

The specimens forming the types of this species were collected by Dr. C. C. Adams in the summer of 1912. The species is named in honour of Prof. Morton J. Elrod, of the University of Montana, who is doing much in aiding the advancement of our knowledge of the Natural History of Montana.

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A NEW PAMPHILA FROM NEW MEXICO  
(LEPIDOPTERA).

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*Pamphila margarita*, n. sp. The male expands 14.5 mm. and the female 15.5 mm., the measurements being taken from the base to the apex of one wing. The colour of the species is tawny olive (Ridgway) and the same colour as *pittacus* Edwards. There is a very faint stigma in the male and on the primaries three vitreous subapical spots; a rectangular spot, constricted in the middle, at the end of the discoidal cell; three spots in an oblique line across the median interspaces, the middle one being the largest and triangular in shape, and the lower one is somewhat linear, with the inner end pointed. The secondaries have a crooked transverse row of four vitreous spots below the middle of the wing; the lower two are small and parallel to the margin, while the upper two are the larger and at right angles to the margin. Fringe dirty white. Underside: Primaries with the spots repeated and also on the secondaries, but larger, and there are in addition a few spots at the base of the wing. The female is like the male, but larger, and the spots are more conspicuous.

This species is allied to *pittacus* Edw. and looks much like it. The transverse row of spots on the upper side of the secondaries of *pittacus* consists of four, straight, distinct rectangular spots, and the two species may be separated by the difference in this row of spots.

Described from a number of specimens of both sexes submitted by Mr. R. C. Williams, the species being named in honour of his wife. They were captured at Jemez Springs, New Mexico, May 26th to June 9th, by Mr. John Woodgate. The type is in the collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

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