

LEXICON

*The Frog is justly sensitive
To epithets like these . . .*

Hilaire Belloc
Bad Child's Book of Beasts

With unpronounceable awful names . . .

Bret Harte
The Tale of a Pony

aberrans

Harrison and Scanlon, 1975. Contributions of the American Entomological Institute, 12(1): 1-307. Knight, Supplement, page 4.

Latin, *aberrans*, wandering, (*aberrare*, to wander).

This rather fanciful name was assigned by Harrison because of the color pattern, unusual for the species within the group. "This species has been named *aberrans* for the banding pattern found on most adults and larvae, which deviates from the usual unicolorous appearance of species in this group." Page 154.

In a letter, Harrison amplifies this explanation: "A member of the *aitkenii* species group. Members of this group are typically unicolorous but *aberrans* deviates from this by having abdominal segments 4-5 pale yellow on most adults and larvae."

acaci

Baisas, 1946. Monthly Bulletin of the Bureau of Health. Republic of the Philippines 22: 27-49. Knight and Stone, page 12.

On page 30 Baisas writes: "This is named *Anopheles acaci* in memory of Captain Alejandro B. Ac-ac, one of those unheralded heroes of Bataan." Francisco Baisas and Alejandro Baisas Ac-ac were cousins, both natives of Paete, Laguna, where Ac-ac was born in January 1900. After secondary school at Santa Cruz he attended Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island where he received a degree in journalism in 1921. Upon his return to the Philippines he took a degree in law, joined the