

the **Victorian** **Era**

Exposé:
Queen
Victoria
was Ahead
of Her
Time



Educating
Girls?

Should We
Listen?

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What Is It?

The Victorian Era was a time bursting with political and societal growth. This growth still impacts us today. Societal powerhouses look to Victorian Era's unique class structure and pressures.



Fashion Then vs.

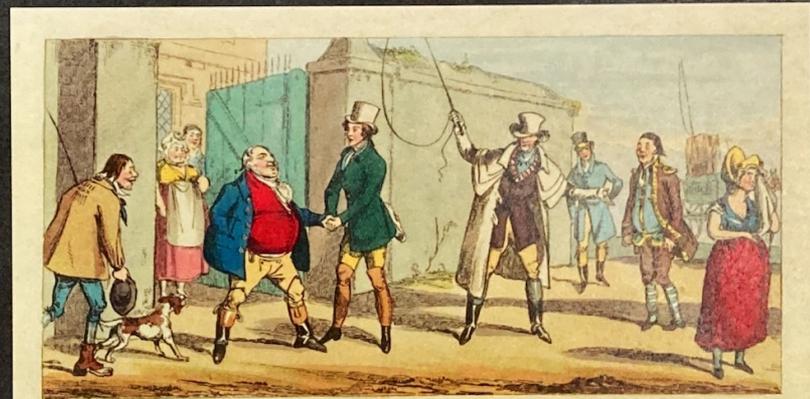
Now



During the Victorian Era, women were expected to cover their figures with large skirts.



Covering on neck and shoulders were not required, so openness was allowed.



Dashall & Lubens Departure for London

Education:

Friend or Foe?

Queen Victoria required all children to receive a full education.

Boys attended school or went to boarding school and were educated on math, writing, reading, and sciences.

Girls were educated in their homes in groups. Specially hired female teachers educated girls. Girls were required to learn the same things as boys, but were also required to master foreign languages, such as French, Italian, and German. They were also required to master fine arts and music to be presented as well rounded and well versed.



Medicine: The Foundation

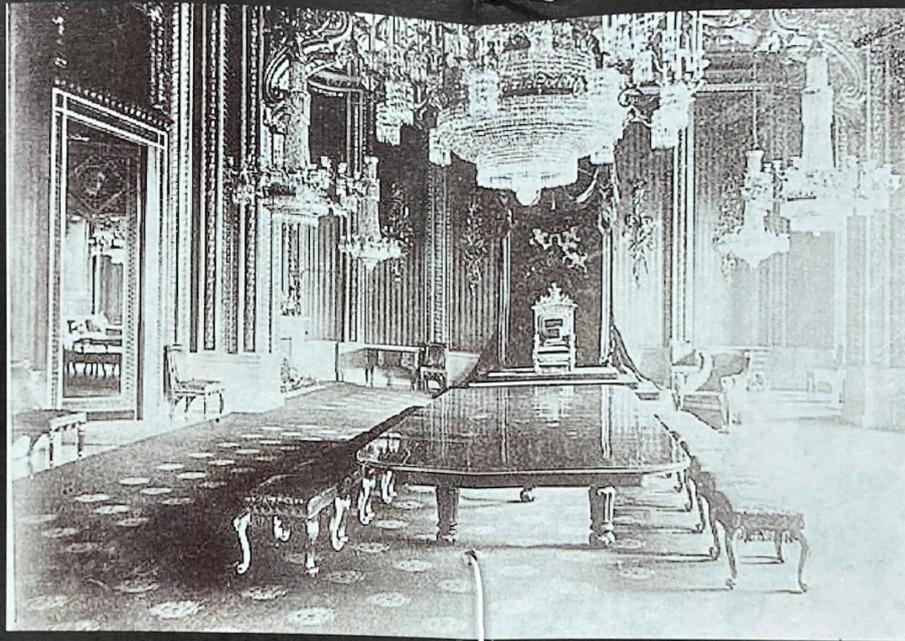
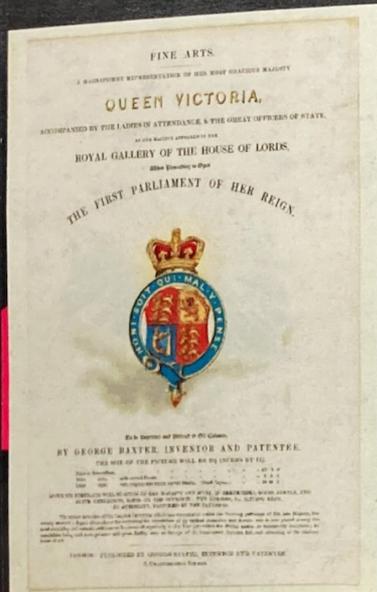
The development of anesthesia was discovered by a dentist named William Thomas Green Morton in the 1840s. His invention is still used today to aid in safe and efficient surgical procedures.

Joseph Lister's germ theory was the backbone of antiseptic and sterile techniques used in hospitals. This discovery is the foundation of proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), used in the medical field today.

The stethoscope, invented by Rene Laennec, allowed for new and better diagnostic capabilities. This led to new disease discoveries and vaccines. Stethoscopes are used today to check for heart issues, pneumonia, respiratory issues, and asthma.

Queen Victoria's

Life and Reign



Queen Victoria had nine children in total, five daughters and four sons. Queen Victoria valued her family. Her values are still prevalent in today's family culture.

Queen Victoria was the foundation for societal change. She ruled over Great Britain, Ireland, and India from 1837 to 1901. Over her lifetime, Queen Victoria implemented societal expectations such as honesty, public decency, hard work, and greatness.

During her 64 year reign, society towards positive, backlash from men who predecessor, Queen Victoria of the most successful

Queen Victoria regal behaviors. Despite were loyal to her King William IV, was one rulers in history.



Gender Roles

Both men and women were expected to maintain high social status, and never be seen as lazy or rude.



Before Queen Victoria, it was believed that women could not be “more” than men in any case.

Women were expected to keep “busy hands”, but not too busy. They were expected to work an easy job until they find a wealthy husband. In Victorian Times, a woman’s greatest achievement was getting married to a good man and having a successful family.

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