

Sent to grandma ~~Ada~~ by her sister ~~Edna~~



Alfreda Mathilda Brahe was born May 30, 1879 in Leksåsa Parish, Boagnum Sweden. She came to America May 5, 1882 with her parents. On Nov 24, 1896 she married William Anderson at her parents' home in Carvers Co. MN.

Here are friendly
thoughts and wishes
In each cheery
bud and flower,

And a prayer
that you are truly
Getting better
by the hour.

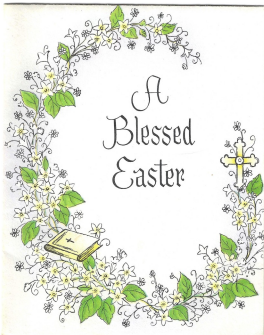
"Because thou
hast been my help...

will I rejoice."

-PSALMS 63:7



Freda.



*Alfreda was grandma Ada's
oldest sister.*

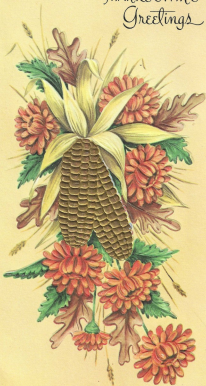
"Praise ye the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever."

PSALM 106:1

A prayer for you
at Easter time
May God look down and bless
Your heart and home
and those you love
With peace and happiness

Freda.

THANKSGIVING
Greetings



Farm Frela + William + daughter
Lillie



A greeting
and a wish that you
may always have something
to be thankful for.



Mr and Mrs. H. M. Anderson
and Lillian



From Our House

To Ada from Mabel—
Alfreda's eldest daughter

Happy
Holidays
and
every good wish
for the
coming year



See Back

Dear Ada:—

Dec. 15.—

Ia now I'm home and
it seems to be home and
your own I've been writing
Cards & making supper each day.
& pick around. But I feel O.K. now
So will try to get some other work
done now. Yesterday I set on a high
stool by the stove & made a batch
of rossettes. The nurse called this
forenoon and told me she saw to
come to the office at Mon. 11.
to have a blood test. I said I'd
do I'm not through yet. I told
me when I left the hospital that
I got to come to the office once a
week all winter. I hope you
all have a nice Christmas.
From
Mabel.



Mabel Wilhelmina was born Jan. 18, 1897
 On Sept 9 1916 (the yr. mom was born) she
 married Harry Melling. Mabel's youngest
 sister, Wilma, was also born that year in March
 1916. There were 2 more boys born after Mabel
 & Harry married. Freda & Williams had 11
 children - one died as an infant

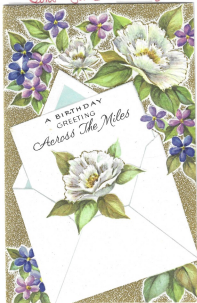


*A little excitement
To give the day spice,
A few real surprises,
And all of them nice;
Good wishes and presents;
A great deal of fun—
A day that is perfect,
When all's said and done!*



Onabel & Harry

Sent June 1969 - from Mabel + Gudrun



Harry + Mabel had a son Einar b April 6, 1917 and Gudrun was born July 4, 1921. The family called her Goody. She never married - lived with her parents and cared for Mabel when she was older



Dear Aunt Ada:-

This birthday greeting
reaches out
Across the miles to you,
With a prayer that God
will bless your day
And keep you
the whole year through.

Best wishes from
Mabel and Hedron.

*"My heart greatly rejoiceth;
and with my song will I praise him."*

-- Psalm 20/1

Apron

June 1969.

Dear Ada & every body: - Mon. evening
Wilma and Lillie said they had written
letters to you, all about our party Fri.
& so on so we use to write about that again
And any where else I haven't been so nothing
to tell. Every body is feeling fine. Ma surly at
keeping up good. Laura & her 2 kids came here
Fri. A.M. and stayed until Sun. A.M. we
were busy coming and going all the time there
May 29 after supper, Edith, Ben, Braden & I
drove up to West Union. Cleaned around the place
It were such a nice evening & nice roads so
we enjoyed going up there. Yesterday noon
we had excitement in the neighborhood. The
Third house from us caught on fire inside.
The fire apartment were out here with 3 big
trucks & police car. 3 other big cars. They said
it were some kind of combustion of some thing
that started it. I haven't done any kind of plants
we got a big patch of irises that are blooming
now. So many nice colors. I cooked a kettle of
rubarb sauce tonight. The 3rd time I've cooked
some this spring. We just love that sauce also
well I hope you have a nice birthday,
and many more. I'm sending you a box on
mail I hope you get it all right. From
Mabel.

Hello, Auntie! Happy Mother's Day!



From Mabel + Gudrun

Dear Ada:

Just wanted to say
That I hope you will spend
A day that is NICE
From beginning to end
And also remind you
I'm GLAD as can be
That someone like YOU
Is an AUNTIE to me!

LOTS OF LOVE

from

Mabel and Bud

It been so dark all morning but no
The sun is shining so nice & brig

Just to Keep in Touch



Mom said Mabel was older & seemed more like grandma's age and her aunt rather than her cousin.

When we lived in Mpls. we visited Mabel & Harry, as I remember them well. We drove by the "Poor Farm" on the way to their home.

A Happy Birthday
Ada:-

Although it isn't
possible

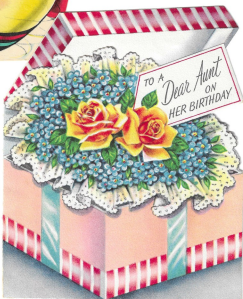
To visit you today

Warmest thoughts

and wishes

Are with you anyway!

I were so sure I had a belated
birthday card but have used them
up.
didn't even have a birthday card.
So this will have to do. From
mabel.



Alfred's 2nd daughter is Lillie Winifred Lydia
Born Dec 13, 1901. She married Louis Nonsbink on
June 1, 1924.

She is Randy's grandmother.

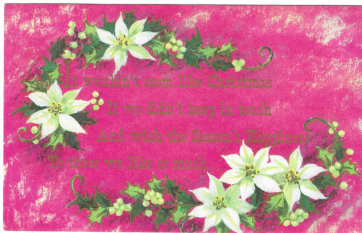


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To greet an Aunt so thoughtful
With a wish that's most sincere
Is a pleasure on your Birthday
Or at any time of year!
MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

Lillian



It wouldn't seem like Christmas
If we didn't keep in touch
And wish the Season's Happiness
To those we like so much.

Zeck's Williams oldest son, Walter Friedolph 'Fritz'
was born May 5, 1899. I remember him being so
jolly & much fun. He & Wilma came several times
to Graceville when the family got together for
Grandma's birthday or for anniversaries.

To wish you all good things
at Christmas
and in the New Year.

Friedrich.

Sent 1958

A Friendly
Thought



Sent by Viola, Freda
3rd daughter on June 6, 1956

Happy
Birthday



Sent 1958

A Friendly
Thought

Sent by Viola, Freda
3rd daughters on June 6, 1956

June 6 - 1956 -



A Birthday Prayer

In the trusting Shepherd may you find
Strength of body, peace of mind;
Hope and charity so great,
Far more than you can estimate;
May the Lord's blessings
enrich your life.
No troubled hours, no anxious strife;
Good health, good friends and all the rest
With these good gifts may you be blest.

"I am the Lord thy God...which
leadeth thee by the way thou
shouldst go."

Isaiah 40:31

A Happy Birthday
To Aunt Alice -

Viola, Willie & Boyd.

Sent 1958

9 Happy Birthday
June 6 - 1958 -



Been
thinking of you
from day to day
And hoping
that you know it
So here is a greeting
anyway
Sincerely meant
to show it.

Dickas, Willie & Family.

Many Happy
Returns!



(May) Viola Theodora (Aunt Anna's middle name) was born May 7, 1904. In Jan 1930 she married William Heimark. They had 7 sons & lived near Pelican Rapids. I can remember our family visiting them one time when I was a child.



Time marches on; our Birthdays come
And go - but we don't mind,
As long as passing years leave lots
Of joy and fun behind!
Time marches on - and if the wish
You find right here comes true,
The march of time will always mean
More happiness for you!

Viola, Willie & Royce.



Laura
you are
named
after
Laura
Freda's
5th
daughter

Laura Mildred Jester b. Nov 27, 1909. On May 7, 1944 she married Thomas Mussolino in Fort Benning GA. They had 2 children Rosalie & Guy

Dear Aunt Ada, Hope this finds your health improving from day to day. I was to see Mother on Tuesday. She was not feeling very well the day of her birthday; in fact, we took her back to her room early from the party, and the nurse put her right to bed that Sunday afternoon. However, when I was to see her on Tuesday, she was feeling much better again, though, we think she is a bit weak. Have gotten her to take naps in the afternoons again--she used to think that she had to stay up all day; but that really gets to be too long a day for her. Tommy and I are going to have dinner with Elvin and Esther on Sunday. Elvin has been home from work all this week, because of a pulled muscle in his back--and that can be painful too. We are expecting Rosalie home in July; she is engaged, to be married sometime this Fall. Our Guy is working in Florida for the same people he worked for in Detroit Lakes; he was sent to Florida the 1st part of January--but he says he would just as soon be back in Minnesota again. He is at Plant City, near Tampa.

I am glad to be back in Minneapolis again; always did feel isolated at the lake near Pelican Rapids. Lorena and Vernon Heimark were here for Mother's birthday & a few days visit.

Take care, and get well again.

---Laura

Hello...

Hope you're feeling better!

Birthday Greetings to Aunt Ada.

Love,

from Laura Mae Musolino



Hope you're feeling better.

Birthday Greetings to Aunt Ada.

Love,

from Laura Mae Kusolt

Laura

To
Aunt
Ada



Bringing you wishes, most sincere --
For joys today and through the year!

Love,

Laura



Freda's 6th daughter is Lerma Aina Mathilda. She was
b. Jan 26, 1912. On May 25, 1934 she married Manley Nelson
They had 3 children - Lynn, Manuel & Harvey



Wishing you special JOYS
at CHRISTMAS
And every BLESSING
in the NEW YEAR

Lorena



Be sure to
read what
Wilma wrote
to grandma in
this card

Alfreda's 8th daughter, Whitma Eba Adelia was born March 6, 1916. She was named after her sister Whitma who was born in 1914 and lived only 2 days. Wilma told me in the 1950's she changed the spelling of her name to Wilma.

In 1937 she married Archie Hall. They had two daughters Kathryn & Sharon



For a quick
recovery!
Best Wishes
Wilma & Fritzy
As soon as I saw this
card it made me think
of you.



Wilma was born just 2 months before mom. Wilma and mom seemed to have a special friendship - I found lots of letters from Wilma to mom. Wilma was really interested in family history. She kept the date records for them later.

Happy Birthday

Dear Aunt Ada

Every time I think of you
It's in a special way
That's why it's something that I do
So often, day by day
And why it's such a pleasure
To send this to express
I wish that every year you could
Be blessed with happiness
Best Wishes for
A Very Happy Birthday
Love
Wilma.

"God . . . giveth us richly all things
to enjoy." 1 Timothy 6:17

Sent to grandma by her oldest brother Oscar & Florence



Oscar Adolph Brauer was born May 25, 1885 in Carver Co Min. On Sep 14, 1921 he married Florence Mellgren. They had one son, Vernon.



Remembering you
with pleasure
Remembering you with cheer
Remembering you
with wishes
For *HAPPINESS* all year!

Thorne



from Elaine & Oscar

May the wellspring of Happiness
Pour forth for you
This Birthday and always
His joy, ever new!



"Whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give
him shall never thirst."

John 4:14



Eileen

from Eileen & Oscar