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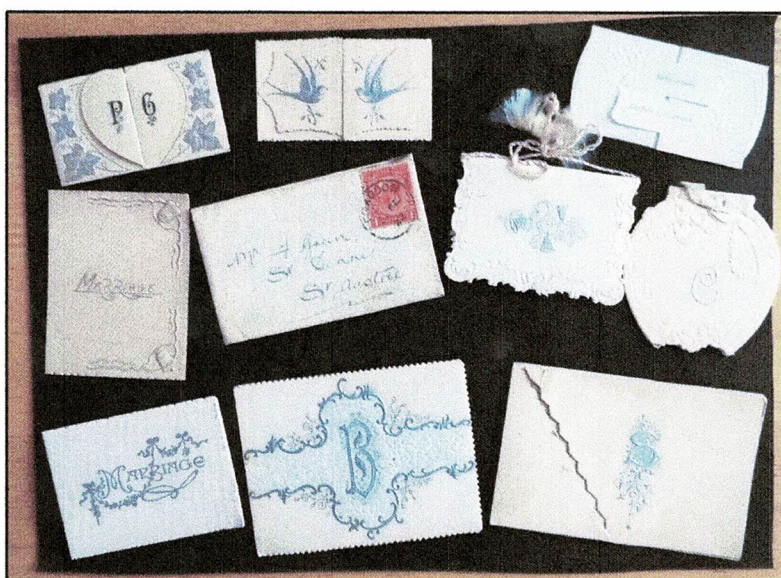
### Collection - Marriage Announcement Cards

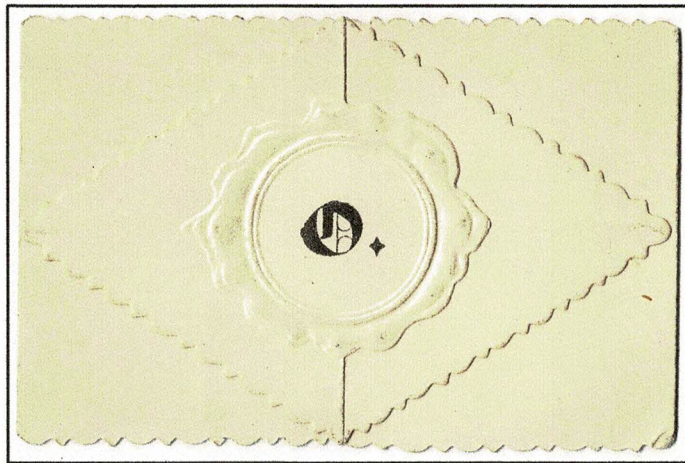
Amongst the many types of keepsake that may be found in family papers may well be ones that are souvenirs of marriages. It was the custom *after* the marriage ceremony to distribute amongst family and friend's small cards that had several purposes. The first was obviously to confirm the union had been accomplished, the date of the event often being included. Sometimes the church / chapel was mentioned but always the address of the happy couple. It was also considered important to let people know that the bride now had a new surname. The brides maiden name was set out but quite often the family name had an arrow superimposed and pointing towards the husband's surname, or even a line drawn through her birth name!

These cards tended to be very small and often folded in the cleverest of ways, in numerous cunning manners, origami in style. They could be posted in small envelopes which had hardly room for the address as well as a postage stamp. They must have been a problem for the postal service!

The CGMP have a small collection of such cards, some with a stamped postal envelope. A search of most ancestry resource pages do not seem to mention this type of family memento. No similar such collections have been traced in archives.

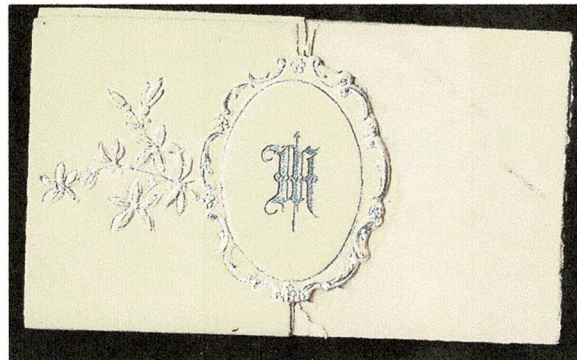
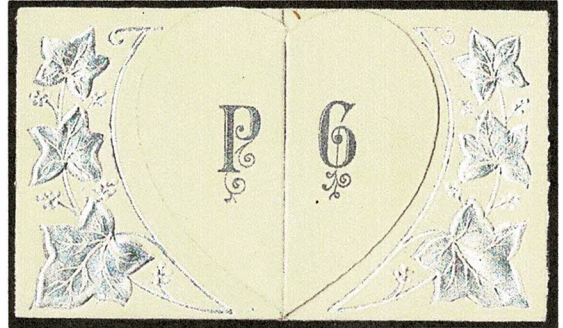
A few scans of some of the cards are given below, followed by our catalogue. In this we give the brides maiden name, the husbands name and date of marriage. If the venue of the marriage appears on the card we include this, if not then we give the town of the address. Quite often, in the mode of the time, the husbands name only gives the initials of his first names. We have corrected this by looking up the official registration of the marriage with the civil authorities and have included the GRO registration reference in the listing.





Minnie Eveline Benney to Stanley Olver on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1907. Above folded, below open





marriage announcements

Ref	Bride	Groom	Date	Location	GRO Ref.
WA001	BENNEY Minnie Eveline	OLVER Stanley	1907 Apr 3	St Columb Parish Church	St Columb Dec 1907 5c 151
WA002	WILLCOX Christine H	HALL Ian S	1964 Oct 3	Came Hill Methodist Church	St Austell Dec 1964 7a 359
WA003	BIDDICK Winifred R	COOKMAN Fredrick S	1940 Dec	Truro	Truro Dec 1940 5c 457
WA004	CLEAVES Muriel E	TRUDGIAN Percy J	1941 Sep 6	Wales Abergavenny	Abergavenny Sep 1941 11a 113
WA005	BUCKTHOUGHT Rita Ivy	GREGOR Wilfrid C	1921 Sep 27	St Columb Wesleyan Church	St Columb Sep 1921 5c 183
WA006	ALLEN Joanna Mary	SOPER William	1892 Nov 9	St Austell	St Austell Dec 1892 5c 211
WA007	BALL Annie	BULLOCK James	1909 Jan 7	Newquay	St Columb Mar 1909 5c 135
WA008	OLD Annie	MOON Norman N	1922 Feb 22	Newquay Wesleyan Church	St Columb Mar 1922 5c 151
WA009	HOPPER Emma Jane	WARD Richard James	1903 Jan 1	Ladock	Bodmin Mar 1903 5c 125
WA010	PARKYN Gladys M	GOODMAN Harold	1921 Jun 18	Queens U.M. Church	St Columb Jun 1921 5c 191
WA011	HARRY Florence May	GREET Stephen James	1926 Jan 9	Truro St Marys Wes. Church	Truro Mar 1926 5c 235
WA012	BEST Alice Mabel	BEST William Searle	1910 Jun 15	Ladock Church	Truro Jun 1910 5c 245
WA013	HALLS Louie	OSBORNE Albert L	1921 Jan 5	St Columb W Chapel	St Columb Mar 1921 5c 163
WA014	TRUSCOTT Annie Gwendolin	YELLAND Stanley J	1920 Jan 11	Nanpean U.M. Church	St Austell Mar 1920 5c 213
WA015	ARTHUR Sarah Frances	WARD Albert John	1894 Oct 11	St Enoder	St Austell Dec 1894 5c 193
WA016	HAWKE Marion B (Betty)	CRADDOCK Garfield J	1960 Aug 6	St Dennis	St Austell Sep 1960 7a 309
WA017	VEALL Marie Pauline	HEARD Cyril F. G.	1957 Jun 10	St Denys Parish Church	St Austell Jun 10 7a 301
WA018	BULLEN Angela	TRUDGIAN Alfred R	1925 Aug 29	St Dennis Providence M. church	St Austell Sep 1925 5c 204
WA019	POAD Dorothy Gweneth	CLARK William	1915 Oct 16	St Enoder	St Austell Dec 1913 5c 223
WA020	WARD Amelia Jane	OLVER George	1907 Apr 2	St Stephens Church	St Austell Jun 1907 5c 195
WA021	BUNT Edith	YELLAND William John	1914 Jul 1	Nanpean UM Church	St Austell Sep 1914 5c 167
WA022	YELLAND Avice Loraine	GOODMAN Garnet	1925 Dec 22	Fraddon	St Austell Dec 1925 5c 263
WA023	DANIEL'S Lilian B	KELLY Thomas J R	1946 Sep 21	St Austell Zion Meth Church	St Austell Sep 1946 7a 455
WA024	YELLAND Olive L	CROWLE Harry	1920 Jun 7	Fraddon	St Columb Jun 1920 5c 215
WA025	VARCOE Susan Winifred	YALLAND Leonard Henry	1920 Jul 27	St Denys Church	St Austell Sep 1920 5c 211
WA026	STRONGMAN Ruby L	WARD Richard J	1926 Feb 24	Gram-pound Road	Truro Mar 1928 5c 222
WA027	MACLEOD Mary (Mamie)	HORE Stuart	1943 Dec 27	St Dennis Parish Church	St Austell Dec 1943 5c 187
WA028	COON Nanie May	TRUSCOTT William J	1928 Oct 20	St Dennis	St Austell Dec 1928 5c 257
WA029	BUNT Claudine	BRAY Hedley	1942 Dec 26	St Dennis	St Austell Dec 1942 5c 264
WA030	BUCKTHOUGHT Matelda	HAWKEY Frederick J	1935 Nov 28	Fraddon	St Austell Dec 1935 5c 285
WA031	DYER Lilian B	DANIEL Matthew	1920 Aug 14	St Stephens UM Church	St Austell Sep 1920 5c 235
WA032	BRAY Ivy	LORY William John	1919 Oct 11	Newquay Clarendon Church	St Columb Dec 1919 5c 252
WA033	GRIGG Margaret R	ANGILLEY Stuart	1955 Feb 26	St Columb	St Austell Mar 1955 7a 361
WA034	LIDDICOAT Hester M	ELGAR Frank	1954 Mar 27	St Dennis	St Austell Mar 1954 7a 352
WA035	BLEWETT Ellen Francis R	ARTHUR Samuel Lewis	1905 Nov 2	St Crantock Church	St Columb Dec 1905 5c 173

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WA036	TAYLOR Sarah Madge	MARTYN Robert	1920 Dec 22	Crampond Rd	Truro Dec 1920 5c 353
WA037	TAYLOR Phyllis	MARTYN Clarence	1932 Apr 23	Ladock Church	Truro Jun 1932 5c 247
WA038	GIBSON Jennifer	WARD John	1959 Oct 17	England Salisbury	Salisbury Dec 1959 7c 1059
WA039	MAY Brenda	TAYLOR	1970 Aug 15	Wales Cardiff	St Austell Dec 1970 7a 510
WA040	HOSKEN Hilda Tregarthen	ARTHUR William Davies	1922 Sep 26	Truro St Marys W Church	Truro Sep 1922 5c 300
WA041	TRUDGIAN Jennifer D	SILLFANT Trevor	1967 Sep 2	England Holdsworth	St Austell Sep 1967 7a 487
WA042	SMITH Florence A	ARTHUR Heywood J	1913 Jan 23	St Stephens Church	St Austell Mar 1913 5c 185
WA043	RICHARDS Winifred L	JOHNS Arthur	1915 Feb 13	St Enoder Church	St Columb Mar 1915 5c 148
WA044	ARTHUR Mary W	BARKER Edward J	1935 May 3	St Dennis	St Columb Jun 1935 5c 188
WA045	FREETHY Ethel W	HALSE Edwin S	1915 Jun 12	Ladock Church	Truro Jun 1915 5c 284
WA046	PARKYN Iris M	BRENTON Frank	1924 Dec 20	Fraddon	St Columb Dec 1924 5c 185
WA047	BROWN Thelma A	MAY Stanley L	1942 May 23	St Dennis	St Austell Jun 1942 2a 1718
WA048	GRILLS Phyllis A L	WILLS Clifford H	1939 Feb 4	Carne Hill M. Church	St Austell Mar 1939 5c 152
WA049	WARD Florence May	WOODLEY Maurice O	1923 Jun 26	St Enoder Church	St Columb Jun 1923 5c 160