

Vintage Postcard Transcripts

1905

To: Mr and Mrs Todd, Birkenhead, Auckland. With every good wish for the New Year from W. & L. Greenslade. Postcard: Main Street Gore; Industria P243

1905 Waitemata Electoral Roll

Andrew Philips Todd, Birkenhead, accountant; Emma Grey Todd, married

1906

To: Mr Newton Matthews, Passenger per TSS Athenic from New Zealand c/o W... Phillips & Co., Agents Shaw Saville Co., Plymouth, England – Hurstbank Heaton, Bolton-le-Moore, Lancashire
A very big welcome to England from Dink a companion... on the last trip we both took to the... old mountain. Postcard: Mountain House, Mount Egmont; FT Series No.329; Postmark: 28 Aug 1906 Isle of Man

1905 Parnell Electoral Roll

Newton Matthews, Mountain road, postal clerk; Ellen Caroline Marsden Matthews, home duties

To: Miss Flora Skeet, 39a Abel Smith Street, Wellington. Postcard: New Year Greetings; Photo showing Rotorua Express leaving Auckland; FT Series No.328; Postmark Auckland 1906

1905 Wellington Central Electoral Roll

Minnie Amelia Skeet, 39a Abel Smith Street, domestic duties

To: Miss Myra Naylor, North Abington, Massachusetts, USA. Dear Myra, I suppose you are enjoying yourself in Chester by this time. I hope you are better and having a grand time. Nellie Lock, Box 66. Postcard: The Water of Leith, Dunedin; FT Series No.766; Postmarks: Dunedin and Chicago 17 Aug 1906

1907

To: Miss H. Von Wollstein, The Vicarage, Spring Creek, Marlborough. 02 Mar 1907 Dear Minna, I am sorry I have been so long about writing but will write you Monday morning mail. Sending Photo by this mail also this is a photo of a picnic which I was wanted to go to but could not. Well my word the time is going – not much longer to... love from Rolf. Postcard: Photograph of picnic party on a wooden bridge; Postmark Nelson 02 Mar 1907

To: Miss Wollstein, The Vicarage, Spring Creek, Marlborough. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from A. M. Postcard: Akaroa, N.Z., Looking West; FT Series No. 2468A; Postmark Akaroa

1905 Wairau Electoral Roll

William Wollstein, Spring Creek, clerk in holy orders; Elizabeth Wollstein, married

To: Mrs Kanarens, 5 Cromwell Road, Walthamstow, S.X., England. My Best Wishes to you & all for a Happy Xmas & Bright New Year, Arthur 14 Nov 1907. Postcard: Lagoon, Newtown Park, Wellington, New Zealand; Littlebury Series; Postmark Wellington 15 Nov 1907.

1908

To: Mrs Beazley, Motukaraka, Hokianga. Kindly accept from me my apology for not calling upon you before leaving as promised. The letter card will explain. Kindest regards, Yours sincerely R. Gosnell 28 Apr 1908. Later – will be in Auckland for about two months. R. Gosnell. Postcard: Wharf and River Side, Whangarei; W. Bentley and Co.; Postmark Auckland 30 Apr 1908

1908 Bay of Islands Electoral Roll

Alice Mary Beazley, Motukaraka, domestic duties; Annie Beazley, married; Maxwell Beazley, settler; Valentine Roy Beazley, settler; William Henry Beazley Jnr, settler

1911 Auckland West Electoral Roll

Robert Barton Gosnell, Margaret Street, theological student

To: Mrs Wooddin, 95 Avenue Road, Southampton, Great Britain. 10 Sep 1908 Arrived safely on Tuesday last. Kind regards R. S. M. Postcard: General View of Napier, N.Z.; Industria Series No.F77

To: Mrs Frank Pedley, 483 McLaren St, Gananoque, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Many thanks for very pretty postcard. Do you like views best? I hope you like this one. Kind regards from Nina Crombie, Timaru, New Zealand. Postcard: Boat Sheds, Christchurch FT Series No.2090A; Postmark Timaru 22 Jul 1908

1909

To: Miss Helen McCamhiolfe, 3413 Holmead Place, Washington D.C., USA. 05 Apr 1909 This is a view of our Recreation Grounds. When you come out here I will take you to see it. E. Ramson. Postcard: Recreation Grounds, New Plymouth, New Zealand; Littlebury's Series No.165; Postmark: New Plymouth 06 Apr 1909

To: Alphonse Evraed, 5 Boulevard St Leevin 5, Gand, Belgium, Europe. From: Marie Corby, Bennetts Street, Papanui, Christchurch 15 Sep 1909. This is a R.C. Cathedral. It is a beautiful building. It has only been built about 4 or 5 years. Thank you very much for giving my address to a friend of yours. I shall be extremely pleased to hear from him. I am in business now. I have left school & am working in an office. Do you work? I expect you do. M. Corby 16 Sep 1909. Postcard: The Roman Catholic Cathedral, Christchurch, N.Z. Gold Medal Series No.2031; Postmark Christchurch 17 Sep 1909

To: Albert Pott, 88 Lily Lane, Bamfurlong near Wigan, Lancashire, England. Very many thanks for p.c. received this morning. We do not live far from here. We often go for a gallop on ponies round this road, Yours sincerely Cliff Manhire. – C. G. Manhire, Hornby P.O., Canterbury. Postcard: In Skippers Gorge, Wakatipu; Thomas Pringle No. 524; Postmarks Hornby and Wigan 18 Jul 1909

1910

Mrs T. Cox, Heale Street, Parawai, Thames. Dear Maud, I have been expecting a letter from you. Hope you are well. I am getting used to the place now. It is very quiet after town. Percy is coming up on Tuesday. Tell Janet I will write to her but I've been very busy all last week with heaps of love to all, Olive. Postcard: View Waihou River, Baths, and Coach Road, Okoroire; Postmark: Okoroire 31 Oct 1910

1911 Thames Electoral Roll

William Thomas Cox, Heale Street, Parawai, labourer; Hannah Maud Cox, married

Brunswick 22 May 1910 Dear Cousin, I received your post card of Easter Greetings & many thanks for it. I ride to school every day on my little pony. It is as high as the table. I get there in a quarter of an hour, I go to music lessons once a week to Wanganui so whenever you come to see me I will be able to give you a tune. You look very nice on the Photo. The card is part of the Racecourse grounds. It is a very pretty place. None of us go to Races but we have a look at the gardens. With love from Jessie. Postcard: In the Racecourse Grounds, Wanganui; FT Series No.602

To: Miss Olga Wennergren, Tjornegade 8, Copenhagen, Denmark. 15 Mar 1910 Dear Olga, Many thanks for very pretty P.C. I am afraid you will not like this one very much, but I hope to have some better ones soon. Kind regards from Win Montgomerie. Postcard: Alum Cliffs, Waiotapu, N.Z. No.189

1911

Brunswick 04 Feb 1911. Dear Emma, I received your post card the other day & also the Christmas Card. I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas. Mother and I went away for a little holiday & I enjoyed myself very much. Now I am back to school again. My youngest brother started to go now. He say he will not go again. We are having very fine weather this summer. With best love from Jessie Ross. Postcard: Show Ground, Wanganui; Allden's Bookshop, Wanganui

Brunswick 04 Feb 1911. Dear niece Emma, Your welcome Xmas cards received done... and was glad to hear that you were all well. I think it so nice to hear from one another. Aunt Eleanor is staying here just now. We are all well & happy. I hope this will find you all the same. With best love from your loving Aunt. Postcard: Moutoa Gardens and Court House, Wanganui; Allden's Bookshop, Wanganui

1912

To: Ain Marius, Cette, Herault, France. A Happy New Year. Am visiting New Zealand for a holiday. A. G. Jamieson 29 Dec 1912. Postcard: Pohutu & Feather Geysers, Whakarewarea; J. R. Blencowe, Rotorua Postmark: Rotorua 30 Dec 1912

To: Miss G. Richmond, 64 Marborough Road, Leicester, England. Dear Gladys, How do you like this post card. We can just see this view from our back. I hope you are all getting on well at home. I should love to hear from you, love from both to your mother and yourself, F. Wilkinson. Postcard: Greetings from Cambridge – Sanatorium Grounds, Cambridge; issued by J. R. Philp, Cambridge; P.I. Series No.11; Postmark Cambridge 20 Jul 1912

1913

To: Mrs Scoble, 1 Herne Villa, Plympton, Devon, England. To Auntie Edith from Edith with love April 11th 1913. Postcard St Matthew's Anglican Church, Auckland; Gold Medal Series No.5329

1914

Nelson Street, Hastings 16 Sep 1914. My dear Friend, A few years ago while on a visit to Invercargill I had a ride in this cab. Most of the visitors do just for the novelty. It's an old bone shaker so its no renowned for comfort. I often wonder how my foreign correspondents are getting on during this awful war. Some of them I may never hear. Postcard: The most Southern Gas Lamp & Hansom Cab in the World, Invercargill, N.Z. Muir & Moodie 2121

1915

To: Miss K. MacArthur, "Mt Pleasant", Wakefield Street, Auckland. Dear Kathleen, So very sorry to hear of the bad time you have been had. Trust you will soon be quite well. How it did rain today. You were well off safe inside. Love from M. Slingsby Newman. Postcard: N. I. R. Club Boathouse, Devonport, Auckland, N.Z.; Maoriland 35-63; Postmark: Waikumete 1915

1914 Eden Electoral Roll

Margaret Slingsby Newman, 8 Bank Street, Mt Eden, spinster; Ellen Matilda Newman, spinster

1917

To: Miss E. Barber, 440 Rochdale Rd, Shaw, Lancashire, England. Rimutaka 07 May 1917 Very pretty scenery round this point, it was one of my favourite walks. Love from Joe. Postcard: Pilot Station, Bluff, N.Z.; Stewart Series; Postmark: Wanganui 08 May 1917

1919

To: Miss Heather McIntyre, Elm Bank, Durrington near Worthing, Sussex, England. I'll be sending you some fine p.c. of New Zealand before I leave. This one is of a MAORI chief from Daddy 29 Jul 1919. Postcard: Famous Fighting Chief Rewi Maniapoto; W & A Series; Postmark Auckland

Undated

To: Mrs Moss, 211 Adelaide Road, Newtown, Wellington. Dear Rose, You will see by the above that we are in Hastings. Do you think that you will be coming back with me to the coast. If you are please drop a few lines to this. Postcard: Holidays. At the Mouth of the Tuk-Tuki Haumoana; Clapham Series 5307

To: Mr C. Atkinson, 128 Bennett Road, Bournemouth, Angleterre. Dear Clarry, Thanks a lot for the PC. We shall be on the Stn with Red Mat and garlands of onion flowers. Please excuse glorious PC. We found it down the back of a sofa in London and couldn't bear to waste it. The car is washed and polished for your arrival and I am having a bath and a haircut and Polly is doing her nails so as to appear refined on Monday. Love from us Roll. Postcard: Mt Egmont from the Port; Teed 2857. Postmark: Luxeumbourg

To: Mrs Frank Pedley, 483 McLaren St, Gananoque, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Dear Mrs Pedley, Thank you for your handsome card received today. Would very much like to receive a Church view upright style in return. With kind regards Nellie Berry. Postcard: The Twins and Inferno, Tikitere, Rotorua, N.Z.; Moa Series No.R5; Postmark Timaru.

1905 Timaru Electoral Roll

Nellie Berry, Church Street, weaver, spinster; Daniel Berry, bricklayer; Eleanor Berry, spinster; Lizzie Eleanor Berry, married; Walter Berry, labourer

To: Miss E. Kanarens, 5 Cromwell Road, Walthamstone, S.X. England. Dear Miss Kanarens. You see these rocks as you are entering Wellington Harbour. They are at a seaside place called Seatown. I spent a pleasant day there yesterday. It looks much nicer there when the sea is rough. Arthur wanted to know what I wrote to you and I would not tell him. He says I better not write anything about him. Yours sincerely N. Berriman. Postcard: Rocks near the Pinnacles, Wellington Harbour; FT Series No.2630
