

Mürren in the 19th Century, both before and the after the creation and growth of tourism in the village between the years 1850 and 1900.

		Alpine Stereographs by A. Brown	Postcard. Röslitram, Mürren, near Grand Hotel & Kurhaus, Mürren.		Postcard. Spitzenklöpplerinnen, The main street in Mürren 1899.
		Alpine Stereographs by A. Brown	Postcard. Mürrenbahn, built 1899 (taken near Hotel Tourist, later Alpenblick)	Postcard. Spitzenklöpplerinnen, Mürren street scene, 1890's	Photograph of Hotel Kurhaus, Mürren taken in August 1893 by the brother of Andrew Gunz's great-grandmother.
		Alpine Stereographs by A. Brown	Postcard. Alice Bühler's shop, Mürren.	Postcard. Spitzenklöpplerinnen, Mürren street scene, 1890's	Postcard. Spitzenklöpplerinnen, by the Hotel des Alpes, Mürren in the 1890's
	Colour Plate of Watercolour by Ludwig Robock of Mürren published in 1872	Photograph of Mürren by A. Braun 1858 (cropped)	Postcard. Mürren with a view towards the Eiger; note the fencing.		
<i>Gunz's great-grandmother, when visting Mürren</i>	Lithograph of Hotel Silberhorn, Mürren, published ba Briquet & fils, Geneve				
Andrew Gunz			<i>An early photograph of Mürren circa 1860, published by Staeger of Lauterbrunnen</i>	<i>Klöppeldecke, ca. 1890</i>	

Andrew J. Gunz

collector of 'Mürrenalia'

- 1945 Born, Buckinghamshire, England.
- 1956 Visited Mürren, for the first time, and was enchanted!
- 1963 – 66 Studied Law at Manchester University.
- 1970 Qualified as a Solicitor and worked for the Government Legal Service until 2005.
Awarded CBE in 2004.
- 1973 Married Barbara, a keen skier; two sons, Alexander, born 1976, and Jonathan, born 1978.
- 1975 – 89 Holidays in Bernese Oberland, mostly Mürren.
- 1989 – 90 Purchased Mürren apartment; joined Kandahar Ski Club.
- 1990 – 2013 Visited Mürren frequently every year and throughout the year. Each son worked in Mürren for a season (Piz Gloria and Hotel Jungfrau).

I have collected old photographs, postcards, stereo cards, lithographs and other images of Mürren and the Bernese Oberland generally for many years, and enjoyed exchanging and sharing images with other local collectors. My great-grandmother first visited Mürren 1893, and my parents always loved Mürren, and came there for their holiday abroad after the Second World War, and visited it often thereafter, so there is a long-standing family connection. My wife and both sons (now married with their own children) have competed in the Inferno. I am sure that my grandchildren will perpetuate the family connection with Mürren.