

BARLOW, MORRIS AND WILSON

MORRIS, BARLOW & COMPANY

John Simeon Barlow and Frederick Wilson were English engineers and machinists located in the Philippines from the early 1870s. The first mention of Barlow is in 1873 working for the firm Morris, Barlow & Company located at Jolo 20, Manila. The company staff included: J Samuel Morris, J S Barlow and Evan Edwards (master founder). In 1874 the company expands with increased staff where Frederick Wilson (travelling engineer) joins the company along with Chas Taylor (shop foreman), J C Roldan (draftsman) and Segundo Aguirre. Morris, Barlow & Company is contracted as engineers to the Manila Aerated Bread Company. Records show Morris, Barlow & company still in operations in 1876 but no further records are found from 1877, assuming that the company ceased operations sometime in late 1876.

BARLOW & WILSON

In 1879, Barlow & Wilson (Company) are recorded as consulting engineers and engineering agents with John Simeon Barlow and Frederick Wilson leading the company, with the following staff: Ambrosie Salvador, Evselio Estavislao and Florentino Moya. In 1882, Frederick Wilson takes up office in Iloilo with John Simeon Barlow running the Manila office. J C Grant Wilson joins the firm in Manila and is assigned signatory per procuration for the Iloilo branch. On May 24, 1886, John Simeon Barlow died in Manila. No further records for Barlow & Wilson appear from 1888, assuming the company ceased operations around the time of John Barlow's death.

FRED WILSON & COMPANY

Frederick Wilson remained in the Machinery and Supplies business in Manila. An article states that 'at the end of the 1890s, Englishman Fred (assuming Frederick) Wilson and partners were selling milling equipment and servicing all kinds of steam operated mills and other machinery'. In 1905 Fred Wilson is teamed up with J F Loader (engineer). Records between 1909 and 1917 show Fred Wilson & Company as consulting engineers, contractors and engineering agents, located at 41 Urbiztondo, Manila. J F Loader and C A Clear (assistant) are staff in the company. The latest records are obtained from a commercial cover in April 1937 showing Fred Wilson & Company operating from 53-55 Barraca, Manila. No further records are found after this date.

BIOGRAPHY

John Simeon Barlow

Born: March 6, 1842 – Guyana
Died: May 24, 1886 – Sampaloc, Manila (aged 44)

Wife: Toriba Moya de los Reyes

Born: April 26, 1836 – Quiapo, Manila
Married: September 29, 1882 – Sampaloc, Manila
Died: ??
1 Child (Concepcion Barlow Moya)

Father: John Barlow

Mother: Leonor Jones



John Simeon Barlow

Probate (February 28, 1887)

BARLOW John Simeon.

Personal Estate £1,020.

28 February. Administration (with the Will) of the Personal Estate of John Simeon Barlow late of Binondo in the City of Manila in the **Philippine Islands** Colonial Engineer who died 24 May 1886 at the Ermita in the said City was granted at the **Principal Registry** under the usual Limitations to Frederic Faithfull Turner and Anton Schon both of 101 Leadenhall-street in the City of London Merchants the lawful Attorneys of Frederick Wilson one of the Executors now residing at Manila.

MORRIS, BARLOW & COMPANY

FOREIGN INBOUND COVER

ENGLAND ORIGINATING



6 August 1873 – Cover from London to Manila

Addressed to Charles Cooper, c/o Messrs Morris and Barlow, 20 Calle Jolo, Manila

Stamps Tied with 'London E.C.' (6 August 1873) Departure Duplex Cancel

Indistinct Manila Receiving Circular Date Stamp on Reverse

1873 Records show that Charles Cooper was working as a superintending engineer for Julius Witte & Company, ice manufacturers, located at Baraca 21, Manila.

BARLOW & WILSON

PRINTED RETURN ADDRESS ON BACK OF COVER

RA1: BARLOW & WILSON

BARLOW & WILSON,
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
AND AGENTS
MANILA



Cover Front (reduced) with additional stamps missing from large tear on top right corner



2 March 1883 – Cover from Manila to San Francisco, California, USA via Steamship Esmeralda
'Manila - Star' Departure Circular Date Stamps and San Francisco circular Transit cancel
Barlow & Wilson Return Address on Reverse (RA1)

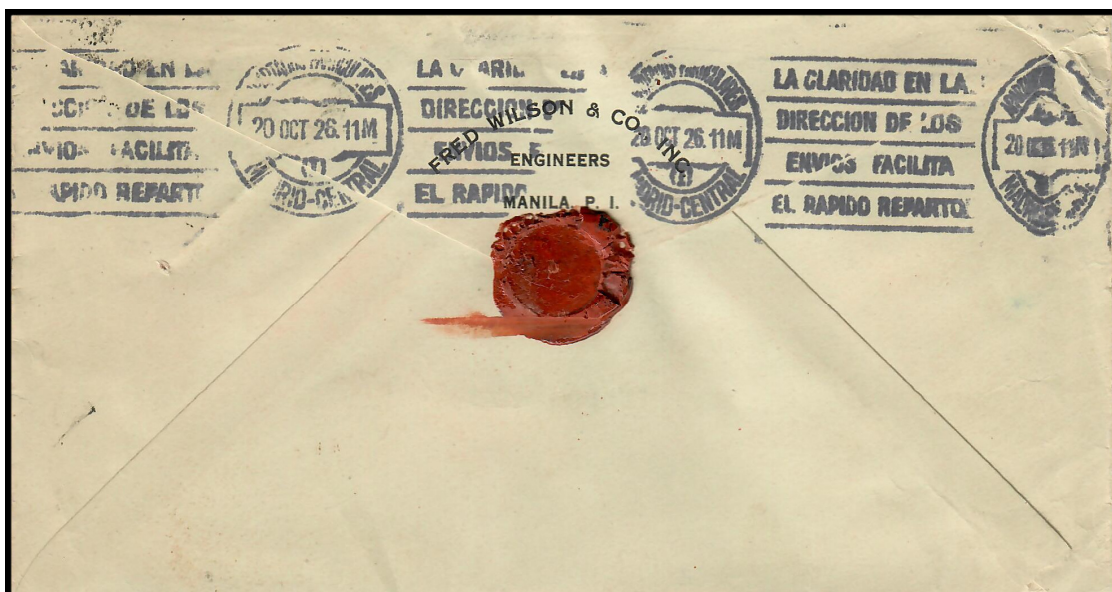
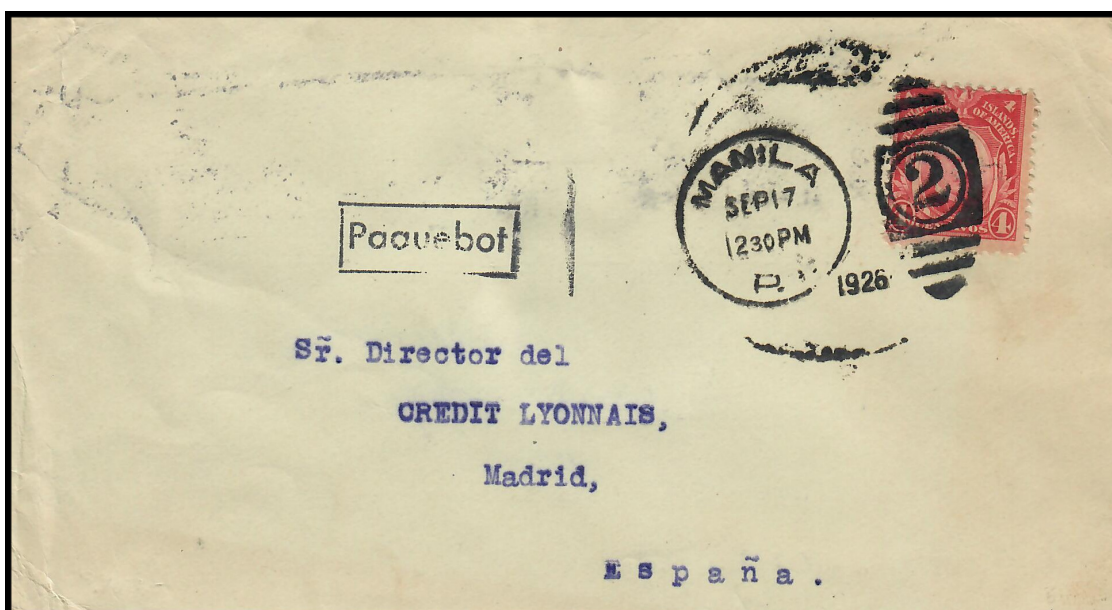
FRED WILSON & COMPANY

US OCCUPATION

PRINTED RETURN ADDRESS ON BACK OF COVER

RA1: FRED WILSON & Co

FRED WILSON & CO., INC.
ENGINEERS
MANILA, P. I.



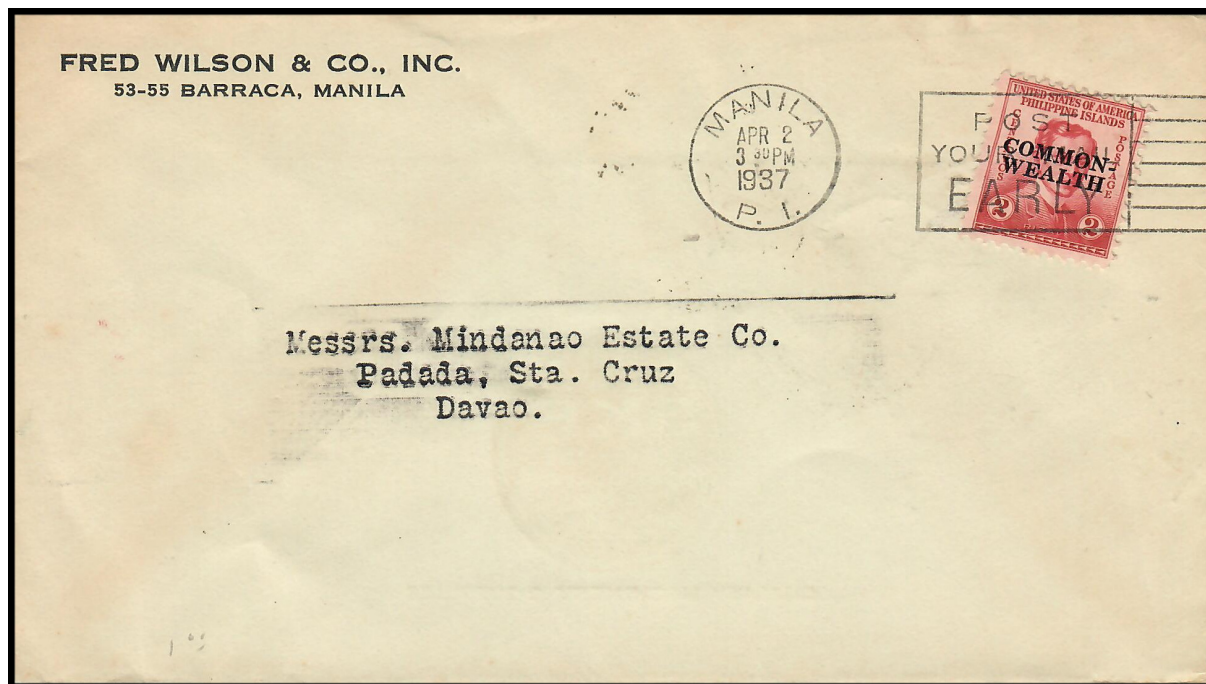
17 September 1926 – Cover from Manila to Madrid, Spain
Manila No. 2 Duplex Departure Cancel and Paquebot Rectangular Boxed Overprint
Madrid-Central (20 October 1926) Receiving Machine Cancel on Reverse
Fred Wilson & Co, Inc Return Address on Reverse (RA1)

FRED WILSON & COMPANY

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FRED WILSON & Co., INC. CORNER CARD

FRED WILSON & CO., INC.
53-55 BARRACA, MANILA



2 April 1937 – Domestic Cover from Manila to Santa Cruz, Davao
2c Stamp paying single weight domestic rate with Manila "Post Your Mail Early" Slogan Cancel
Santa Cruz (9 April 1937) Receiving Circular Date Backstamp