

Correct Wedding Etiquette

An invitation to, or an announcement of a wedding should, if mailed, be enclosed within both an inside and an outside envelope.

*The Proper
Number of
Invitations
and
Announcements
to Send*

Greater courtesy is shown when each individual member of a family is sent a separate invitation or announcement, as the case may be. In many cases, however, this rule is not strictly followed.

We will suppose that a family consists of a father, mother, two sons, and three daughters, and that the whole family is to be invited to the wedding. In such a case seven sets of invitations might be used, one for each individual. Three sets of invitations would in most instances be deemed sufficient to send to a family of the above number.

One for the father and mother jointly.

One for the two sons jointly.

One for the three daughters jointly.

The inside envelope containing the invitation extended to the father and mother would be addressed as follows:

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HENRY ANDREWS

This would be enclosed in the outside envelope, which would be indited as follows:

MRS. JAMES HENRY ANDREWS
180 AVENUE ROAD
TORONTO

*Correct
Addressing of
Envelopes,
Enclosing
Wedding
Invitations and
Announcements*

The inside envelope containing the invitation to the two sons would bear the following:

THE MESSRS. ANDREWS

The outside envelope to hold the above would bear the name and address of the elder brother only, as:

MR. CHARLES EDWARD ANDREWS
180 AVENUE ROAD
TORONTO

Ryan Bros. Limited
Toronto