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*Merremia*

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*Merremia* commemorates a German naturalist (with emphasis on ornithology), Blasius Merrem (1761-1824) who was a professor of mathematics and physics at Duisburg in the Rhineland-of-North-Westphalia, Germany. His *Tentamen Systematis Naturalis Avium* on part of his bird classification is still highly regarded today.