Medan North Sumatra, postcards from the olden days drs Dirk Teeuwen MSc Collection Dirk Teeuwen



1. Mesjid Raya, Grand Mosque; Medan (North Sumatra) 1972



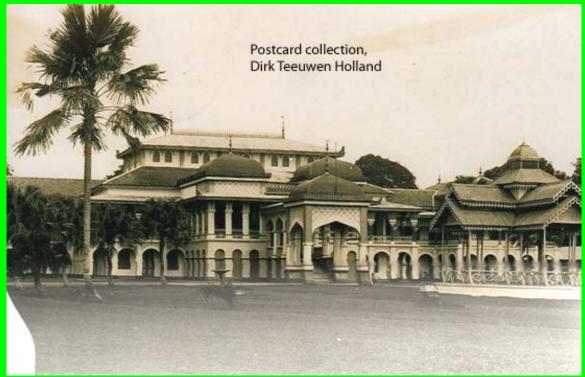
2. The old mosque; Medan 1922



3. Istana Sultan Deli, Sultan Deli Palace; Medan 1972



4. Sultan Deli Old Palace; Medan 1922



5. Sultan Deli New Palace; Medan 1960



6. Sultan Deli Family Residence; Medan circa 1930



7. Nienhuys Fountain; Medan 1932

From left to right v.v., in front, the Cremerweg (Cremer Road), JI Balai Kota. We look into the Sociëteitsweg (Club Road), JI Bukit Barisan. Left we can see a little bit of the Witte Club (the White Club). Right: the Esplanade Park, Lapangan Merdeka.



8. Colonial Deli planters having a Hari Besar party in the White Club; Medan 1936

Hari Besar means party or, better, celebration day. Plantation companies paid their staff once in a fortnight, on Wednesdays. Those days were big party days with too much food and much too much beer as well as gin.



9. Hotel De Boer, now Hotel Dharma Deli; Medan circa 1920 Location: the crossing of Cremerweg (Cremer Road) and Sociëteitsweg (Club Road). Location: the crossing of JI Balai Kota and JI Bukit Barisan.



10. Hotel De Boer, Hotel Dharma Deli; Medan circa 1920



11. The Grand Hotel along Nienhuysweg (Nienhuys Road), now Jl Pulau Pinang; Medan 1913

The Grand Hotel was the oldest hotel in Medan, established in 1884 by Mr and Mrs De Vink. Demolished in 1974 and replaced by a banking house.



12. The Grand Hotel again; Medan 1913



13. Railway Station; Medan 1927



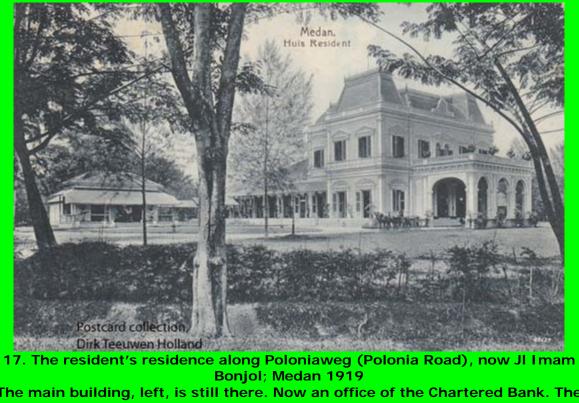
14. Railway Station, Medan 1927



15. City Hall (with clock tower) and right the Javaasche Bank, now Bank Indonesia; Medan 1911



16. Head office of the Deli Plantation Company (Deli Maatschappij in Dutch) along Maatschappijlaan (Company Road), now JI Serdang; Medan 1928



The main building, left, is still there. Now an office of the Chartered Bank. The "country side atmosphere" has gone completely.



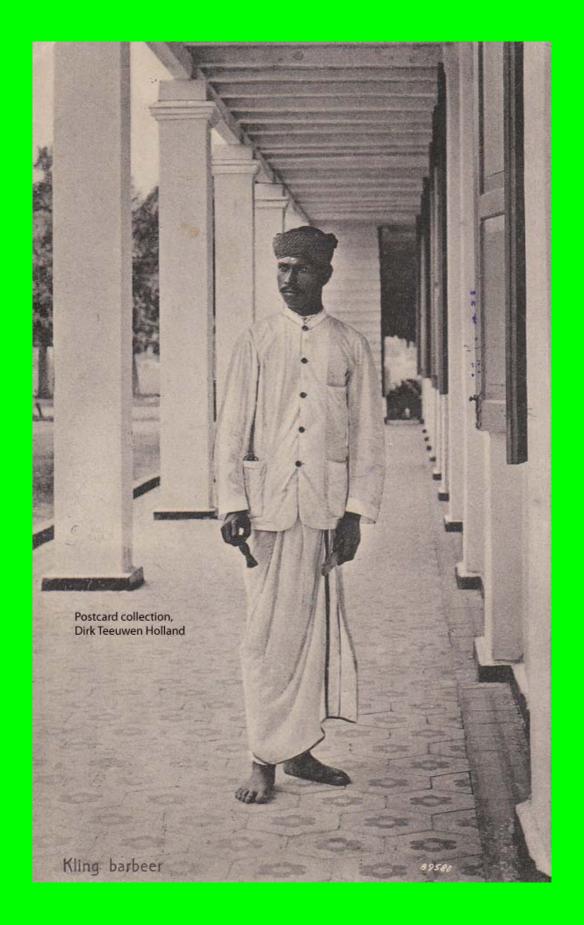
18. The main Post Office, location across Hotel De Boer now Hotel Dharma Deli; Medan circa 1925



19. We are looking into the Hüttenbachweg (Hütenbach Road), now JI Ahmad Yani 7; Medan 1911



20. Oude Marktstraat (Old Market Street), now JI Ahmed Yani 3; Medan circa 1920



21. A Kling barbier / kapper (barber), Medan 1912 Kling meant that his family originated from Ceylon / Sri Lanka.

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