

**Jakarta-Batavia heritage, pictures of the olden days,
The Amsterdam Gate, Prinsenstraat – Jl Cengke
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The construction of the Dutch VOC-castle in Old Batavia started in 1619 The castle was demolished little by little from 1798 until 1805. The last remain, the Amsterdam Gate, was demolished to accommodate traffic in 1950.

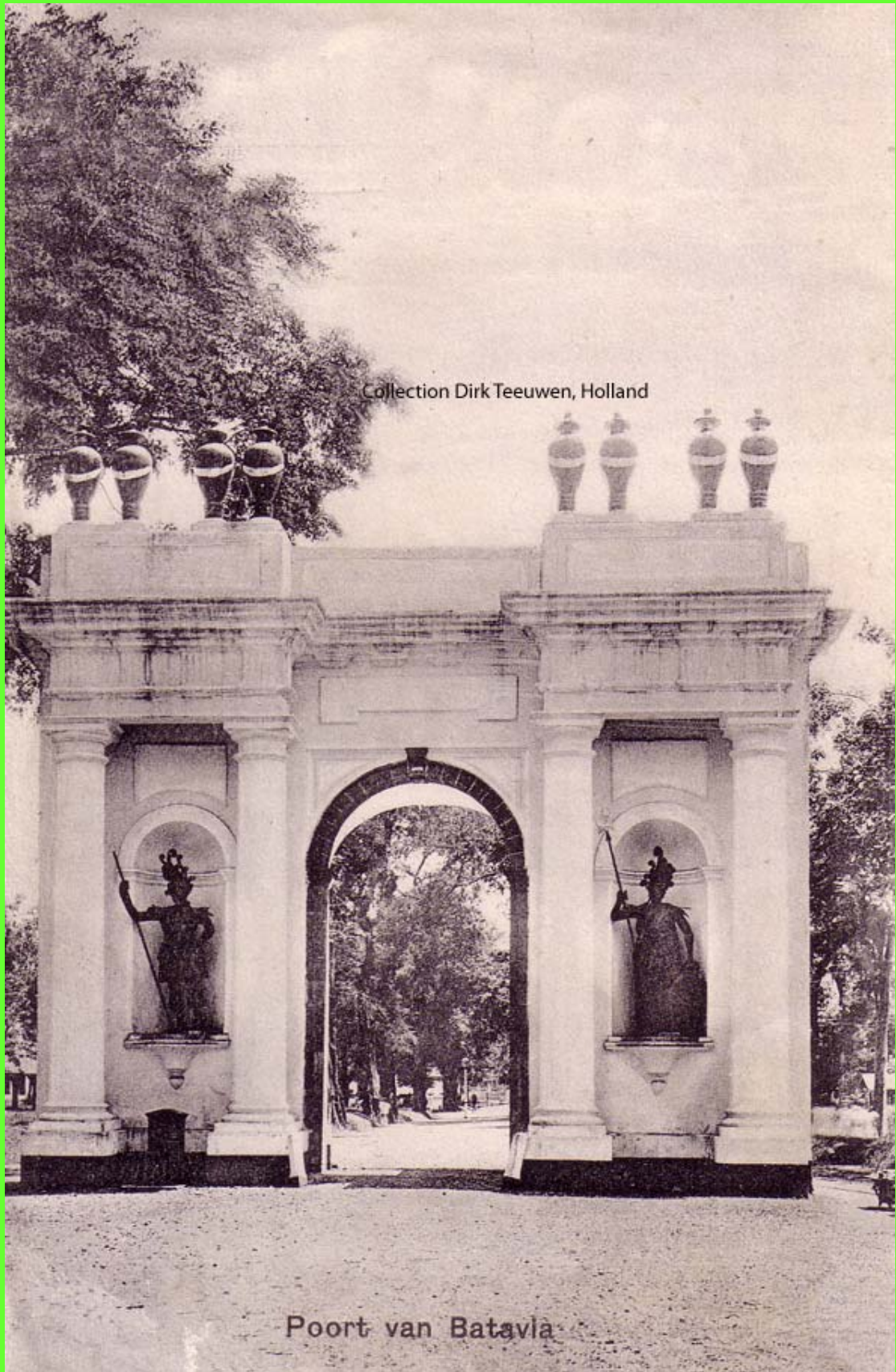


**1. Taman Fatahillah – Stadhuisplein (Town Hall Square) and a view at Jl Cengke – Prinsenstraat (Prince Street), Jakarta Kota - Oud Batavia 1994
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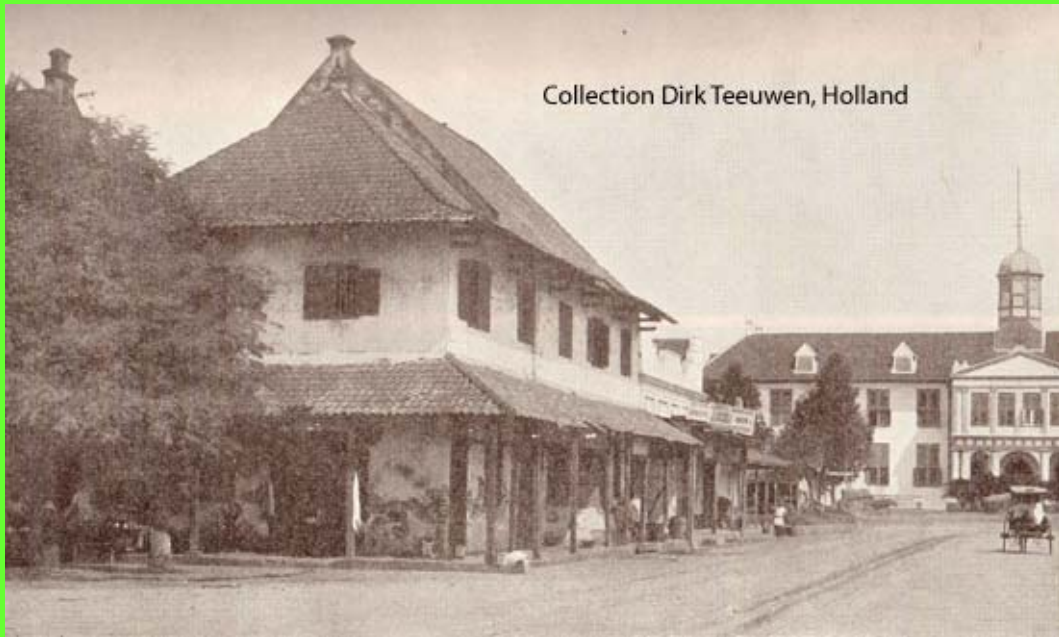
**2. Jl Cengke – Prinsenstraat and the Amsterdam Gate at the northern end, Jakarta Kota – Oud Batavia 1937
From> Municipality of Batavia: Batavia als handels-, woon-, en industriestad; Batavia 1937 (Library Dirk Teeuwen, Holland)**

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3. The Amsterdam Gate, Jakarta Kota- Oud Batavia 1907
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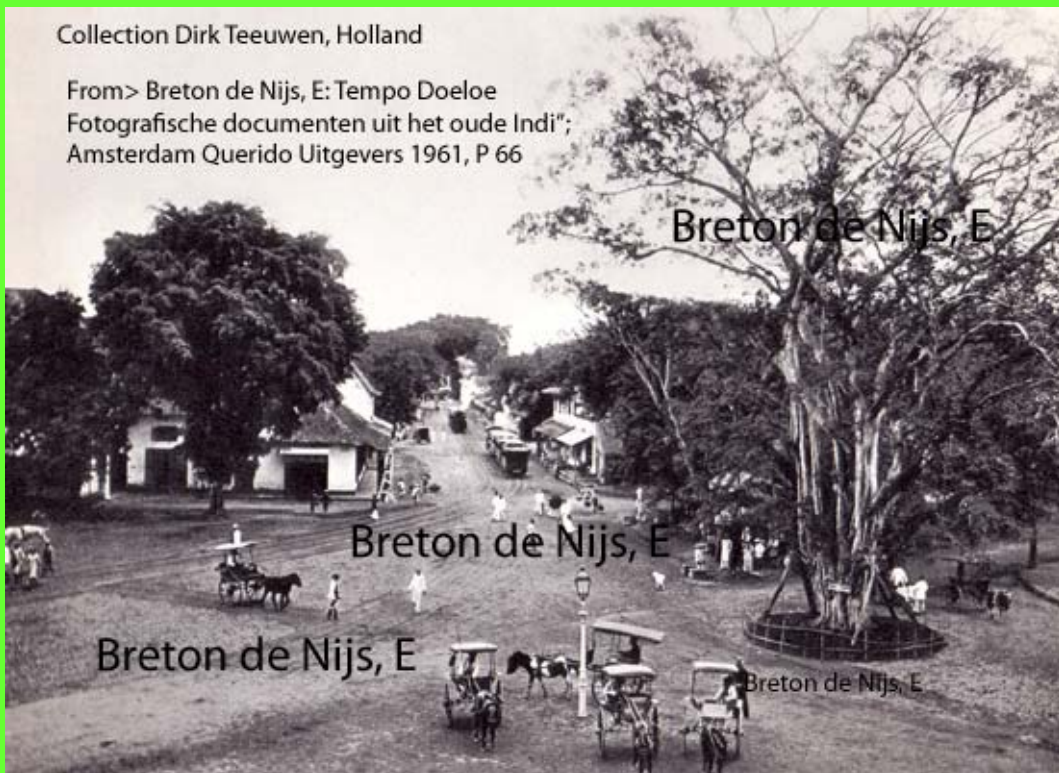
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4. Part of JI Cengke – Prinsenstraat to the south, Jakarta Kota – Oud Batavia 1890

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5. Taman Fatahillah – Stadhuisplein and a view at JI Cengke – Prinsenstraat, Jakarta Kota - Oud Batavia 1890

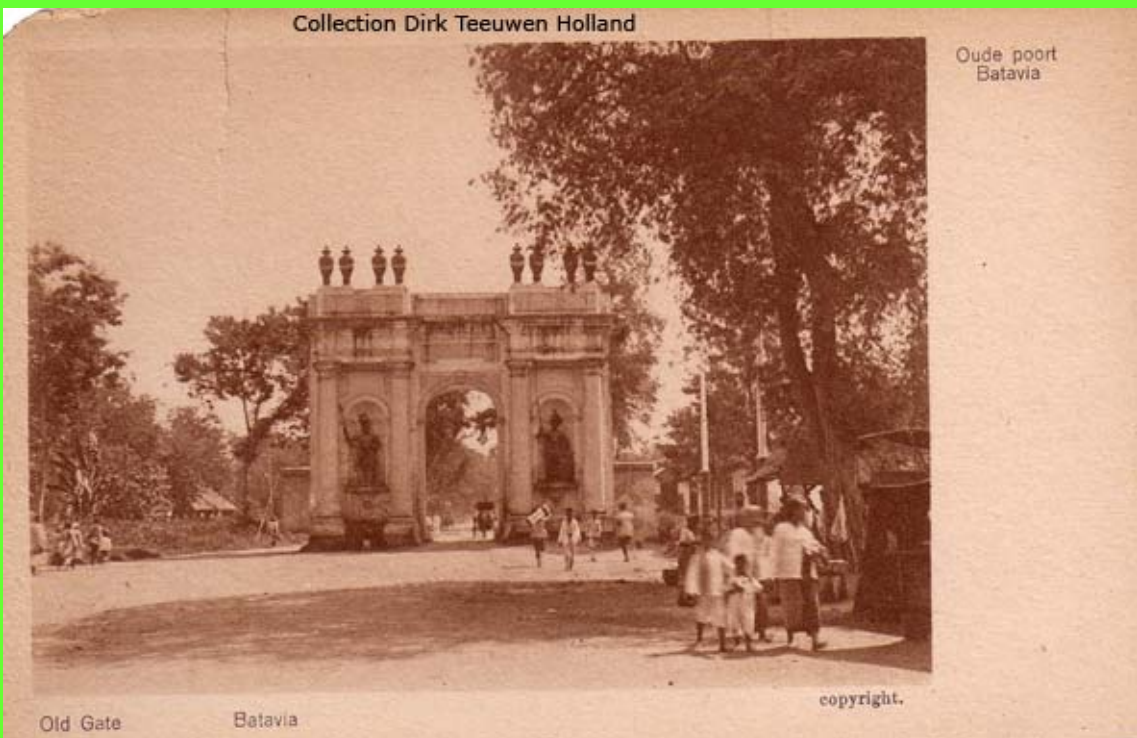
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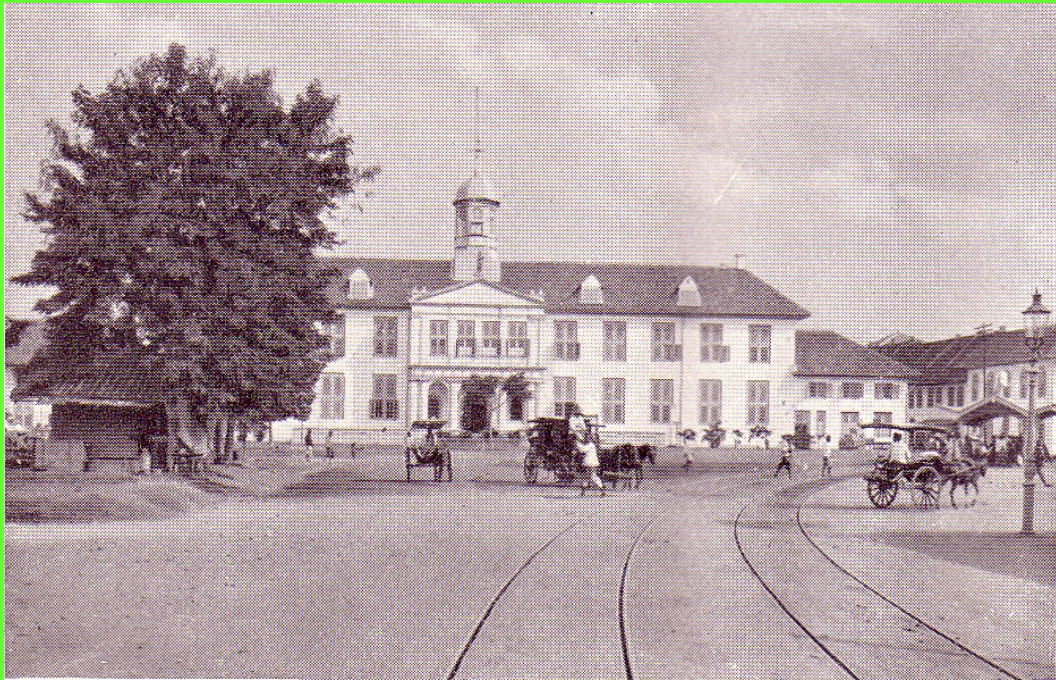
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**6. The northern end of Jl Cengke – Prinsenstraat and a view at the Amsterdam Gate, Jakarta Kota – Oud Batavia 1902
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**7. The far Northern end of Jl Cengke – Prinsenstraat, Jakarta Kota – Oud Batavia 1910
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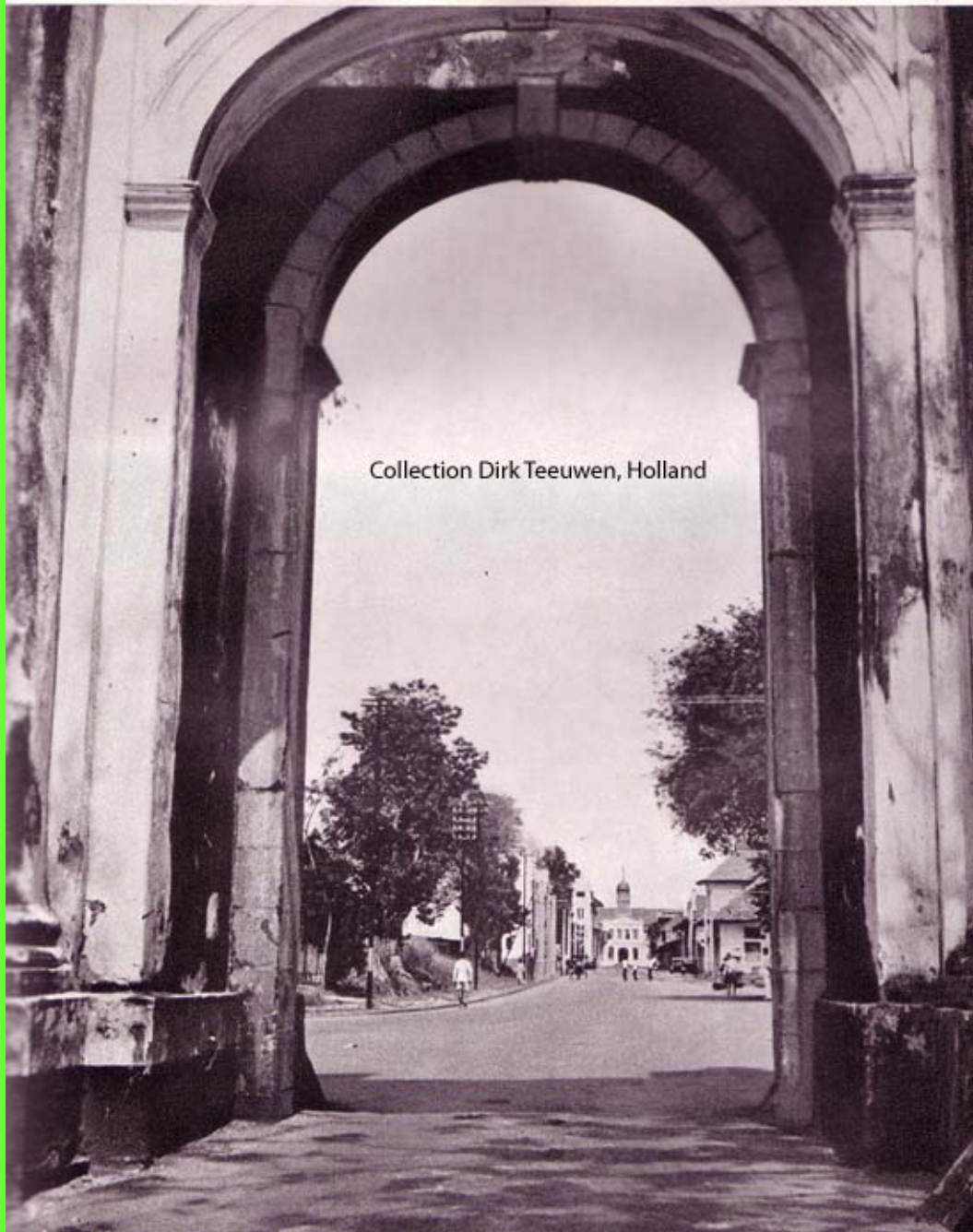


8. Taman Fatahillah – Stadhuisplein, Jakarta Kota – Oud Batavia 1921
From> Balbian Verster, j. F. L. de and Kooy-van Zeggelen, M. C.: *Ons mooi Indië, Batavia oud en nieuw*; Amsterdam 1921, picture XXXVIII
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De Poort van Batavia
9. Amsterdam Gate in 1887
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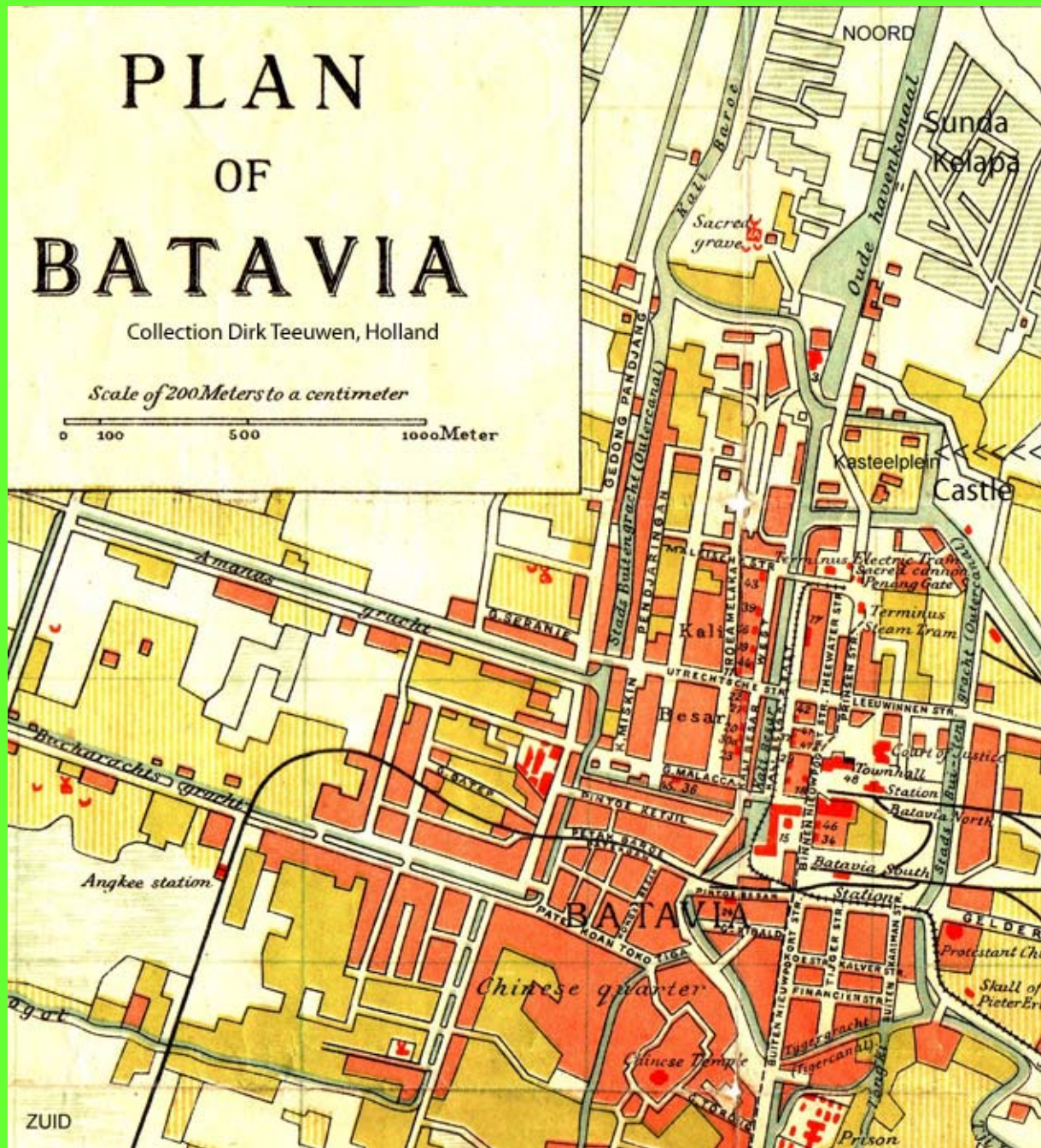


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10. View (south) through the Amsterdam Gate into JI Cengke – Prinsenstraat in 1938

From> Wormser, dr. C. W.: *Zóó leven wij in Indië*; Deventer Holland 1923, p. 41
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11. Map (detail) of Jakarta Kota – Oud Batavia in 1914
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12. Southern gate, the Amsterdam Gate, of the very large Dutch VOC-castle in Old Batavia – Jakarta Kota (the area at the southern end of the Dutch VOC-Havenkanaal (VOC-Harbour Canal) – Sunda Kelapa), 1770



13. From the inner court of the castle, 1770

Pictures 12,13, 14 are from > Koninklijk Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen, J. de Loos-Haaxman : Johannes Rach en zijn werk; Batavia 1928, p. 101, 107 (Library Dirk Teeuwen, Holland)



14. Detail from 13.



15. 1880 The Amsterdam Gate, just only a part of the ground floor of the entire gate building shown on 14.

From> M. T. H. Perelaer: *Het kamerlid Van Berkestein in Nederlandsch-Indië*; Leiden Holland 1888, p. 38 (Library Dirk Teeuwen, Holland)

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16. This picture was taken from the Look Out Tower, or View Point (1830), at the southern end of Sunda Kelapa – Havenkanaal to the south. The area left from the canal (Ciliwung River, Kali Besar) is the location of the former Dutch V.O.C.-castle. The road (bridge) in front of the tower is a part of Jl Pakin and brings us (to the left/east) to Jl Tongkol – Kasteelweg (Castle Road), which is the connection between Sunda Kelapa – Havenkanaal and Jl Cengke – Prinsenstraat. Jakarta Kota – Oud Batavia 2006.

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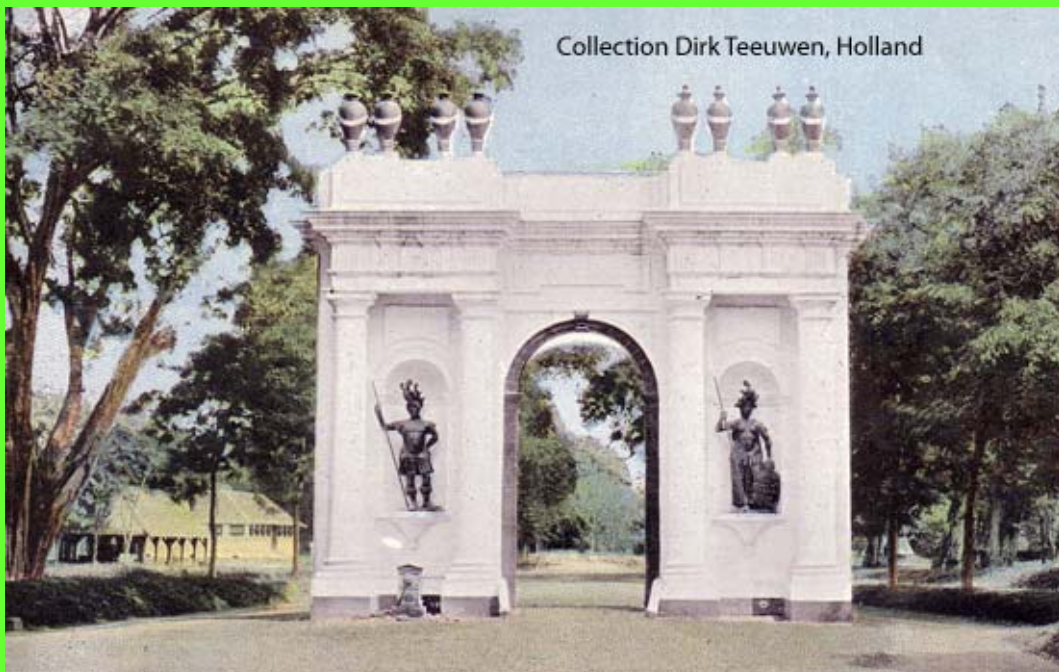
**17. The Amsterdam Gate in 1948
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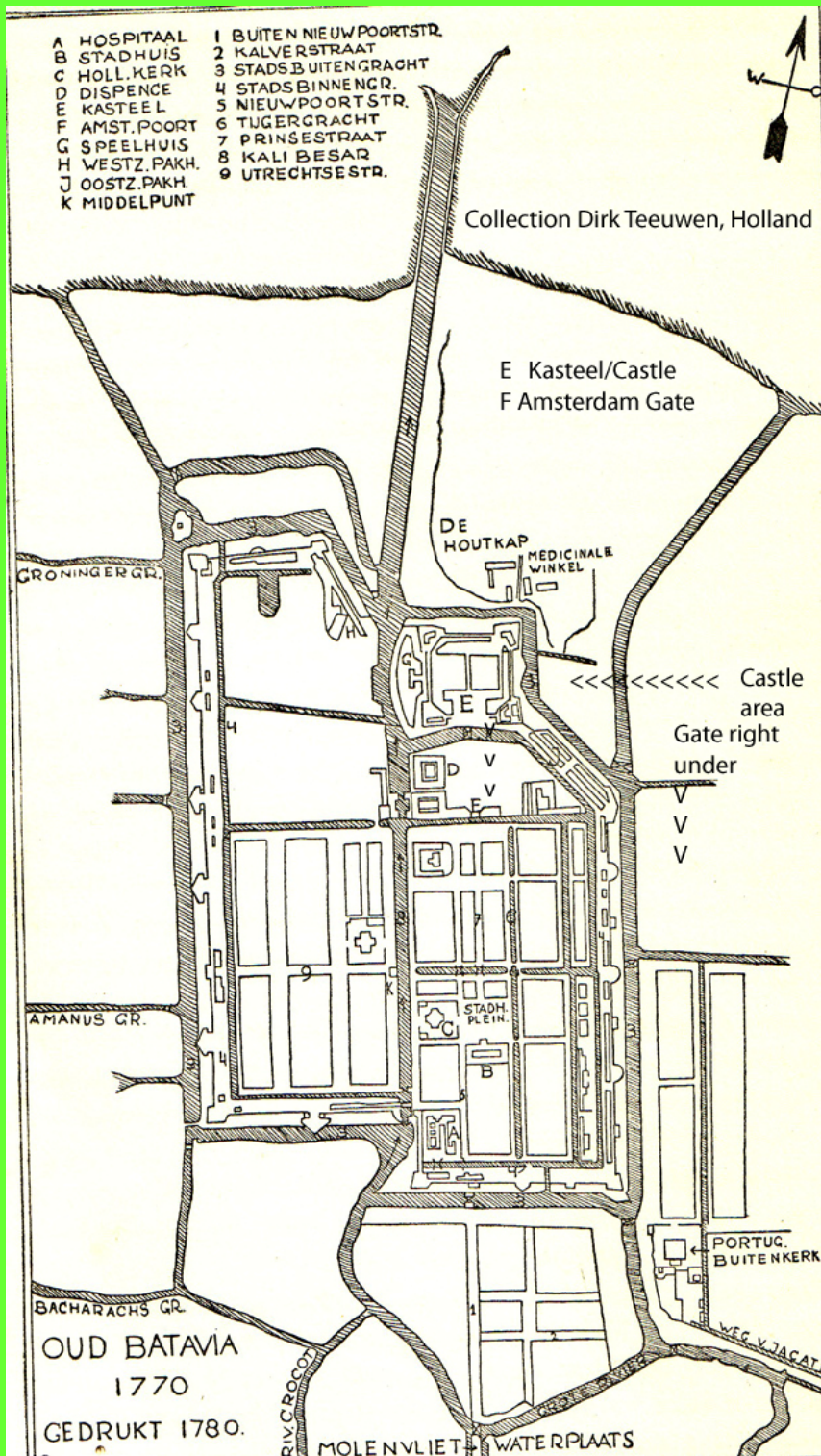
18. The Amsterdam Gate in 1910
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19. The Amsterdam Gate in 1890 (see nr. 15)
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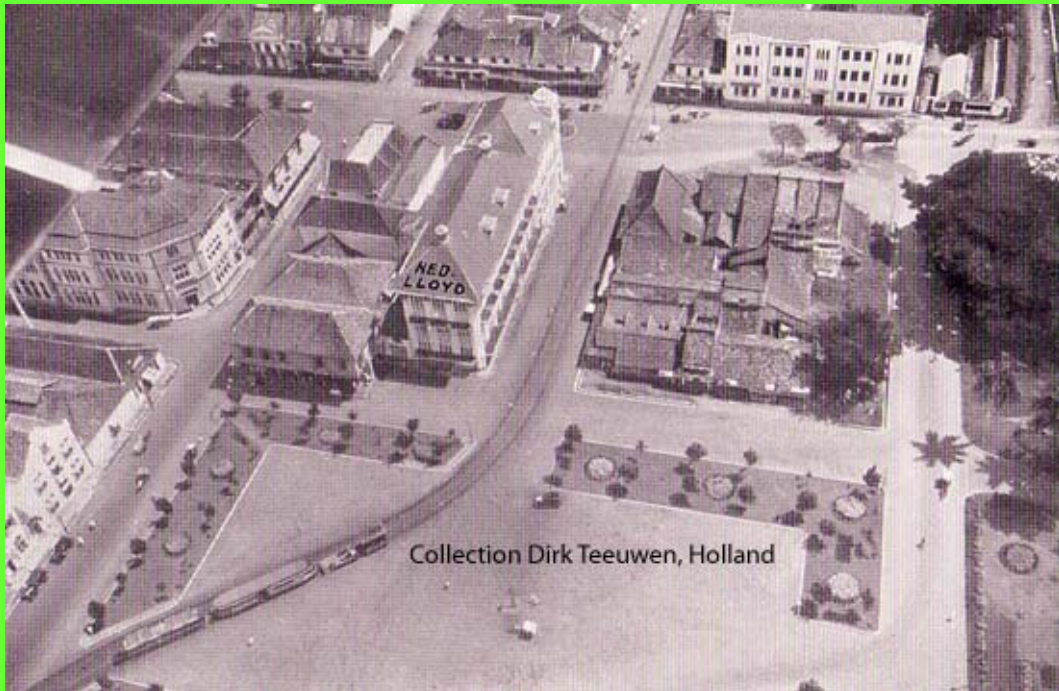
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20. Jakarta Kota – Old Batavia in 1770

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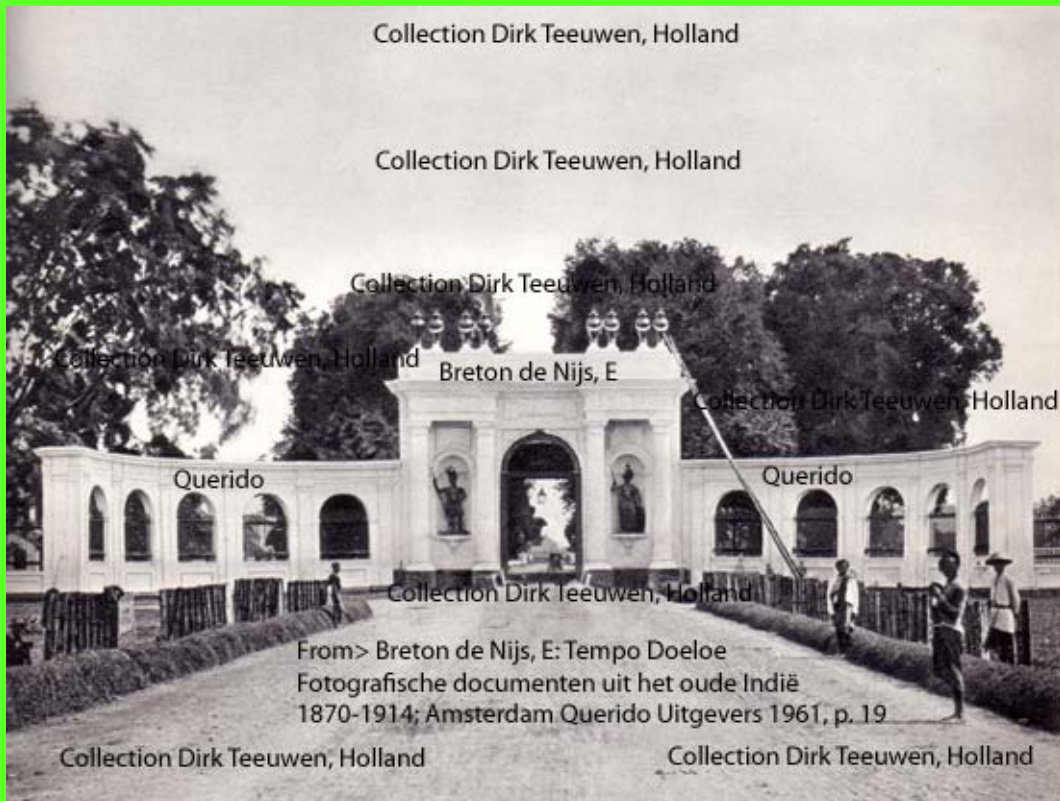
21. Taman Fatahillah – Stadhuisplein and JI Cengke – Prinsenstraat (up) in 1928

Pictures 21 and 22 are from > Vries, H. M. de: The importance of Java seen from the air; Batavia 1928, p. 110 and p. 70 (Library Dirk Teeuwen, Holland)



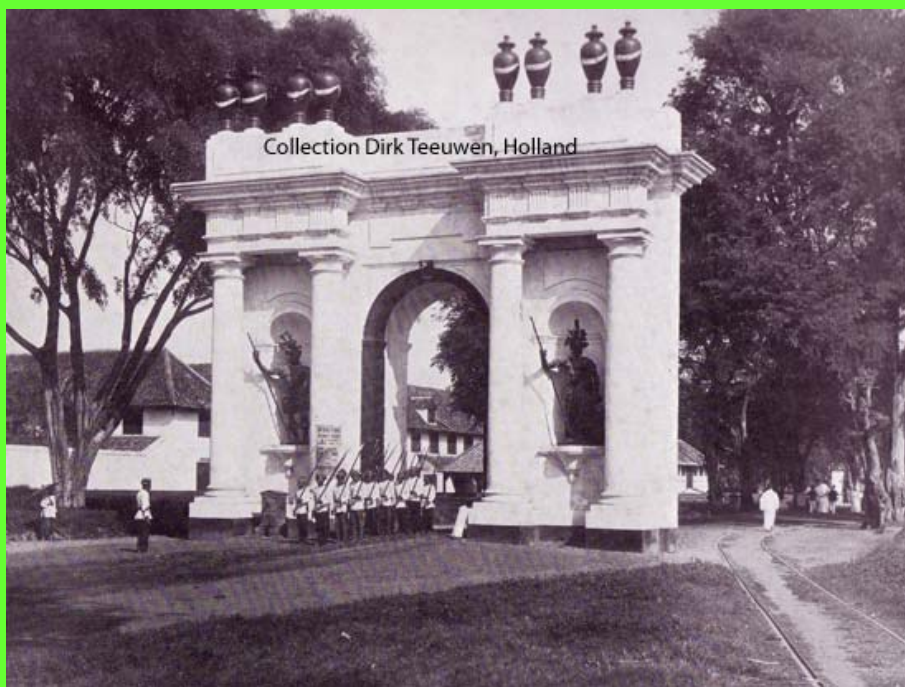
22. JI Cengke, Taman Fatahillah and JI Pintu Utara (Nieuwpoortstraat): centre of the picture (bottom up).

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24. The Amsterdam Gate in 1860

**From> Breton de Nijs, E: Tempo Doeloe; Amsterdam (Querido Publ.) 1961, p. 19
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25. The Amsterdam Gate in 1907

**From> Amsterdamsche Maatschappij van Levensverzekering: Gezichten uit Nederlandsch-Indië; Amsterdam 1907, pages not numbered
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**26. Taman Fatahillah – Stadhuisplein (Town Hall Square) and a view at Jl Cengke – Prinsenstraat (Prince Street), Jakarta Kota - Oud Batavia 2006
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