

CASSELS & COMPANY

CASSELS, BUCHANAN & COMPANY

The earliest records show John T Cassels working as a clerk for Ker and Company in Manila between 1873 and 1875. John Cassels moves with Ker & Company (merchants and insurance agents) to their Iloilo branch working as a clerk between 1876 and 1877 (possibly later). In 1882, John Cassels is shown working as a manager for Martin, Dyce & Company (merchants and insurance agents) in Iloilo. Around 1887, John Cassels forms Cassels & Company as a merchant firm in Iloilo, which continues to trade as such between 1888 and 1894. Records in 1894 show Archibald Buchanan (merchant) and John H Grindrod (merchant) working for Cassels & Company.

In late 1894, Cassels and Buchanan form a partnership and the firm changes name to Cassels, Buchanan and Company. 1895 records show the company with the following staff: John T Cassels (absent), Archibald Buchanan (merchant) and John H Grindrod (merchant). Around 1898, Cassels, Buchanan & Company went into liquidation with John Grindrod engaged in winding up its affairs between 1899 and 1900.

Archibald Buchanan and John Grindrod remained in Iloilo working as independent merchants and Assurance Agents between 1899 and 1904 and 1899 and 1905 respectively. No further work related records appear for Buchanan or Grindrod from 1908. Archibald Buchanan passed away in Manila on July 20, 1909.

HISTORICAL TIMELINES

1873-1875 – John T Cassels, clerk, Ker & Company Manila

1876-1877 – John T Cassels, clerk, Ker & Company Iloilo

1882 – John T Cassels, manager, Martin, Dyce & Co Iloilo

1888-1892 – Cassels & Company, merchants, Iloilo

1894 – Cassels & Company, merchants, Iloilo. John T Cassels (merchant), Archibald Buchanan (merchant), John H Grindrod (merchant)

1895 – Cassels, Buchanan & Company, merchants, Iloilo. John T Cassels (absent), Archibald Buchanan (merchant), John H Grindrod (merchant)

1898 – Cassels, Buchanan & Company goes into liquidation with John Grindrod engaged in winding up its affairs between 1899 and 1900. John H Grindrod is recorded as a merchant working in Iloilo.

1899-1904 – Archibald Buchanan and John Grindrod remain in Iloilo working as independent merchants. Buchanan acts as agent for London Assurance Corporation. Grindrod acts as agent for Phoenix Assurance Company (between 1901 and 1904)

1905 – No further records for Buchanan. Grindrod remains in Iloilo as a merchant and agent for Phoenix Assurance Company.

1908 – No further records relating to Buchanan or Grindrod.

1909 – Archibald Buchanan dies on July 20, 1909 in Manila, Philippines.

BUCHANAN Archibald of Iloilo **Philippine Islands** died 20 July 1909 at Manila Philippine Islands Confirmation of Elizabeth Sutherland Buchanan spinster Jacobina Mill Buchanan or Ritchie (wife of Edward Thomas Ritchie) Grace Marshall Buchanan and Margaret Mill Buchanan spinsters. Sealed **London** 22 July.

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