**Lagos Expansion**

- **1901 - 1920**
- **1921 - 1940**
- **1941 - 1950**
- **1951 - 1960**
- **1961 - 1970**
- **1971 - 1980**

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**Lagos Reclamation**

- **1850**
- **1851 - 1880**
- **1881 - 1900**
- **1901 - 1920**
- **1911 - 1920**
- **1921 - 1930**
- **1931 - 1950**
- **1951 - 1960**
- **1961 - 1970**
- **1971 - 1980**

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**Banking House, 1878**

**Glover Memorial, 1887**

**Massey St., 1890**

- **European Quarter, 1880s**
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**British Residents, 1912**

**Carter Bridge, 1901 (?)**

**Racetrack, 1905**

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**WWI Soldiers, Bishop St.**

**Amalgamation Day, 1914**

**Tramway Tracks, (1910s?)**

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**Ikoyi, (1930s?)**

**Ereko Market, 1930s**

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**CW Ford implemented a plan of strict racial segregation based on “sanitary” concerns, building a British settlement across MacGregor Canal in Ikoyi.**

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**This German map from the 1930 illustrates the strategic importance of Lagos by World War Two.**

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**The early nineteenth century witnessed the British port, and finally as a British harbor for exporting palm oil and rubber beginning in 1851.**

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**By the time of this British survey in 1887 (overlain over the current shape of the island) – the first of Lagos – the town had come to promi-**

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**nationalism. Part of these construction projects included bulldozing what were deemed slums on the Island the displacement of those residents.**

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**buildings, foreign embassies, retail shops, and offices in the bustling capital of one million people. The new elites of Lagos constructed many of these**

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**The 1970s were boom years for Lagos as oil prices skyrocketed (Shell produced the map below) and money poured into the city providing a sixty-fold**

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**Recently Lagos’s reputation has undergone the beginnings of a transformation as two governors, Bola Tinubu (1999-2007) and Babtunde Fashola**

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**have worked to reclaim the city from deterioration and insecurity. Under Tinubu this involved construction of housing for the city’s**

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**Fashola has invested in a GIS mapping project of Lagos that is available publicly online, providing a useful tool for planning and demystifying the city.**

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