

DURR & COMPANY

The earliest records show Oscar Durr working between 1867 and 1868 as a clerk for Jenny & Company, a merchant firm operating in Manila. It appears in 1869 he moves to work for Eugster & Company (merchants) and for L Eugster & Company (merchants) between 1870 and around 1874. Between 1875 and 1879, Oscar Durr works as a clerk for Tillson, Herman & Company (merchants) located at Anloague 21, Manila.

The first evidence of Durr & Company is based on a Postal Card from the firm in December 1881. Official records list the firm in 1882 as merchants, located at Anloague 17, Manila with the following staff: Oscar Durr, Edward Durr, Walter Durr and B del Rosario. The company is listed again in 1885 with the following staff: Edward Durr, Stohr, Gruebel and B del Rosario. No further records for Durr & Company have been found from 1885.

In 1888, records show Oscar Durr located in Tugeugarao and acting as tobacco merchant for the Provinces of Cagayan and Isabela. The following staff are also recorded: J Robrahn (signs per procuration), E de los Santos, A Canapi de los Reyes (assistant - Yging), P Gannaban (assistant - Malaney and Mauanan, Cagayan) and J Gannaban (assistant - Cordoba).

Between 1889 and 1891, Oscar Durr is recoded as working as manager for O v Suhm (merchants) located at Escolta 10, Manila. Shortly after the closure of O v Suhm in the early part of the 1890s, Oscar Durr works between 1892 and 1895 (possibly later) as manager of the newly formed firm Suhm and Company (merchants and tobacco company) located at Plaza del Conde 2, Manila. Oscar Durr is also recorded as Vice-Consul for Russia between 1892 and 1895.

No further records have been found for Oscar Durr from 1895.

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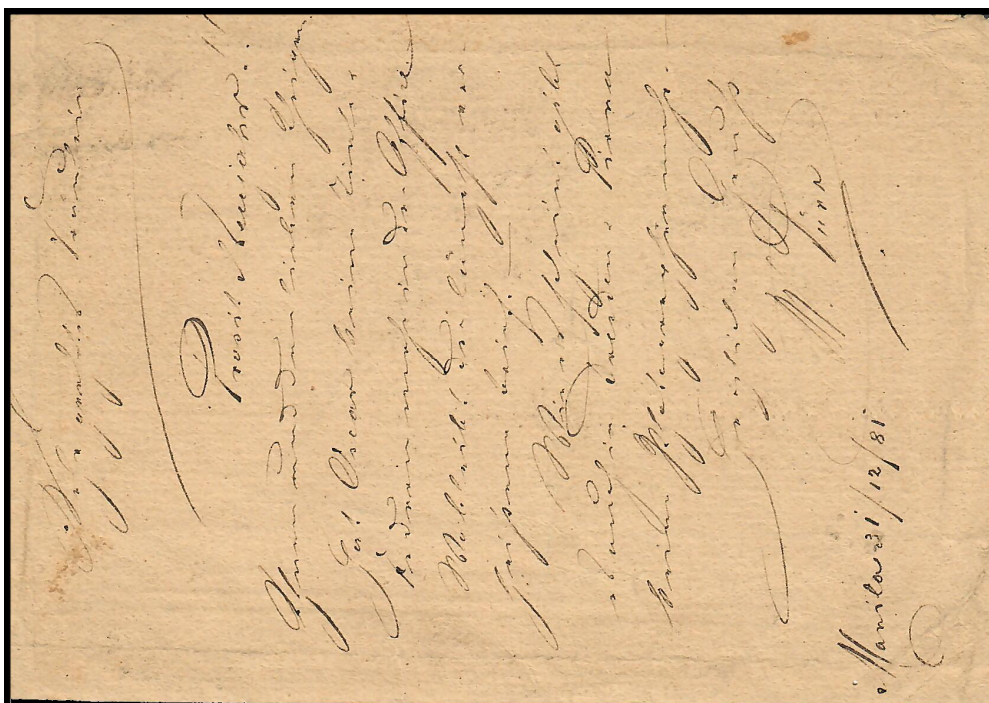
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31 December 1881 – Postal Card from Manila to Pirna, Sachsen (Saxony), Germany
Indistinct cancellation with Durr & Co dated Business Handstamp on front
Pirna (7 February 1882) Receiving Circular Date Cancellation on front

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