

## Walburga “Wally” Erhart Artmann



I recently bought an album of old postcards on eBay. Turns out the postcards were all sent to one woman over the course of 45 years. Her name was **Wally (short for Walburga) Erhart**. For being so passionate about collecting all her postcards as keepsake, I felt like I need to blog about her.



The oldest stamp on a postcard dated to 1913 and the most recent to 1958. She moved around quite a bit, working as service employee in restaurants and hotels in different cities, and her friends' postcards always found her again.

She had a sister and a brother Klaus, and quite a few admirers but she got married to a man named August only in the 1950s and became Wally **Artmann**. She was from Pfronten-Ried in Bavaria, Germany, and in the 1950s lived there again.

There were a couple of photos at the beginning of the album, the very first one of a woman. Could this be Wally herself? My quick genealogy search didn't bring any results.

I love old postcards! All these pre-texting era postcards, quick notes to say Hi, I'm thinking of you! All those pretty covers or historical views! All those different handwritings that our modern eyes can hardly decipher 😊. All the inspiration for my own time-travels!



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