

M.E.G., Muriel Elizabeth Graham

Postcard List as of 22 June 2024



Introduction

Kia ora koutou,

Muriel Elizabeth Graham nee Pringle was the daughter of Thomas Pringle, a prominent photographer and postcard publisher in New Zealand in the early 1900's. Muriel's love of photography is likely inspired from her father's work which included scenic photography for the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts. Muriel married Peter Graham at Karori in Wellington in 1913. Peter was a mountaineer and chief guide working at the Hermitage, Mt Cook and their lives were often in and about the mountainous Southern Alps landscape. This is where much of "M.E.G.s" photographic postcards were taken.

This postcard list is the result of contributions made by many of our Society's members with notable work done by Jeff Long and Alan Jackson. It is by no means a complete list of Muriel Graham's cards but one that continues to be added to as more discoveries are made. And the society welcomes any additions you're able to provide to this list – please use the contact details provided on our website to get in touch.

On behalf of the New Zealand Postcard Society committee, thank you for taking an interest in the postcards of Muriel Elizabeth Graham (M.E.G.) and we hope you will find this research of help to you and your postcard collection.

Ngā mihi nui

Glenn Reddiex

President of the New Zealand Postcard Society Inc.



Information about this postcard list (as at 2024)

1. This postcard list is a compilation of contributions from many members over the years, so there may be inaccuracies in captions, and where card numbers have been hard to read.
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Further reading and research

- *Postcard Pillar Journal* – issue 124 (2019).



no.	Caption / Description	Notes
MOUNT COOK AREA - All Frank Duncan & Co. rubber stamped backs.		
1	Mt Cook - View thru trees upriver valley with Mountain as central backdrop.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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3	Malte Brun Hut - Snow covered plateau with hut sheltered by large rock at right.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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7	Ball Hut - 2 huts beside hill to left. Rough land in centre of valley. 3 horses by huts.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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10	Mt Sefton from Kea Point - Mountain with ice fall as central backdrop. Bush covered hill at left.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
11	On the Kea Point Track - View up large river valley. Cloud covers mountains beyond.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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15	Hermitage. Mt Cook. Southern Alps. N.Z. - View across rough land to large 2 story building. Service cars parked outside.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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17	Mt Blackburn. (Rotten Tommy.) - View down into river valley. Mountain range beyond.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
18	Near Hermitage. Mt. Cook - View along steep sided river valley to mountain. Man on horse at right.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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20	Entrance to Hermitage. Mt. Cook - View of gates and bridge on snow covered roadway.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
21	Show Scene, Hermitage - Reflections	Per Jeff Long Collection
21	Reflections at Hermitage, Mt Cook N.Z. - Hermitage building and surrounds nicely reflected in water.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
22	Reflections at Hermitage, Mt Cook N.Z. - Small part Hermitage and its surrounds reflected in water. Lots snow beyond.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
23	Snow Scene. Hermitage. N.Z. - as per #21 but a little further away.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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25	The Ball Moraine. Mt Cook. N.Z. - Single hiker amongst some huge rocks.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
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27	Hermitage & Mt Sebastopol, N.Z. - View from mid-distance	Per Jeff Long Collection
S 1	Sefton Bivouac - End section of a mountain hut with door open. Rope over door.	Per Alan Jackson Collection
S 8	Mt Cook & Hooker Hut, Evening - Mt Cook reflected in lake	Per Jeff Long Collection



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FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER AREA - All Frank Duncan & Co. rubber stamped backs (unless noted).		
1	Graham's Hotel, Franz Josef Glacier - View across paddocks towards hotel in distance. Posted 1919.	Per Jeff Long Collection
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13	Ice Pinnacles, Franz Josef Glacier - Close up of pinnacles	Per Jeff Long Collection
14	Cravass (sec) Franz Josef Glacier - Looking towards the coastline. Vertical card.	Per Jeff Long Collection
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16	Franz Josef Glacier - same as 18 but horizontal format	Per Jeff Long Collection
17	Ice Pinnacles, Franz Josef Glacier - Close up of pinnacles, but different to 13	Per Jeff Long Collection
18	Franz Josef Glacier - Terminal face	Per Jeff Long Collection
19	Ice Formation, Franz Josef Glacier - Close up of crevasses. (also issued with plain back)	Per Jeff Long Collection
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	Franz Joesf (sec) Glacier - Close-up of terminal face (number obscured)	Per Jeff Long Collection



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Alec Graham (ACG) Postcard List - All Frank Duncan & Co. rubber stamped backs (unless noted).		
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4	Callery Gorge, Franz Josef Glacier - Narrow gorge surrounded by bush	Per Jeff Long Collection
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6	Reflections. Franz Josef Glacier-Terminal Lake	Per Jeff Long Collection
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9	Defiance Hut. Franz Josef Glacier, NZ - Several climbers outside hut. (also issued as Royal series card)	Per Jeff Long Collection
10	Looking Down Franz Josef Glacier - From the icefield area	Per Jeff Long Collection
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12	View from Road Near Franz Josef Glacier - Narrow road	Per Jeff Long Collection
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25	Looking Down Callery Gorge - View towards coast	Per Jeff Long Collection
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