

Postcards index

E-mail received from Colin Buck:

"In the 1990's I began compiling the Postcard Index. The aim was to buy old postcards that had been postally used and were inexpensive from many different dealers. I then compiled an index of the names and addresses on them. The idea was simple. To pass the cards onto someone who today has an interest in the recipient. Over 10 years I indexed 100,000 cards. I had considerable success reuniting the cards by advertising the index in family history magazines, among them the one name study group. However twenty years ago I went to live in Spain so could not continue with the project.

I have now returned to the UK and still have the postcards. Whilst I am not adding to the index, I am keen to pass on as many cards as I can to interested parties. I have therefore started checking my holdings against the names subject to one name studies. I note that I have a card/s which may be of interest to you. Please find attached details. If you would like any of the cards, please send a stamped addresses envelope and I will forward them to you.

Colin Buck, 40 Lincoln Street, Gainsborough DN21 2LD."

List of cards addressed to a Whitehouse per Colin Buck's e-mail. There are 5 listed addressees for whom no card was actually received in the package sent by Colin and one card sent by Colin but not listed.

1. Mrs WHITEHOUSE Mrs AINLEY at Adelaide 6 Esplanade Douglas IOM 1938 [per Colin Buck but postmark illegible]
2. Miss WHITEHOUSE Room 403 M O S A1 The Adelphi Strand London W.C. postmarked 3 July 1947 John O'Groats, Wick, Caithness
3. Mr/Mrs WHITEHOUSE Farleys Farm Coolham Horsham Sussex 1929 PC MISSING [Not sent by Colin Buck]
4. Mr. WHITEHOUSE 87 Limerick Rd Hisbro Sheffield YKS postmarked 10 Aug 1915 Sheffield
5. Mrs WHITEHOUSE 15 Wyecliffe Rd Handsworth Birmingham 1905 PC MISSING [Not sent by Colin Buck]
6. Mrs WHITEHOUSE Mrs The School House High St Barry Glamorgan 4 Apr 1907 postmarked Oxford
7. Mrs WHITEHOUSE The Rise Finchampstead Wokingham Berks postmarked 13 Aug 1928 Box, Chippenham
8. Miss G WHITEHOUSE The Rise Finchampstead Berks postmarked 1929 [day and month illegible] Bath, Somerset
9. Miss Audrey WHITEHOUSE Purchase Dept The Rover Co Ltd. Lode Lane Wks Solihull Birmingham postmarked 12 June 1947 Teignmouth, Devon
10. Miss Beatie WHITEHOUSE Warwick Rd Alton HAM/The Brae Codsall Staffs PC MISSING [Not sent by Colin Buck]
11. Miss Beatrice WHITEHOUSE The Brae Codsall Staffs PC MISSING [Not sent by Colin Buck]
12. Miss Betty WHITEHOUSE 29 Langham Gardens Grange Park Winchmore Hill London postmarked 18 June [year illegible] Bournemouth Poole
13. C. WHITEHOUSE Esq, c/o F Moss Esq. 96 Regent St Kingswood Bristol postmarked 12 Aug 1928 Jersey
14. Mr. WHITEHOUSE Regent St Kingswood Bristol postmarked 17 Jul 1930 Jersey
15. Mrs C. WHITEHOUSE 29 The Avenue Bruce Grove Tottenham London N17 postmarked 21 July 1934 Torquay, Devon
16. Miss May WHITEHOUSE 27 The Avenue Tottenham London N17 postmarked 3 Aug 1927 Seaford
17. Miss May WHITEHOUSE 29 The Avenue Bruce Grove Tottenham London N.17 postmarked 26 Aug 1926 Dover, Kent
18. Miss Connie WHITEHOUSE c/o Mrs Evans 28 Sea View Rd Colwyn Bay Wales postmarked 20 J...1914 [place illegible]
19. Mr. & Mrs. J. WHITEHOUSE 32 Bourne St Dudley Worcs dated 21 Jul 1923, not postmarked.
20. WHITEHOUSE J Mrs 21 Albert St Princes End Nr Tipton Staffs 1904 postmarked 31 Aug 1904 Birmingham 24
21. Mr. Jas WHITEHOUSE Cliffe Rd Handsworth Birmingham postmarked 1905 ...ris Depart
22. Miss M. E. WHITEHOUSE c/o Mrs Cowley Milward Crescent Milward Rd Hastings postmark illegible

23. Mrs. Nellie WHITEHOUSE The Dell Park Hill Moseley Birmingham postmarked 28 May 1914 Skipton
24. Mrs. WHITEHOUSE-COLE 38 Sackville Rd Hove Sussex 1909 PC MISSING [Not sent by Colin Buck]
25. Miss Linda WHITEHOUSE 7 Wye Cliffe Rd Handsworth Birmingham postmarked 31 Aug Chepstow

1. Having good Journey's End holiday Friday - Dear Both Hope you have arrived safely & found everything to your liking – Thanks for the shoes & your letter Auntie – Today Wal has taken us to Gunwalloe Mullion Kynance Lizard & Mawgan – Glorious Scenery – Love from all Etty Were you ill ?

2. Journeys End Enjoyed every bit of it, Kind regards to all, H. Putnam [? Poorly legible signature]

4. Dear Daughter Just a few lines to let you know that I am improving grand but still in bed with Love from Father.

6. Am first class today Glad when you got home all right, Hope you will do ditto to Barry. I'll arrive in Coff about 6.13 or 7.1 on Friday. Tell the lads I got them post cards & I will thank them (for otherwise) when I get back. Love to all H.W.

7. The Old Brewery, Box We are enjoying our week end (?) here I hope you have forgiven us for running away. I've forgotten which one of the girls collects churches so I am sending this [picture of Via Crucis, Frome] to you L.C

8. Friday Here today and have just been in this beautiful Abbey [picture of Bath abbey] Hope to return home Sunday Kindly thoughts to all P & E

9. Dear Audrey This will be quite familiar to you [picture of The Wonder Bar of the West, Smugglers Inn, Dawlish, Devon] We found it by pure instinct the very first night and since then have made it a practice to call every night after dinner. Can't thank you enough for suggesting the spot -its grand and my ideal for a holiday. Weather wonderful. George [or Georgie]

12. Mrs Hayden St Ives 43 Stamford Rd Southdown Bournemouth Dear Betty I hope you are O.K. weather not very nice everything else O.K. hope you found Pauline better hope you enjoyed the sports trust all are well Love Mother

13. My dear Daddy Bouley Bay [illegible word] famous place it's the place where your little friend first swam five strokes. Aren't you proud of her ? I'm sure you'd love to be here – the air is like wine & the Burgundy is frightfully [?] good. Kate sends her love & so do I – lots! Winnie

14. Dear Uncle, Having a great time – have met five nice Scotch lads here; great doings Kind regards to all.

15. Dear Mother, We hope to be home sometime Sunday evening. I am sending you this to give some idea of the illuminations [picture of Torquay taken from Waldon Hill]. We have been on the H.M.S. Valiant today & spent a very interesting time. The lady here makes such nice marmalade that I am buying 2 lb, jar off of from her. Hoping you are all well. Much love. Betty xxx

16. Dear Cis Were having a real good time here getting all brown as berries. Doing fine With the girls Yours Arthur

17. Dear May, We walked here [picture of St Margarets Bay] from Dover thiks morning. I too am pulling through, getting sunburnt. The first time in my life. Don't work too hard at the office . Loive from J. Ashbee

18. My dear Connie I do hope you are all enjoying yourselves.. Give my love to each and all of you. Forgive me for not writing before, it is all such a rush. Au Revoir. Love R.M [?]

19. 2593a Avenue Jeanne Nance, Montreal, Canada Dear Mr & Mrs Whitehouse, You may be interested to hear what a wonderful holiday I am having , my travels this week having covered Niagara Falls, Toronto & Hamilton (Ontario) & Ottawa I have twice been over the border into the States & everything has combined to make our first Canadian holiday (covering over one thousand miles of travelling) a fitting celebration of our prosp... [illegible] for the neat new count...[illegible] Albert

20. Dear Mother I hope you are going on all right I am better now I had a very bad headache when I got here [Picture of Corporation Street, Birmingham] Love to all Your truly E.L.W.

21. We have been all through Napoleon's palace about 80 miles from Paris, some where in France, This is one of the rooms [picture of the Cabinet d'Abdication, Fontainebleau (S-et M.)] Love from [illegible signature]

22. [Typed] My Dear Cissie Just a card to say that I received your kind letter & card safely. I think I will wait till you arrive home, before I really answer your letter. Then I have some more snaps I will send for you to see. Hoping you are all still having a lovely time. Much Love, Nonie xxx

23. Wilton Arms Hotel Gassington 28/5/14 My Dear Nellie You see we have landed all safely. Hope you will be as pleased with your holiday as we are up to now Trust you will be both have [sic] a nice time. Sorry I could not get across before leaving. Much love to both from all here Louie

24. Dear Linda This is such a lovely place [picture of Wyndcliff, Wye Valley, near Chepstow] we are going to Tintern this afternoon tomorrow we hope to go to Weston by boat. Went for a cruise on the Severn yesterday. Hope you are quite well now. Much love from E.M.Thomas