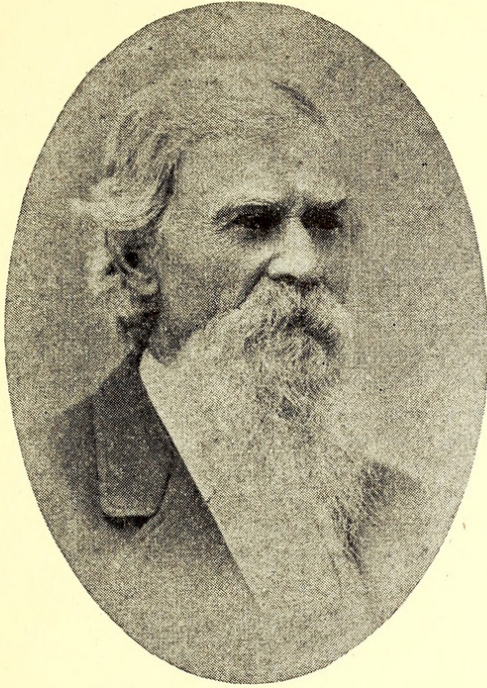


priority. Mr. Carl Purdy, in a revisional paper, named *Calochortus Dunnii* in his honor in 1901, based on material collected by him at Julian, San Diego County.



GEORGE W. DUNN

For many years San Diego was his home and he here maintained near the heart of the city a curious naturalist's den piled to the ceilings with plant and animal materials of all kinds. Dunn was one of the contributors to *Zoe*. Accordingly, we note an article, "Tiger Beetles of California," appearing in volume two of that journal, along with another, "Coleoptera and Mollusca of the Ocean Beach at San Francisco." Long associated with the California Academy of Sciences, he was elected a resident member on March 16, 1874. The year 1892 finds him a resident of

San Francisco again where he was a member of the California Zoological Club of that city.

REBECCA MERRITT AUSTIN

During the entire period of a long life of botanical field work in northeastern California, Mrs. Austin invariably distributed her material under the name R. M. Austin and her letters and articles were so signed so far as known to me. Her full married name was Rebecca Merritt Austin. The name as given in my biography of her on page 130 preceding is an error and was derived from an old letter not written by her.

As time passes it is evident that many species collected by Mrs. Austin in Butte, Plumas, Lassen and Modoc counties have been found only once in that region or only once in California. Recently I noted that the rather conspicuous *Lysimachia thyrsiflora* L. collected by her at Big Meadows in Plumas County sixty years ago or so has never been found since. Likewise *Boykinia ranunculifolia* is still known from California only from her collections. Other rarities found by her which need re-collecting are *Utricularia intermedia* Hayne and *U. minor* L.—W. L. J.



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