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HELIOPOLIS PHOTOS AND MAP



back and front of Heliopolis Palace Hotel (today, Presidential Palace)



1913 advertisement



The Heliopolis residence for Prince Ibrahim Halim (grandson of Viceroy Mohammed Ali) and his German wife. When the Halims moved to

Zamalek in the mid-30s their property was incorporated into the King Fouad Desert Institute inaugurated by King Farouk in 1950



Suffering from severe shortsightedness Prince Ibrahim Halim seen here with his daughter Nimetallah and his secretary standing in background



Baron Empain's palace seen from the mansion of Prince Ibrahim Halim
above three photos courtesy of the Princess Nimetallah Ibrahim Halim collection with special thanks to her daughter Ms. Amina Radi



headquarters of the Desert Institute inaugurated by King Farouk in 1950



The King Fouad Desert Institute later to become headquarters of the Arab Unified Military Command



Red circle = Villa Baron Empain
 Yellow circle = Villa Prince Ibrahim Halim
 White circle = Villa Sultan Hussein Kamel
 Turquoise circle = Basilica



Mansion of Egyptian-Armenian businessman-statesman-diplomat Boghos Nubar Pasha (1851-1930) an associate of Baron Empain and a friend of Sultan Hussein Kamel with whom he shared interests in agriculture development

Note architectural similarities with Italianate villa below designed by Alexandre Marcel.

Nubar was made pasha in February 1885 during the lifetime of his father Nubar Pasha Nubarian several times chief minister of Egypt. His maternal uncle, Abraham "pasha" Karakehyan, was a senior civil servant in the Ottoman Court under Sultan Abdelaziz. Through Abraham Pasha, Boghos Nubar was linked to another history-making Armenian entrepreneur-diplomat-philanthropist, Calouste Gulbenkian aka Mr. Five Percent.





HÉLIOPOLIS. The Hippodrome Club.



HELIOPOLIS - Luna Park

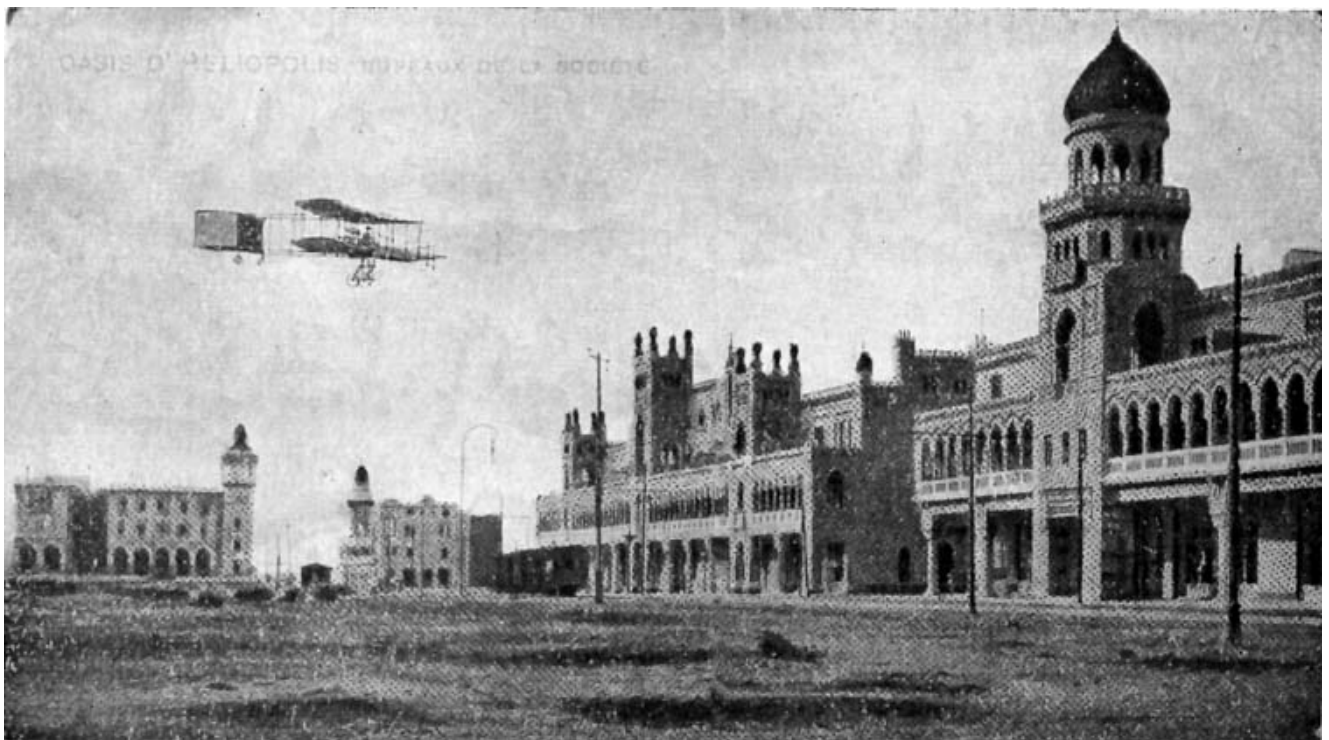
Luna Park (courtesy Carlos in Spain)



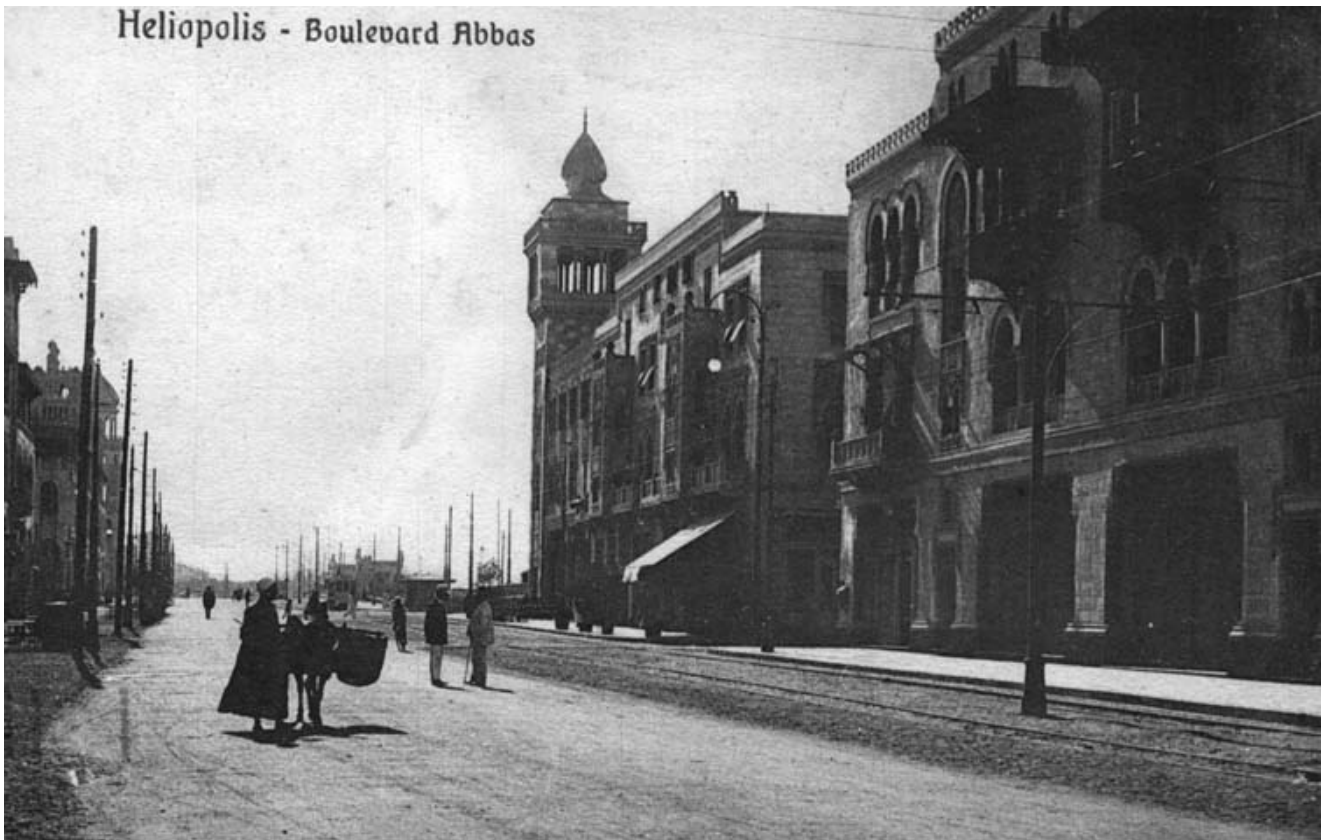
HELIOPOLIS - Garden City

Garden City section of Heliopolis (courtesy Carlos in Spain)





downtown Heliopolis with Company offices above arcaded round floor. Airplane flying above during 1910 Air Show (four above photos courtesy Lewis Said)



courtesy Raouf Razzouk in Australia



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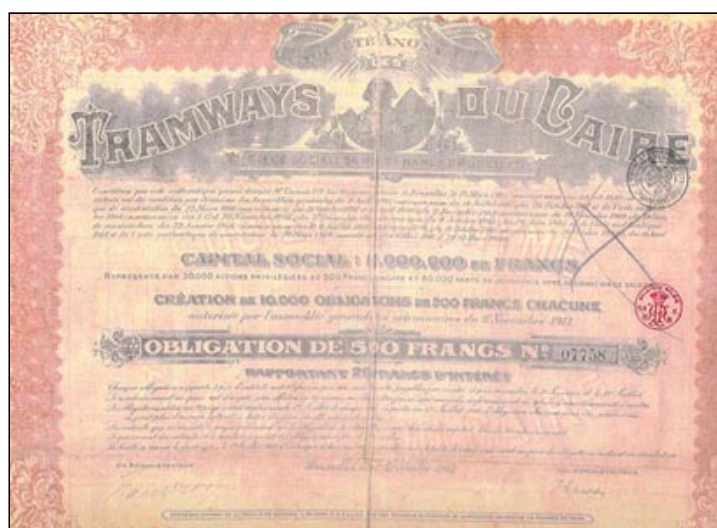
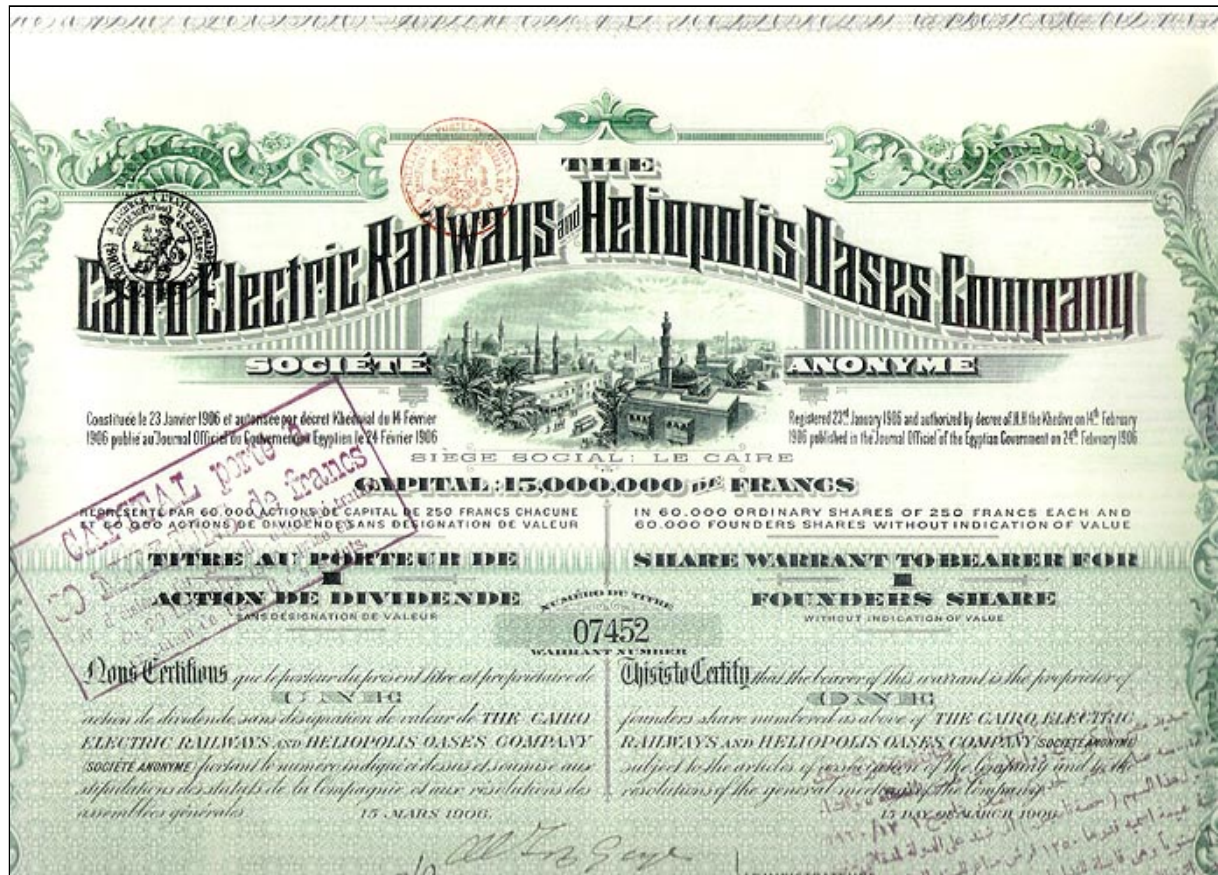
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Rare aerial view of part of Heliopolis showing Baron Empain's Hindu palace with Prince Ibrahim Halim's mansion and the Desert Institute situated diagonally behind it (to its left). Also seen is Villa Boghos Nubar surrounded by thick vegetation. In the fore several buildings including triangular palace of Sultan Hussein Kamel opposite Empain (across Avenue des Palais). Next to it Heliopolis Mosque. Two avenues running perpendicular from Hindu Palace: Avenue de la Basilique & Avenue Nubar

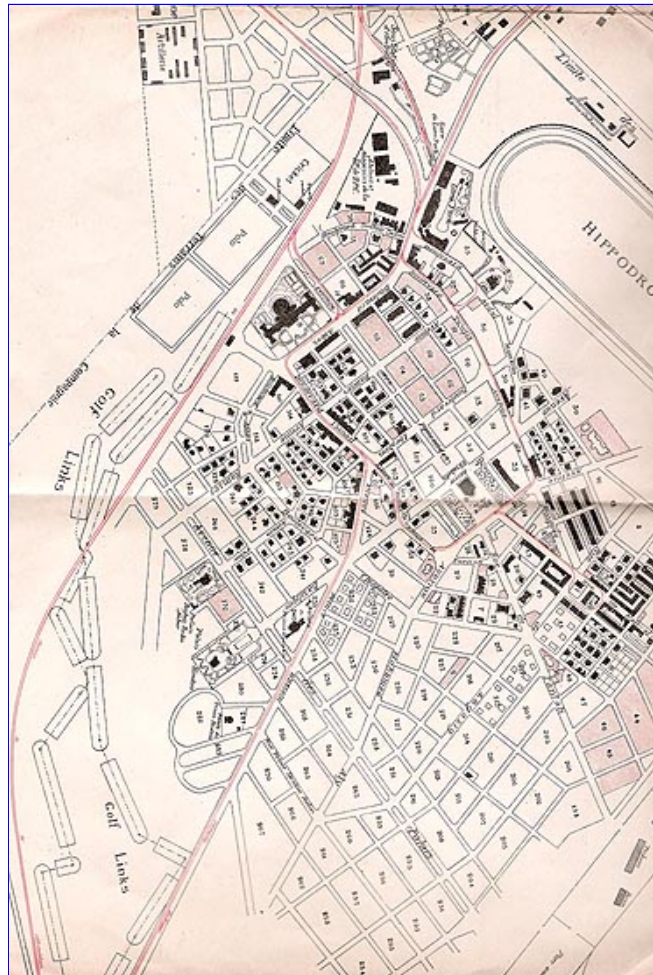


Baron Edouard Empain's tomb in Basilique crypt Place de la Reine Elizabeth; below: plaque for Alexandre Marcel builder of the Basilique





13th century B.C. Heliopolis Obelisk transported to Rome during reign of Emperor Caligula (A.D. 37-41) since 1586 centers Vatican City's St. Peters Square



Map of Heliopolis, circa 1913

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