*. The family of which the genus *Danaïs* is the type.
- DANAIS—*Dan'ais*. From Danaï, a name often given to the ancient Greeks after Danaus, one of their kings.
- ARCHIPPUS—*Archip'pus*. A king of ancient Italy.
- NYMPHALIDÆ—*Nymphā'idæ*. The family of which *Nymphalis* (a genus of exotic butterflies) is the type.
- ARGYNNIS—*Argyn'nis*. A surname of Venus, from the Temple erected in her honour by Agamemnon on the death of his favorite Argynnis.
- CYBELE—*Cyb'elē*. An heathen goddess, wife of Saturn.
- MYRINA—*Myri'na*. A city in Asia Minor.
- BELLONA—*Bellō'na*. The Heathen Goddess of War.
- APHRODITE—*Aphrodī'tē*. The Grecian name of Venus, the Heathen Goddess of Love, in allusion to the fable of her having sprung from the sea foam "Aphros."
- COLUMBINA—*Columbī'na*. A feminine form of Columbus, the discoverer of America.
- FREYA—*Frēya*. The Scandinavian Goddess of love.
- MELITÆA—*Melitæ'a*. A town in Thessaly.
- PHAETON—*Phæ'ton*. A mythological personage, famous for his unsuccessful attempt to drive the chariot of the sun.
- HARRISII—*Harris'iī*. Named after Dr. T. W. Harris, the late talented State Entomologist of Massachusetts.
- NYCTEIS—*Nyc'teis*. From Greek *nux*, night, in allusion to the dark colouring of the under side of the wings.
- THAROS—*Tha'ros*. Probably meant for Pharos, a celebrated island in the Bay of Alexandria, famous for its lighthouse.
- GRAPTA—*Grap'ta*, from the Greek "Grapho," to write or inscribe, in allusion to the letter-like markings of the under side of the wings of this genus.
- INTERROGATIONIS—*Interrogā'tio'nis*. From the silver markings on the under sides of the wings like notes of interrogation (?).
- COMMA—*Com'ma*. From the comma-like markings on the under side of the wings.
- FAUNUS—*Fau'nus*. One of the heathen Roman Gods, the great Patron of the Art of Agriculture.
- VANESSA—*Vanes'sa*. Probably from Swift's poem of Cadenus and Vanessa, in which the Dean (*Decanus*) tells the story of his love for Esther (*Essa*) Vanhombrugh.
- J-ALBUM—*J-Album*, the white J, from the J-like mark on the under side of the wings.
- MILBERTI—*Milber'ti*. Milbert's butterfly.
- PROGNE—*Prog'ne*. A daughter of Pandion, King of Athens.
- ANTIOPA—*Antiopa*. The mother of Amphion, the celebrated musician.
- PYRAMEIS—*P'gramēis*. Greek *Pūramē*, a fire basket, in allusion to the bright flame like color of this genus.