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565, in honor of Graf F. v. Steinheil, Gov. Gen. of Finland. An obs. syn. of iolite.

STEINMANNITE. *F. X. M. Zippe*, [1838, Verh. Ges. des Vaterl. Mus. in Böhmen, 39], 1839, *Möhs Nat.*, ii, 545 (Steinmannit), in honor of Prof. J. J. Steumann. A var. of galenite, containing arsenic and antimony.

STELLAR COAL. See stellarite.

STELLARITE. *H. How*, 1869, *Min. Nova Scot.*, 24, f. *stellaris*, 'starry,' because stars of fire drop from it when burning. A var. of asphaltum, called also stellar coal.

STELLITE. *T. Thomson*, 1833, *Glock. Jahres.*, 147 (Stellit), f. *stella*, 'a star,' alluding to its radiated crystals. An obs. syn. of pectolite.

STEPHANITE. *W. Haidinger*, 1845, *Haid. Handb.*, 570 (Stephanit), in honor of Archduke Stephan of Austria. Sulph-antimonide of silver, black in color and very brittle.

STEPHENSONITE. *O. U. Shepard*, 1859, *Rept. Mt. Pisgah*, 8, in honor of Dr. M. F. Stephenson, of Gainesville, Ga. 'A hydro-sulphocarbonate of copper, of a chrysoprase-green color,' never fully described.

STERCORITE. *T. J. Herepath*, 1850 (read 1849), *Jour. Ch. Soc.*, ii, 73, f. *stercorare*, 'to dung,' because found in guano. Hydrous phosphate of sodium and ammonia.

STERLINGITE. *F. Alger*, 1844, *Alger Phil.*, 565, f. *Sterling Hill*, N. J., its locality. Also written *stirlingite*, the name of the locality being spelled in both ways. An obs. syn. of *ziucite*.

Also used by *J. P. Cooke*, 1874, *Am. Acad. Mem.*, ix, 39, f. *Sterling*, *Mass.*, its locality. A var. of *damourite*.

STERNBERGITE. *W. Haidinger*, 1827 (read 1826), *Ed. Jour. Sci.*, vii, 242, in honor of Count Caspar Steruberg. Sulphide of silver and iron, found usually in dark brown crystals.

STETEFELDTITE. *E. N. Riotta*, 1867, *Berg. Hüt.*, xxvi, 263 (*Stetefeldtit*), in honor of C. A. Stetefeldt. An uncertain antimonial compound, containing also silver and copper.

STEVENTE. Error for *stevensite*.

STEVENSITE. *A. R. Leeds*, 1889, *L. Hour*, xii, 31, in honor of E. A. Stevens, founder of the Stevens Institute. This name was suggested in 1873, at a meeting of the N. Y. Lyceum of Natural History, but not published, though soon after used on labels. Talc, pseudomorphous after pectolite.

STIBERITE. *H. How*, 1892, *Eg. Cat. Min.*, 328 (from labels in the