

From Oscar & Florence



Dad told me that Florence was so friendly - we visited them when our family lived in Mpls. During the summer of 1948 Dad painted for Oscar. He painted the house & corn crib & a barn for Oscar's cousin. This is the house that our great-grandfather August Brake built in 1912. Florence broke her arm on a car that summer, so I went /dad to help her out. I was only 8, going on 9, so wonder how much help I really was. We stayed there during the week & went home on Sat. on the weekend.

In the fall of 1948 is when we moved to the store.

From Oscar & Florence



For you this is my birthday prayer:
May God Be With You Everywhere!
Grant you His blessings day by day,
Watch over you along your way.

His loving presence bring you cheer,
His wisdom guide you thru the year~
For you this is my birthday prayer:
May God Be With You Everywhere!

Oscar's

Happy Birthday
Wishes.



To grandma from her youngest sister, Anna



Sis Ada.
If Birthday Wishes could only bloom
You'd have enough to fill a room,
And every blossom would express
A special wish for happiness!

Sis Anna June 6
1956



Birthday Greetings
TO A
DEAR SISTER



Anna Theodora Brahe born July 13, 1889,
about 2 years after grandma was born in 1887.
On June 30, 1919 Anna married (Anton) Gilbert
Larson. Gilbert's younger sister Eleanor (Nona)
married Anna's younger brother, Walter.
Anna & Gilbert had 2 children Ruby & Ruben



Sis Ada.

There aren't many wishes,
Sister,

As warm, sincere and true,

As this

"Very Happy Birthday"

That comes with love to you!

Wish you a happy
Birthday & many more.

Sis Anna

June 1
1960



GLAD CHRISTMAS WISHES

from Anna 1973

"This is indeed the Christ, the
Savior of the world."

—JOHN 4:42

Sis Ada.

May the message
of hope

That Christ brought
to earth

Fill your heart with
great joy

As you think of His
birth!

Xmas greetings from
Sis Anna



Dec 25-1973



from Anna

Anna was close to 101 when she died in 1990

Sis Ada-

May the glow of your
Christmas memories
Brighten all of your
New Year

Wish you a Blessed
Xmas or Healthy
new year.

Sis, Anna.

*And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall
find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,
lying in a manger.*

Luke 2:12



from Walter Kraker's son Roslyn & Lorraine to
Grandma

We know God's love is great because
He has given us friends like you

Merry Christmas

Much Joy!
Russ, Lorraine and
Doran

from grandpa Alvin's brother, George & Esther



Edgar Gerhard Stomberg was born on April 25, 1882.
On Dec 22, 1906 he married Esther Jackson.
George & Esther had three children, Viola,
Vivian and Helen.



Not for ONE day or season,—
These good wishes for you,
Not for ONE joy, but MANY,
FOR A HAPPY LIFE THROUGH:
NOT for joys that are passing,
But for JOYS THAT WILL STAY,
Is the wish EVERLASTING
Made for you EVERY DAY!

"The Lord that made heaven and earth bless thee"
PSALM 134:3

Esther S.

A GOODBYE FROM ALL OF US



GOING AWAY? Well, here's a little bag
With wishes just for you

*Cute card to grandma from Esther
and her kids.*

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Happy Birthday!



Happy Year!

from George & Esther's oldest daughter
Viola



The Happiest Birthday ever
Is wished today, for you
A day of bright remembrance
And joyous promise, too.

A day of friendly greetings
A day with loved ones near-
And when the day is over-
Lasting Happiness all year.

Vida & Chester

Life Is A
Beautiful Garden



Viola Laurinda Stomberg was born Oct 8, 1910
Viola married Chester Medine April 17, 1955.
I suspect Laurinda came from her mother's
sister Betsy Laurinda. George's sister, Elli,
also had the middle name of Laurinda

*Life is a beautiful garden
Made of our days and years.*

*It always is growing
and changing*

As each new birthday appears.

And so in this beautiful garden

Brightened by sunshine above

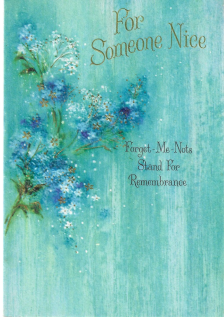
*May you go through the years
and gather*

Its blossoms of joy and love.

Happy Birthday

Love, Chester & Viola





Vivian Luella Stomberg was born July 24, 1915
Vivian married Jerry Gustner on Sept 18, 1955

"Forget-me-not" says this bright blue flower.
For centuries it has conveyed this message of
remembrance from friend to friend.

*It doesn't take forget-me-nots
To make me think of you
Because I never could forget
The nice things that you do,
But this is just to tell you
That on this, your special day,
I'm happily remembering
In a very special way.
Happy Birthday*

Jerry and Vivian

A Get Well Greeting



George + Esther's son, is
Leolan Eugene Stomberg.
He was born July 18, 1922.
On May 31, 1947 (same day
you were born) he married
Kathryn Kirchenbauer.
Need less to say - Mom missed that
wedding.

Birthday Joys





Just a cheery greeting
To wish you'll
soon be well
And let you know you're
thought about
Much more than words
can tell

Kathryn & Leelan

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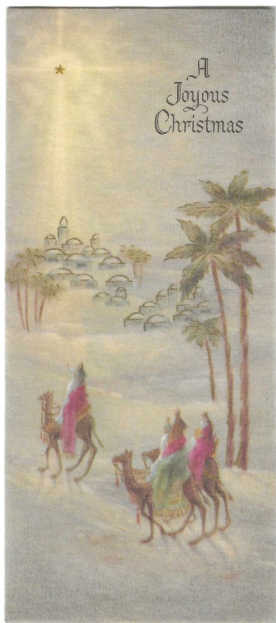
Starting with
your Birthday
And lasting through
the year
May you have all
the good things
You're fondly wish
right here!

Kathryn & Leelan



These cards are from
Edna - daughter of Elli +
Victor Lundquist.

I sent most of the Lundquist
cards up to Lisa - before I
started these scrapbooks



Dear Aunt Ada,

Thoughts of you come
 popping up
 The same as violets do
 And here's a little card
 to say
 Someone's thinking of you!

*Love,
 Edna*

O come

let us adore Him

On this holy
 Christmas Day!

And may the joy
 He brought this world
 Be in our hearts

to stay.

*Lovingly,
 Edna*

*These cards
 Edna - &
 Victor L
 I sent
 Cards up
 started*



En Julens Hälsning



Edna sent some Swedish cards
to grandma.



Må högtidens frid
och glädje uppfylla
Ditt hjärta
Edna

Dear Aunt Ada,
Hope this finds
you well and happy.
I wish I could send
you a bit of California
sunshine. It was so today,
but you'll just have to
bundle up and think of
summer. Have a merry
Christmas with all
your family.
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From grandpa Alvin's sister Esther & her daughter
Miriam

WHAT ~~POOR-WORKING-GIRL~~ WOULD
SPEND HER WELL-EARNED
COFFEE-BREAK ADDRESSING
A BIRTHDAY CARD?.....



Esther Almina Stomberg born Nov 8, 1886
in West Union

On Mar 16, 1914 she married Herman Nylander

...THIS ONE WOULD!
(WHEN IT'S TO GO TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU)



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!! Ada

From

Miriam and Esther
(YOUR LIL OL' "POOR • WORKING • GIRL", CHUM)

Happy Birthday To A
DEAR AUNT



Esther & Newman had 6 Children. I love all these
names

Myrtle Miriam Almina	b. Sept 16, 1914
Vinard	b Jan 9, 1916
Emma Theonora	b. Mar 27, 1919
Genevieve (Jency)	b. Sep 9 1921
LaMoyné Raymond	b Dec 14, 1925
Frederick	b. July 23, 1927



A wish for a wonderful birthday,

and for many, many more—

each one as happy as today!

from Emma - Esther
Mickson

—1969✓



from Miriam & Wendell



Dear Aunt Ada-

May the beauty of Christmas be an
inspiration to you throughout the year

from Miriam - Wendell & boys.

Hi! It was fun seeing you the other Saturday. The
boys were kind of mad when they heard about the good
dinner we had. They had soup!! Heard from Charlotte - So will
Answer (Our yearly message) - Be its nice warm where they live.

from Miriam & Wendell

To Aunt Ada



A birthday greeting
especially for you,
because you mean
so very much to me.

from
Wendell - Miriam
boys

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To a gal  
in her

“earlies” --



Typical of Miriam's humor.

From one of  
the  
girlies!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

from  
Miriam  
&  
Doris





from Jency

Season's Greetings  
and  
Best Wishes  
for a very  
Happy New Year

Bill, Jersey  
all -

Hi - Nice to hear from you - The  
missed Mom & N. She went straight  
home from Anaconda - weather was  
(over)



*Christmas Greetings*

Gerhard Mellygren is a 1<sup>st</sup> cousin of grandpa Alvin.

A.P. Stomberg & Beitta Stina were bro & sis. Beitta is Gerhard's mother.

Gerhard married Emma Anderson on Dec 31, 1917. Emma's father is Benjamin Anderson - brother of Lasse Anderson. So Gerhard is the 1<sup>st</sup> cousin, once removed of Emma.

Gerhard & Emma had 5 children - I love these names!

Lester Waldemar Vitalis b. Mar 27, 1919

Lucille Cordelia Victoria b. May 1, 1920

Bernice May b. Oct 10, 1921

Laraine Johanna b. Dec 11, 1924

L Roy Johannes

we met them  
at W.U.  
Church/Marilyn  
Braun