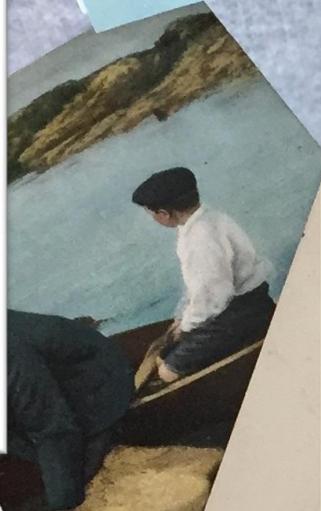




SAANICH PIONEER SOCIETY
Log Cabin Museum and Archives



Greetings: Good Wishes & Thoughts

A visual look at
communicating in the
age before social media.

POST CARD
This Space may be used for Communication.
British Columbia
I wish I could be
out in that boat
just now, it is so
hot. How is school
these day.
Is Douglas well.
Hate.

DUNSMUIR CASTLE, VICTORIA, B.C.
Hagan
13.

POST CARD
QUEBEC, QUE.
MAY 27
1-PM TH
1910
ADDRESS ONLY TO BE
WRITTEN HERE.
Mr Douglas North
North Vancouver
Vancouver Island
British Columbia

Greetings!

Today we use the internet, particularly email and social media, to communicate with our friends and family. But how did our parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents send messages to each other before this technology existed? What did people do when they wanted to wish someone a Happy New Year or tell them about a recent trip?

They sent a postcard or greeting card!

The cards in this exhibit were saved by Alice Ritchie & Beatrice Richmond.

We are grateful that the cards were donated to the Saanich Pioneer Society so that we can share them with you.

Let's have a look at some of the reasons that people sent cards:



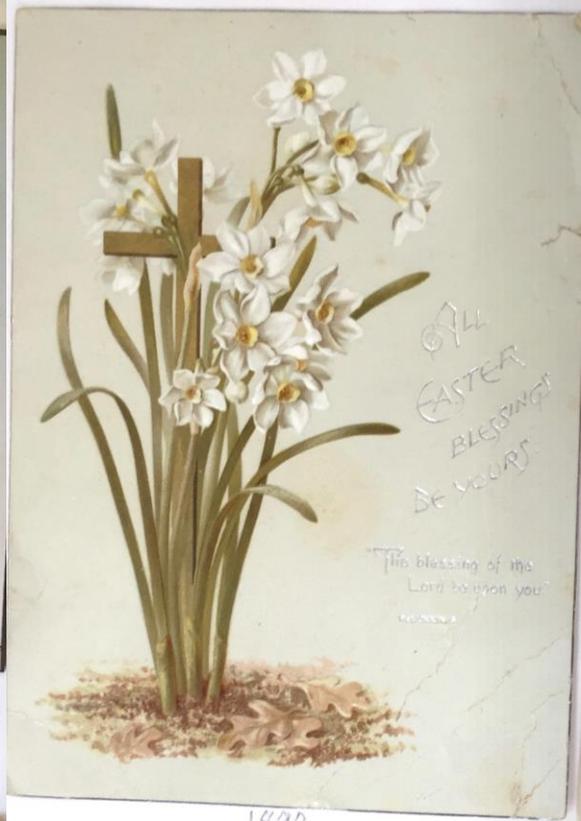
Holidays

People often sent cards to celebrate major holidays.



Easter Wishes

These cards often had a religious or floral motif.



Easter Greeting

Welcome to the flower time
Winter is past
Sunshine and shower time
With us at last
So may life's pathway
Be ever for you
Bright as the springtime
All the way through





**New Year's
Wishes**

Lots of flowers,
not so much snow!



Good Wishes and Thoughts



People didn't always need a special occasion to send a card.

Sometimes friendship was reason enough!

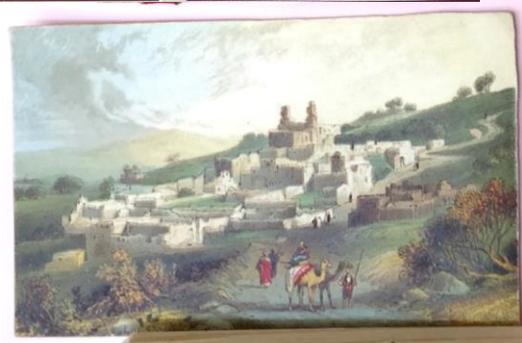
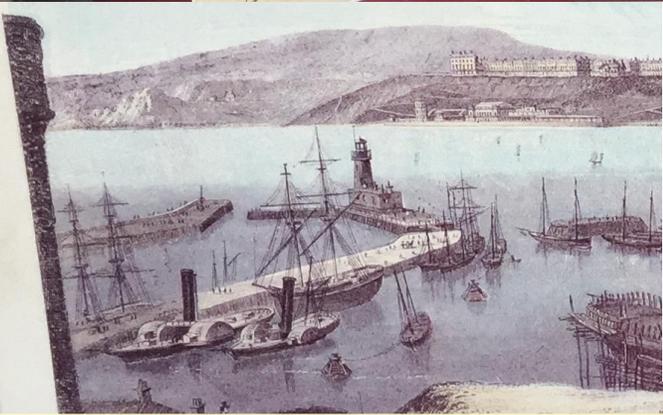
Best Wishes

Airplanes, animals, and more flowers.



Travel

People sent postcards of nearby spots that they had visited, but also of their home countries and of far-flung destinations that they could only dream about.





Greetings

Good Wishes & Thoughts

Your Turn

Greeting cards and postcards are a simple but lovely way to express emotions to someone you care about. Why not give it a try?

Create and send some of your own!

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