



Have a happy and safe holiday season

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We'd like to wish our friends happy holidays...and also happy motoring!

**Carter's Exxon and
Carter's Collection Agency**

Greetings

Joys of the season.
May the holidays
find you healthy
and happy.



ROSE AVIATION

"We Are Just Plane People"
RALEIGH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Victorian Era Greeting Cards

Back in the late 1800's, sending greeting cards to friends and relatives at Christmas came into vogue for the first time.

Those early Christmas cards were quite different from the cards you receive in your holiday mail today. Many greeting cards during the Victorian era featured satin fringes. Popular designs were centered about such subjects as birds, animals, flowers, and children in grown-up poses.

The first Christmas card was designed by John Calcott Horsley for Sir Henry Cole in 1843. It read, "To Uncles, Aunts, & Cousins. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you." The illustration featured a family celebration, with glasses raised in a toast.

Another card of this era features angels with trumpets and peacock wings, along with the message: "Shout with joy ye mortals pray for Christ is born on Christmas Day." It was published by Louis Prang, a pioneer in the manufacture of holiday greeting cards.

Prang perfected reproducing processes and sponsored art competitions to stimulate outstanding designs for his greeting cards. Many of his reproductions, involving as many as 15 colors, were so accurate they couldn't be distinguished from the originals.

We can thank the holiday spirit of those living in the Victorian era for one of our nicest Christmas customs of all - cheery, friendly greeting cards!



**WISHING YOU THE BEST
THAT THE SEASON HAS TO
OFFER YOU AND YOURS!**

Buie Funeral Home



*May the peace of the Christmas
Season dwell within your hearts and
linger long therein. To you
and all your loved ones, greetings!*

Raeford Lumber Company



May beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men, bringing dear ones closer in the real meaning of Christmas... God's love for all.

We will close at 12:00 noon Dec. 24 and re-open Jan. 2, 1976. Please pick up your packages before noon, Dec. 24.

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