

Morris Family Postcards, 1917-1924

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Restrictions

None

Biographical Sketch

The donor is unknown and the date of acquisition is unknown. They were removed from the Postcard Collection as they contained correspondence and appeared to have more value historically as a cohesive unit documenting one family. All but two of the cards are addressed to Mrs. Ola Morris, Beechwood, KY (Owen County). One is addressed to Mrs. Ida Wiley in Georgetown, KY (Scott County), and another to Miss Ola Wiley in Tacketts Mill (Owen County), KY. We presume that Ida Wiley is Ola's mother and that Wiley is Ola's maiden name.

Scope and Content Note

All of the postcards in this collection appear to be lithographed cards. They contain family news and are typical, brief comments about such day to day activities and events as making plum preserves, cutting corn, cutting tobacco, river too high to cross on the ferry, "why don't you write," and how everyone is doing.

Donor Information

Unknown (2003-019).

Folder List

Birthday

- 17 May 1921 A Happy Birthday: A Birthday greeting most sincere... (shows a dirt road with a bridge over a creek), to Mrs. Ola Morris from her mother.
- 3 Oct 1923 Birthday Greetings... (roses framing a scene with a pond and a swan and several houses), to Mr. A. Morris from Ralph.
- n.d. Many Good Wishes on Your Birthday (bluebirds opening a piece of paper to reveal a scene with trees and water), to Mrs. Ola Morris from W.D. Jones.

Christmas

- 1917 (?) A Very Merry Christmas (includes red birds on holly branch and small bells with decorative rope and a red border), to Miss Ola Wiley from Ella Browning.
- 13 Dec 1921 Right plump from the heart... (scene of a snow covered driveway), to Mrs. Ola Morris from her sister Lillian.
- 21 Dec 1921 With every good wish... (a cabin with snow and evergreen surrounded by evergreen branches and pine cones), to Mr. & Mrs Arthur Morris from Bula.
- 2 Dec 1922 Christmas Greetings (shows Santa Clause in front a fireplace with stockings hung and wrapped presents), to Mrs. Ola Morris from Lillian.
- 11 Dec 1922 Merry Christmas Joys (little girl seated on a suitcase holding a doll), to Mrs. Ola Morris from her mother.
- 23 Dec 1924 A Glad Christmas to You (fireplace with a wreath above and a candlestick on the mantle), to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris from Mr. & Mrs. Neil Cochman.

Easter

31 Mar 1923 Wishing You the Joys of Easter (shows a bouquet of lilys with bees buzzing about), to A. Morris from Bunch (?).

Halloween

20 Oct 1922 Don't let the ghosts... (shows a girl with a pumpkin on her head holding a black cat), to Mrs. Ola Morris

Inspirational

29 Aug 1919 When Dark Clouds gather..., to Mrs. Arthur Morris from Bula.

19 Aug 1920 Sun of My Soul: Come near and bless us... (shows a woman with uplifted arms and angels in background), to Mrs. Arthur Morris from Etta M.

30 April 1923 Homeward: There's a song in my heart today... (shows the front of a house with a green door), to Mrs. Ola Morris from Bula.

New Year

26 Dec 1921 Wishing that every single hour... (shows a decorative pot with holly growing out of it), to Mr. A. Morris from Ralph.

30 Dec 1922 A Very Happy New Year (scene of a snow covered cabin with someone coming up the path - in black and white and surrounded by bluebirds in color), to Mrs. Ola Morris from Willis Jones ("From your Dad").

22 Dec 1922 Happy New Year. Happy hours and happy days... (shows a baby in front of an hour glass), to Mrs. Ola Morris from Bula.

Valentine's Day

27 Jan 1921 To my Valentine (shows a little girl holding flowers), to Mrs. Ida Wiley

12 Feb 1921 A Greeting to My Valentine (shows a little boy and girl with the boy pulling a valentine from his coat pocket), to Mrs. Ola Morris from Bula.

Kentucky

28 May 1921 Danville Pike, In the Blue Grass Section of Kentucky, Along Queen & Crescent Route (shows a section of the road with stone walls, white fence and telephone lines), to Mrs. Ola Morris from her mother.

20 Mar 1923 Greetings from Georgetown, KY (shows a tree-lined river scene with rowboat), to Miss Ola Morris from her mother and Willis J.

4 Aug 1924 LaFayette Hotel, Lexington, KY, to Mrs. Ola Morris from her sister Lillian.

North Carolina

31 July 1923 Elizabeth School and Knox Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris from Bob, in care of J.C. Cochran.

10 Aug 1923 Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, NC, to Mrs. Ola Morris from Mabel.