

AGENCIA MARITIMA Y DE ADUANAS**ANTONIO MARIA BARRETTO**

Antonio Maria Barretto was born in Quiapo, Manila on September 4, 1865, one of four children from parents Antonio Vicente Barretto Gonzalez and Trinidad Rocha Ycaza. Earliest records show Antonio Maria Barretto working as a clerk from 1885 with his father, A V Barretto, who operated a merchant business located at Sampaloc 50, Manila. The company moved to Sampaloc 38, Manila in 1888, and Antonio Maria remained working there up to 1896 or 1897. Additionally, between 1889 and 1894, Antonio Maria, alongside his brother Ricardo Esteban, worked as clerks for the merchant company Warner, Blodgett & Company located at Muelle del Rey 7, Manila.

In 1895, Antonio Maria started his own Custom House Broker business, trading as A M Barretto, with the following employees: E Debloys (assistant), R Santos (clerk), J Santos (clerk), F Barretto (clerk), L Monroy (clerk), A Romero (clerk), F Ramirez (clerk), and C Concepcion (clerk). Soon afterwards, the brothers Antonio Maria and Ricardo Esteban form Barretto & Company. In 1898, records show the company located at Barraca 2, Manila with the following staff: A M Barretto (merchant), R E Barretto (merchant), L Elzingre (clerk), J M Villareal (clerk) and J Torres (clerk).

Between 1900 and 1903, Barretto & Company lists the following staff: A M Barretto (merchant), R E Barretto (merchant), L Elzingre Dumas (signs per pro), and J M Villareal (cashier). The company moves premises to Barraca 4 between 1902 and 1904. In 1905, Barretto & Company relocate premises to Plaza Calderon 48, Manila, expanding the business as managers of Steamers 'San Joaquin' and 'Gloria'.

Between 1908 and 1910, Barretto & Company held offices at Plaza Calderon de la Barca 20. In addition to running the company, both Antonio Maria and Ricardo Esteban were General Managers for La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory, located at Binondo Square 20, Manila. The last known records for Barretto & Company show the business located at General Solano 346, San Miguel, but no list of staff were noted. Additionally, no further information has been found for Antonio Maria Barretto from 1910, other than notice of his death on March 8, 1929 in Manila at the age of 64. He was buried at San Agustin Church, Intramuros, Manila.

'A M Barretto' Handstamps used whilst he was a Customs House Agent for the Maritime and Customs Agency are known on stamps issued between 1890 and 1896, aligning to the period when Antonio Maria was working for A V Barretto.

Historical Timeline**1862 - 1872**

Earliest records show Antonio Vicente (AV) Barretto working as a clerk for merchants Peele, Hubbell & Company, Manila.

1885

First records that show A V Barretto, merchants, located at Sampaloc 50, Manila, with the following staff: Antonio Vicente Barretto (merchant) and Antonio Maria Barretto (clerk).

Records also show Ricardo Esteban Barretto working as a clerk for Peele, Hubbel & Company.

1888

A V Barretto now located at Sampaloc 38, same staff.

Ricardo Esteban Barretto working as clerk with merchants Warner, Blodgett & Company, located at Muelle del Rey 7, Manila.

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Historical Timeline

1889 - 1894

Antonio Maria joins Ricardo Esteban working as clerks for Warner, Blodgett & Company. Antonio Maria is also recorded as working as a clerk for A V Barretto.

1895

Antonio Maria continues to work as a clerk for A V Barretto. Antonio Maria also starts his own company as a Custom House Brokerage, with the following staff: A M Barretto (Custom House Broker), R Santos (clerk), J Santos (clerk), F Barretto (clerk), L Monroy (clerk), A Romero (clerk), E Deldoy (clerk), F Ramirez (clerk) and C Concepcion (clerk).

Ricardo Esteban continues to work for Warner, Blodgett & Company.

1898

A V Barretto still showed operating at Sampaloc 38, but no further mention of Antonio Maria working for the company.

Between 1896 and 1897, Barretto & Company is formed with Antonio Maria and Ricardo Esteban as proprietors. The company is located at Barraca 2, with the following staff: Antonio Maria Barretto (merchant), Ricardo Esteban (merchant), L Elzingre Dumas (clerk), J M Villareal (clerk) and J Torres (clerk).

Ricardo Esteban Barretto is also shown working for merchants Warner, Barnes & Company located at Muelle de Rey 7, Manila.

1900 - 1901

Barretto & Company is recorded with the following staff: Antonio Maria Barretto (merchant), Ricardo Esteban Barretto (merchant), L Elzingre Dumas (signs per procuration) and J M Villareal (cashier). No further mention of A V Barretto.

1902 - 1904

Barretto & Company relocate premises to Barraca 4, Manila. The company is joined by F Lafont (clerk) in 1904.

1905

Barretto & Company relocate premises to Plaza Calderon 48, Manila. The company is registered as managers of Steamers 'San Joaquin' and 'Gloria'. Staff members: Antonio Maria Barretto (merchant), Ricardo Esteban Barretto (merchant), L Elzingre Dumas (signs per procuration), C Rolha (clerk), F Lafont (clerk) and F Reyes (clerk).

1908 - 1910

Barretto & Company operating from Plaza Calderon de la Barca 20, Manila. Staff members: Antonio Maria Barretto (merchant), Ricardo Esteban Barretto (merchant), F D Barretto (merchant - only in 1908), L Elzingre Dumas (signs per procuration), J Sopungco. In addition, Antonio Maria Barretto and Ricardo Esteban Barretto are recorded as General Managers for La Insular & Cigarette Factory, located at Binondo Square 20, Manila.

1912

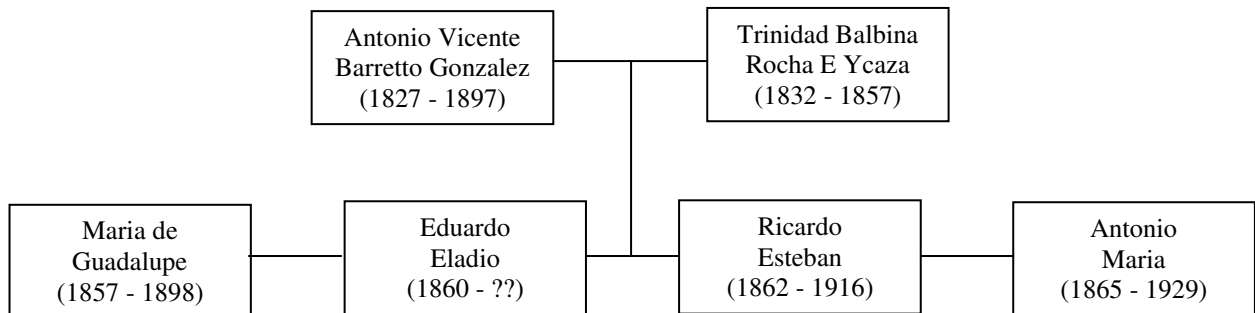
Barretto & Company remain listed, located at General Solano 346, San Miguel. No list of employees recorded. There is no mention of the Barretto brothers working for La Insular & Cigarette Factory.

No further records have been found for Barretto & Company or the Barretto brothers.

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Biographies



Antonio Vicente Barretto Gonzalez

Born: May 1, 1827 – San Lorenzo, Macao
 Died: May 5, 1897 – Sampaloc, Manila (aged 70)
 Buried: Iglesia de San Agustin, Intramuros, Manila

Probate

BARRETTO Antonio Vicente of Manila Philippine islands died 5 May 1897 Probate Hong Kong to Antonio Maria Barretto Sealed **London** 12 June Effects £1260 in England.

Wife: Trinidad Balbina Barretto y Gonzales (nee Rocha E Ycaza)

Born: March 30, 1832 – Binondo, Manila
 Married: January 12, 1857 – Manila
 Died: 1868 (aged 36)
 4 Children:

Maria de Guadalupe (1857-1898)
 Eduardo Eladio (1860-?)
Ricardo Esteban (1862-1916)
Antonio Maria (1865-1929)

Ricardo Esteban Barretto y Rocha

Born: August 3, 1862 – Manila
 Died: July 30, 1916 – San Miguel, Manila (aged 53)

Wife: Sophia Gorostiza

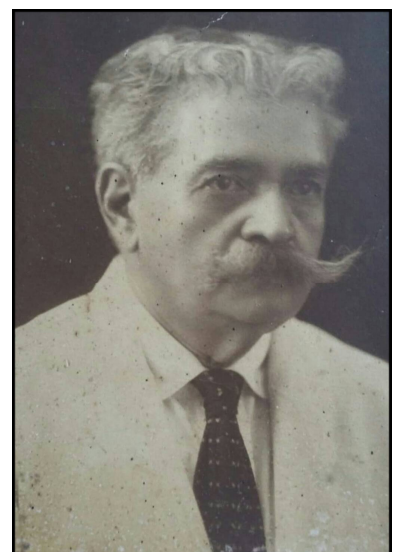
4 Children

Antonio Maria Barretto y Rocha

Born: September 4, 1865 – Quiapo, Manila
 Died: March 8, 1929 – Manila (aged 64)
 Buried: San Agustin Church, Intramuros, Manila

Wife: Dolores Moratinos y Pestano

Born: circa 1868 – Seville, Andalusia, Spain
 Married: May 1, 1899 – Manila
 2 Children (Julia - November 11, 1893 and Jose - April 7, 1895)

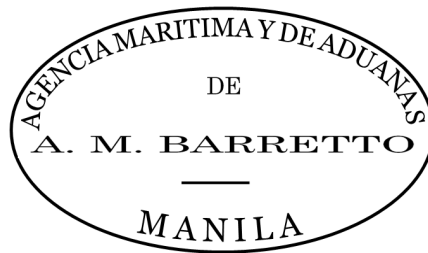


Antonio Maria Barretto y Rocha

AGENCIA MARITIMA Y DE ADUANAS
A. M. BARRETTO

BUSINESS HANDSTAMPS

BH1: SINGLE OUTER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP
WITH SMALLER LETTERING



AGENCIA MARITIMA Y DE ADUANAS on Top
DE / A. M. BARRETTO in Centre (Letters 2.5mm Tall, 'DE' Serif)
MANILA on Bottom

Handstamp Used for Maritime and Customs Purposes

Stamps Issued Between 1891 and 1894



Scott #169 (1892)



Scott #169 (1892)



Scott #153 (1892)



Scott #153 (1892)



Scott #153 (1892)



Scott #153 (1892)

AGENCIA MARITIMA Y DE ADUANAS

A. M. BARRETTO

BH1: SINGLE OUTER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP, CONTINUED



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #165 (1894)



Scott #165 (1894)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #153 (1892)



Scott #153 (1892)



Scott #153 (1892)



Scott #153 (1892)

AGENCIA MARITIMA Y DE ADUANAS

A. M. BARRETTO

BH2: SINGLE OUTER LINED OVAL HANDSTAMP

WITH LARGER LETTERING



**AGENCIA MARITIMA Y DE ADUANAS on Top
DE / A. M. BARRETTO in Centre (Letters 4mm Tall, 'DE' Sans-Serif)
MANILA on Bottom**

Handstamp Used for Maritime and Customs Purposes

Stamps Issued Between 1890 and 1896



Scott #164 (1891)



Scott #165 (1894)



Scott #166 (1896)



Scott #166 (1896)



Scott #170 (1894)



Scott #171 (1896)



Scott #172 (1890)



Scott #172 (1890)

AGENCIA MARITIMA Y DE ADUANAS

A. M. BARRETTO

BH3: SINGLE LINED CURSIVE HANDSTAMP

Am Barretto



Recibos y Cuentas Fiscal
Warren #W-259 (1890)