LONDON VIEWS 1903 - 2020

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Early 1970s Bookshop 25p Find





LONDON — The Houses of Parliament & Parliament Square



LONDON - Hvde Park Corner et Apsley House.



LONDON - Bank of England.

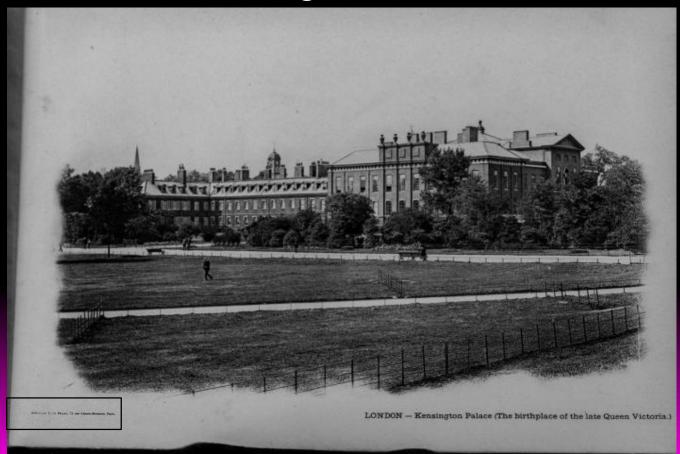




Publisher and Date

- No Frontispiece, no explicit dates
- Clues in captions and content

Kensington Palace

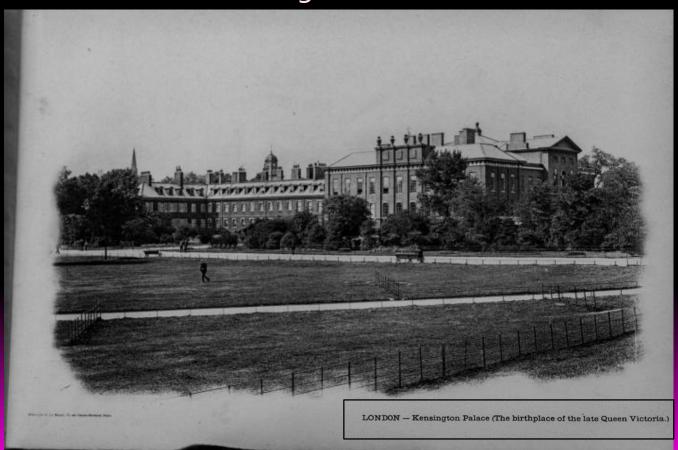




Heliotypie E. LE DELEY. 73 rue Claude Bernard, Paris

- The Parisian printing firm of E. Le Deley (E. L. D.), located at 73, rue Claude Bernard, was founded by the photographer Ernest le Deley (1859–1917). The company was a major publisher of heliotype, blackand-white postcards.
- Heliotype printing involved exposing a gelatine film under a negative, hardening it with chrome alum, and printing directly from it.

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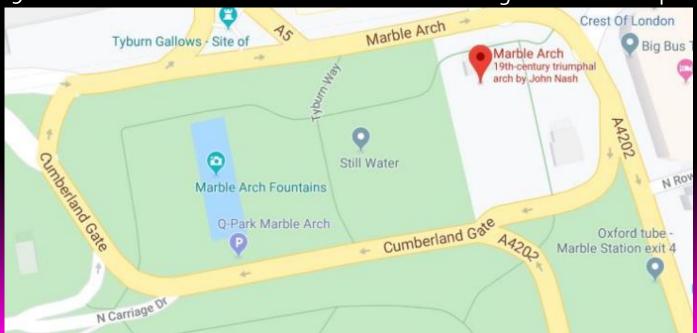
Kensington Palace (the birthplace of the late Queen Victoria)

Queen Victoria died on 22 January 1901 age 81.



Marble Arch

- 1833 Built as entrance to Buckingham Palace
- 1851 Moved to present location as north entrance to Hyde Park.
- 1908 Cumberland Gate built behind the arch cutting it off from the park.







History of London Taxis

- 1664 Hackney Carriage licences introduced
- 1834 Hansom cabs (one horse two wheels)
- 1897 Electric cabs (Berseys) introduced
- 1900 All horse drawn
- 1903 First petrol driven cabs (Renaults)
- 1906 All petrol powered vehicles

General Post Office (Demolished 1912)





Tips for generating overlapping Then and Now Images

- Work out where the camera was positioned for the Then picture
- Take the Now picture from <u>exactly</u> the same position
- Use a lens with same or wider angle of view
- Import both images as layers into Photoshop (vary transparency)
- Resize and move Now image to overlap the Then image
- Crop image to remove non-overlapping areas
- Use Export Layers to Files to get two, same size, overlapping images
- Import into Powerpoint with Now on top with Wipe animation

































Views Still to be Done

- Trafalgar Square (needs access)
- Royal Courts of Justice
- Parliament Square (waiting for scaffolding to go)
- Royal Albert Hall (viewpoint correction)
- Hyde Park Corner (traffic)
- Bank of England (needs access)
- Waterloo Place (waiting for Xmas tree to go)
- Somerset House
- St Paul's Cathedral (help wanted)
- Tower Bridge (retake when open in morning)
- London Bridge (needs access)

Trafalgar Square 1903



The Ipcress File (1965)
The view from "Colonel Ross" office



St Paul's Cathedral 1903



Bank of England 1903



London Bridge 1903



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