

INVENTORY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY MARKERS IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON
INCLUDING
LONDON PARISH BOUNDARY MARKERS

Part 2

Markers numbered PBM 251 to PBM 500

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Marks 320 and 325 were withdrawn in update 3.02 as research indicated they were not parish boundary marks. They have been moved to the 'Other Marks' web page. Numbers have been reused by previously unlisted City of London dragon marks.



PBM 244. Trinity Square (by Cooper's Row) EC3, east side. This appears to be a War Department property boundary (one of a set following), but this boundary appears coterminous with the Tower of London and its immediate liberties. This marker appears from maps to sit in Precinct of Old Tower, but another boundary (with Tower Liberty) is near where photographer is standing.
St Botolph without Aldgate (Precinct of Old Tower till 1895) with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ335808



PBM 245 Cooper's Row EC3, east side (just to left of PBM244). This ward boundary marker is included as presenting the only surviving evidence for boundary between the City of London and the Tower Liberty (Confusingly, The Tower was never within the City while Tower Ward was).
Precinct of Old Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking, detached part). TQ335808



PBM246. Cooper's Row EC3, west side. Nearly opposite PBM244. A map of the Tower Liberties may be found [HERE](#). All of these boundary markers are listed.
Parish of The Tower with City of London (St Olave Hart Street). TQ335808



PBM 247. Trinity Square EC3, south side at corner of gardens leading towards river, just east of junction with Byward Street. Judging by its state, it is probably a replica.
Parish of The Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ334806



PBM 248. Top of Tower Stairs EC3. This is the first of the chain of boundary marks surrounding the various liberties of the Tower of London. The stone is here as the actual boundary lie 12ft west, in Tower Dock (now filled in).
Parish of The Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ333805

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PBM 249. St Katherine's Way E1, adjacent to Tower Bridge approach. It is suggested that this is probably plate No 29, which is obscured by raised paving. Located bottom of steps. For explanation of markings see PBM 246.

Parish of The Tower with St Botolph without Aldgate (pre-1895 this was Precinct of St Katherine). TQ337804



PBM 250. St Katherine's Way E1 adjacent to Tower Bridge approach. It is located about 20 yards north of previous plate.

Parish of The Tower with St Botolph without Aldgate (pre-1895 this was Precinct of St Katherine) TQ337804



PBM 251. Minories EC3, extreme south end, west side near site of former Little Tower Hill.

Parish of The Tower with City of London (St Botolph Without Aldgate, London). TQ336807



PBM 252. Corner of Artillery Lane and Artillery Passage E1. This very unusual marker appears to comprise metal strips formed into familiar War Department type of arrow, positioned on white painted ground bearing painted dates 1682 (bottom) and 1885 (above it). The precinct (later parish) of Old Artillery Ground had been a dependent precinct of the Tower of London where the same symbol is found in boundary markers. The date 1682 refers to the date when the precinct was leased for building (at which time the marks were erected, the area previously being defined by a wall) and 1885 the date it was elevated to parish status. See also PBM 196. A history of the precinct and marks may be found [HERE](#).

The Liberty (later Parish) of Old Artillery Ground with Christchurch Spitalfields Parish. TQ335816



PBM 253. Portsoken Street E1, north side near eastern end. This is a City of London ward marker showing entrance to the City but located on a much older boundary. The old markers presumably disappeared when earlier buildings were demolished. City of London wards are very ancient and are understood to pre-date the City corporation itself.

The City of London (St Botolph Without Aldgate) with Whitechapel (St Mary) Parish. TQ337809



PBM254. Brushfield Street E1, south side towards west end. There is no sign of an Artillery Ground marking but here are two for neighbouring City parish. The tablet reads 'This Is The Boundary of the Parish of St Botolph Bishopsgate'.
The Liberty (later Parish) of Old Artillery Ground with City of London (St Botolph Bishopsgate). TQ334817



PBM255. York Way N7, west side, just north of North Road Junction. Compiler has concluded that SPPM probably means St Pancras Parish Middlesex (occasionally, after 1889, St PPL is found as the parish became part of the County of London).
St Pancras with St Mary Islington. TQ299848



PBM 256. Dartmouth Park Hill N19. East side (Nos 92/94) near Bickerton Rd.
St Pancras with St Mary Islington. TQ289865



PBM 257. Dartmouth Park Hill NW5, east side bridge parapet over Gospel Oak – Barking line.
St Pancras with St Mary Islington. TQ290860



PBM 258. Dartmouth Park Hill NW5, east side above shop (No 6) a little north of Tufnell Park station.
St Pancras with St Mary Islington. TQ291859



PBM 259 Brecknock Road N7, east side, just to north of Camden Road.
St Pancras with St Mary Islington. TQ297850



PBM 260. Kilburn Lane W10, east side, in school wall just north of Harrow Road.

Metropolitan Borough of Paddington as successors to St Luke Chelsea (detached) and Willesden. TQ238835



PBM 261. Dalgarno Gardens W10, south side, opposite eastern entrance to Little Wormwood Scrubs. This poor thing would easily be missed if it were not precisely on a boundary.

St Mary Abbots Kensington with Hammersmith Parish. TQ231818



PBM 262. Tower Hill EC3, South Side against Tower railings.

There is a very satisfactory explanation of these markers at: <http://www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/en-508103-hm-tower-of-london-liberty-boundary-mark>

Parish of The Tower at boundary between The Tower and part of its Liberties. TQ335806



PBM 263. Tower Hill EC3, South Side against Tower railings. All of this set of markers are listed by City of London or Tower Hamlets.

Parish of The Tower at boundary between The Tower and part of its Liberties. TQ336807



PBM 264. Tower Hill EC3, Described as Nos 8-10 but more relevantly it is at south west corner of the underground shops (square above) next to the eastern of two sets of steps and often hidden by a sign (which some kind of official was prepared to move for me). The boundary changes trajectory at this point.

Parish of The Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ334806



PBM 265. In roadway where Muscovy Street meets Trinity Square EC3. Muscovy Street is a relatively modern street and presumably drove its way through an existing marker (as left) and could only be accurately replaced by something in the road. It, too, is listed.

Parish of The Tower with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ334807



PBM 266. Located adjacent to exterior wall of Trinity House adjacent to Coopers Row.
Parish of The Tower with City of London (St Olave Hart Street).



PBM 267. Newcomen Street (south side) by corner of Borough High Street SE1.
St George the Martyr with St Saviour. TQ325799



PBM268. Key Close at south end of Cambridge Heath Road, near Whitechapel Road E1. This baffling arrangement is in wall at boundary of Mile End Old Town (presumably upper stone, the second line of letters might be "E.O" but top 'T' is a mystery) and Bethnal Green, mounted upside down and for a long time. The gap raises further questions. It looks as though these were 'stuccoed' over at some time.
St Matthew Bethnal Green with Mile End Old Town. TQ350820



PBM 269. Key Close at south end of Cambridge Heath Road, near Whitechapel Road E1.
St Matthew Bethnal Green with Mile End Old Town. TQ350820



PBM 270. Wentworth Street E1, south side, near corner of Commercial Street (east side).
St Mary Whitechapel with Christchurch Spitalfields. TQ338815



PBM 271. Wentworth Street E1 south side immediately east of Middlesex Street. Boundary runs along Middlesex Street and Wentworth Street at this point. PBM243 round corner.
St Mary Whitechapel with City of London (St Botolph Without Aldgate), with Christchurch Spitalfields nearby. TQ335814



PBM 272. Highgate High Street N6, north side, under shop canopy at No 82. This may have been refixed at some time (note Philips screws) so there must be a question mark over exact original position. It is dated 1896. The actual boundary ran along middle of road.

St Pancras with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex). TQ284874



PBM 273. Highgate High Street N6, south side, affixed to No 61. A large rectangular-section stone with unreadable marks but from location a St Pancras stone relating to boundary along centre of road. Fixed on ground beneath PBM 274.

St Pancras with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex). TQ283874



PBM 274. Highgate High Street N6, south side, affixed to No 61. It is dated 1895, after County of London formed. It is numbered 197. Mounted on wall above PBM 273.

St Pancras with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex). TQ283874



PBM 275. Highgate High Street N6, south side, outside No 57. The damage looks more serious than mere weathering and may have been caused by insensitive pavement repairs over a century or more.

St Pancras with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex). TQ283874



PBM 276. Highgate High Street N6, south side, affixed to No 51. It is dated 1895, after County of London formed hence St PPL).

St Pancras with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex). TQ284873



PBM 277. Hornsey Lane (south side) N6, at junction with Highgate Hill, on low wall of pub.

St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex). TQ288872



PBM 278. Hornsey Lane (north side) N6, in wall outside No 67. Markers that have been removed rarely leave blatant evidence like this. The wall is not flat and render was used to provide a flat surface for the plate, which probably resembled PBM 273 in form. This design of wall, incidentally, is incredibly common in Hornsey area but I cannot recall it elsewhere.

St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ289872



PBM 279. Hornsey Lane (south side) N6, in wall just west of Whitehall Park (near PBM 385). This is one of a set of less common numbered Islington markers, of later date than the more common unnumbered ones.

St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ293875



PBM 280. Hornsey Lane (south side) N6, in wall just west of junction with Sunnyside Road. The huge leap in numbers from PBM 279 along just a few hundred yards suggests there must once have been many more plates.

St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ297877



PBM 281. Crouch Hill N8, opposite Dickenson Road. It is heavily weathered but amazingly intact given its vulnerable location, though it is next to a large tree (possibly part of an old boundary itself). No lettering can be made out on front, and while there appear to be date-like markings on sides I was unable to decipher them. Comparison re PBM186 suggests an Islington mark

St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ302879



PBM 282. Dickenson Road N8, south side just east of junction with Ella Road. This is heavily weathered but St.M.I can be seen at top, and centre panel finishes with word Churchwardens.

St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ303879



PBM 282A. This is shown to place marker 282 in better context. The tablet to the left is a mystery and seems to serve no purpose. Logically it could be where the Hornsey Parish boundary marker would be situated but as far as it was possible to tell it was blank. Other markers in area forming a pair actually abut each other.



PBM 283. Mount View Road N4, north side on bend near No 24. This type of Islington marker is usually found heavily worn but this one is in excellent condition, even though it sticks out across somebody's driveway.
St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ304878



Another view of 283, left, showing date at top (1868) and side lettering reading St Mary Islington. Right is enlargement of Hornsey plate, actually quite hard to read owing to paint.



PBM 284. Mount View Road N4, south side on bend opposite 283. The Hornsey marker is like 283 but the Islington mark seems to be another variant of the pillar type..
St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ304878



Detail of the marks at PBM 284. The right hand image (Islington) clearly shows where information might be expected, but it was difficult to make anything out. Although it is painted now, it seems to have been very heavily weathered at some time before it saw any paint.



PBM 285. Stapleton Hall Road N4, by number 2, and not improved by insensitive road sign position perpetrated by LB Haringey.
St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex).
TQ307874



PBM 286. Dartmouth Park Hill, N6, attached to No 112 for no obvious reason. The boundary ran along middle of road and as with many other plates of this type the distance is quoted to nearest inch (48' 4").
St Mary Islington with St Pancras. TQ289866



PBM 287 Alfred Mews (Tottenham Ct Rd) W1. It is located quite close to PBM 038, in the same exterior wall of a fairly modern building and may not be precisely on its original location. The parish boundary was also the southern boundary of a City of London estate (the City still owns the block), and the City arms are visible nearby (see 'not' parish markers web page). *St Pancras and St Giles in the Fields.* TQ295818



PBM 288 Regent Street W1, west side, pavement opposite Little Argyll Street. Most of this part of Regent Street was in St James but the area around the property boundary of the Hanover Church (closed 1938) formed a small salient of St George Hanover Square (SGHS appear to be the heavily worn initials in lower part). *St James (Piccadilly or Westminster) and St George Hanover Square.* TQ290811



PBM 289. Silk Street EC2, east side, near junction with Chiswell Street. This is a City of London parish marker obviously resited onto a modern building, though probably in approximately correct location. Regrettable that the St Luke marker didn't survive to be mounted to its left. *St Luke (Middlesex) with St Giles Without Cripplegate (City of London).* TQ324819



PBM 290. North End Road NW11, west side, opposite Hampstead Way. This is Hampstead stone No 28 and had been dated 1820 until spalling obliterated it. *St John Hampstead with St Mary Hendon.* TQ259870



PBM 291. Golders Hill Park, NW11. Marker located along line of trees (near bandstand), one extremely old and worn marker. This face appears to state Hampstead Parish and is understood to be dated 1859. This is the east face and is No 24 in Hampstead sequence. *St John Hampstead with Hendon (St Mary).* TQ258869



PBM 291A. West face of same marker. This face is understood to have stated 'Hendon Parish' and while lettering can be seen it is very difficult to make out.



PBM 292. Parliament Hill, NW3, south part at Hessington Road entrance. A standard County of London boundary marker. Readers will be alert to fact that this border did not demarcate the County of London and is akin to a property marker to indicate the limit of the area of Hampstead Heath the LCC for many years administered. Nevertheless it is included here as the boundary line precisely follows the parish boundaries.
St John Hampstead with St Pancras. TQ276858



PBM 293. Parliament Hill, NW3, south part near to the Parliament Hill Road entrance, along same wall as PBM 292 and covered by the same observations.
St John Hampstead with St Pancras. TQ275860



PBM 294. Ken Wood to west of north-south path at western edge, amongst trees. This one (viewed from above) was next to a massive and probably very ancient tree that might have been an earlier marker itself. The date appears to be 1881 and lettering St I. H and St PP with a dividing boundary line. It is numbered 218 (St P) and 53 (H).
St John Hampstead with St Pancras. TQ267872



PBM 295. Ken Wood to west of north-south path at western edge, amongst trees. This one was about 100 yards south of PBM294 and well hidden, again next to large tree. Lettering was too indistinct to read. It is numbered 219 (in St P series) and is of similar style to PBM 294.
St John Hampstead with St Pancras. TQ267871



PBM 296. Ken Wood to west of north-south path at north-western edge, by entrance path amongst trees. This appears to be similar to PBM294 with same markings, though lower lettering is exceedingly weathered. It is numbered 216 (St P) and 51 (H). It was once located beneath elm tree.
St John Hampstead with St Pancras. TQ267873



PBM 297. Spaniards Road NW, immediately to west of Spaniards Inn. This is an unusual boundary marker, but nevertheless that is what this kerbing is doing and it sets the line of the boundary at that point.
St John Hampstead with Finchley. TQ267873



PBM 297A. And this is what is at the end of the PBM297 kerb-line, in adjacent garden. A good condition Finchley stone marked F.P. 1799.



PBM 298. Kenwood grounds, path leading from West Lodge car park running due south. You may think it is not in bad nick for something over 210 years old. It is a replica following 'loss' of the old one in 1993. There is a small Finchley stone embedded in tree base further round. This view faces west.
St Pancras with Finchley. TQ268874



PBM 298A. To provide some context, the boundary plate may be seen at bottom left attached to a modern support, but the older one is just visible behind it. Most prominent is the tree, which is almost certainly an earlier boundary mark (parish marks could be inscribed on trees or marked with a cross). This view faces south.



PBM 298B. This is the same tree, looking approximately north-west, showing the St Pancras plate (just visible on right) and the small Finchley stone, in tree hollow on the left.



PBM 298C. A close up of the Finchley stone. This is very heavily weathered and apparently deeply buried, making it impossible to decipher, though it is likely to portray FP (which may be what the marks on the face indicate). It is also known to be dated 1845.
(Courtesy Doug Rose)



PBM 299. Kenwood, path running east-west located east of house (parallel with Hampstead Lane). It is unusual in being embedded in concrete. It was originally situated about 9ft from the tree and was broken by a mower and subsequently relocated to safer position. The concrete might form part of the repair.
St Pancras with Hornsey. TQ271875



PBM 299A. Again, to provide context, the mark PBM 299 can be seen at base of tree. The parish boundary runs to the south of this line of trees, and used to be in a ditch. The path probably marks original position of Hampstead Lane before Lord Mansfield diverted it.



PBM 300. Kenwood NW3 in flower bed of curved path running alongside north of house.

St Pancras with Hornsey. TQ270874



PBM 301. Kenwood, hidden in bushes alongside east-west path (north side) leading from Heath to Kenwood House, a little to west of House. There is reputed to be a St Pancras stone adjacent (No 211) but this could not be seen (and maybe under leaves, though repeated visits have failed to disclose it).

St Pancras with Hornsey. TQ270874



PBM 302. Kenwood edge of meadow opposite entrance to Kitchen Garden, in line with trees. This shows the top of a very well disguised buried boundary stone; there is a second above and to its right (only partly in shot). These are ordinary stones that were located in a ditch that was later filled in. The near stone (St Pancras) is dated 1830 and the other one (Hornsey) is dated 1823 though both marks are now obscured.

St Pancras with Hornsey. TQ272875



PBM 303. Kenwood, high level footpath running along just inside northern boundary, north side of path. This is technically outside County of London but is included for completeness as in the Kenwood set (and is now in Inner London). It is well hidden. It is understood to have been numbered 305 in Hornsey series, but it was not marked.

Hornsey with Finchley. TQ269875



PBM 303A. This is a view showing the reverse of PBM 303. It is very surprising to see the reverse marked FP (Finchley) 1738 when the other side says HP (Hornsey) 1738; Anywhere else a stone of this kind would relate to one parish only. This arrangement fails to explain the second stone.



PBM 303B. This image shows the second stone also to carry the mark FP (Finchley), though with a much later date (it looks like 1845). The older stone looks as though it is dated 1778 but records indicate it is actually 1738 and makes it the oldest stone in vicinity.



PBM 304. White's Grounds SE1, eastern railway arch, east side.
Parish of St John Horselydown (Southwark) with St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey. TQ333798



PBM 305. White's Grounds SE1, eastern railway arch, west side.
Parish of St John Horselydown (Southwark) with St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey. TQ333798



PBM 306. Crucifix Lane SE1, railway arch, east side.
Parish of St John Horselydown (Southwark) with St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey. TQ333798



PBM 307. Elliott's Row SE1, east side.
Parish of Lambeth (St Mary) with St George The Martyr (Southwark). TQ317789



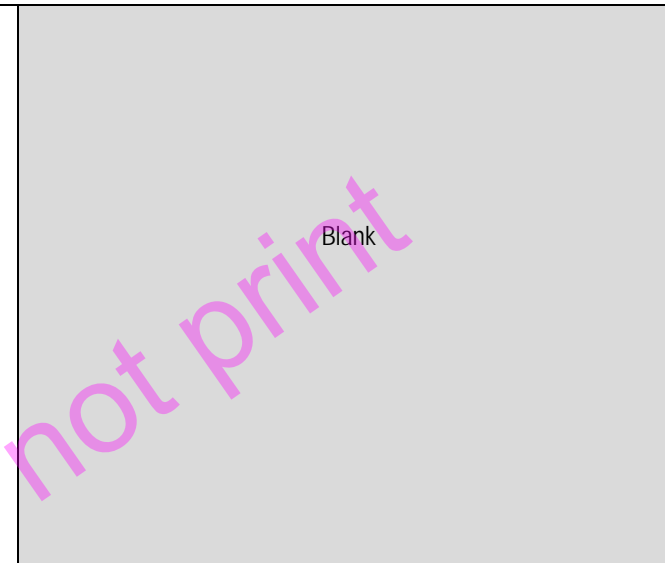
PBM 308. Kenwood NW3, east-west path (Lime Walk) to south of entrance drive near north end of junction with north-south path running along lawn. This set of three stones took a lot of finding and is well disguised with holly. Nearest stone is Finchley (1845) to upper right is St Pancras (undated but numbered 212) and next to it to its left is Hornsey (St M.H. - St Matthew Hornsey - 1823)
Finchley with St Pancras and Hornsey parishes and County of London with Middlesex. TQ270874



PBM 308A. Close up of the 1823 Hornsey (St Matthew) stone, showing its position in relation to the other two. The St Pancras stone to its right faces a tree and cannot conveniently be read.



PBM 308B. Close up of the Finchley stone in foreground, showing its position in relation to the other two.



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PBM 309. Newington Green N16, east side at junction with Albion road. This plate has been removed quite recently. A flickr view showing the sign in place may be found at:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/33917790@N00/143100288>

Borough of Stoke Newington with Islington (parish of Stoke Newington with St Mary Islington and South Hornsey (detached)). TQ328854



PBM 309A. An image, cleaned up from Streetview, showing the plate firmly in place in June 2008. It cannot be accounted for after building work was put in hand during 2009 and had gone by 2011. The handsome 1892 building was once a bank and though locally listed by Hackney in 1991 this did not save the plate.



PBM 310. Lordship Lane N16, south end, south side near end Lidfield Road. St Mary Islington 1883.

St Mary Islington and South Hornsey (detached) and Stoke Newington. South Hornsey was then in Middlesex with other two in London. TQ827854



PBM 311. Petherton Road and Leconfield Road junction N16. This lies on the 1900 borough boundary in centre of road which is about 25 yards from the former parish boundary.

Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington with Metropolitan Borough of Islington TQ325856



PBM 312. Petherton Road and Green Lanes junction N16. This lies on the 1900 borough boundary in centre of road which is about 25 yards from the former parish boundary.

St Mary Islington and Stoke Newington TQ325858



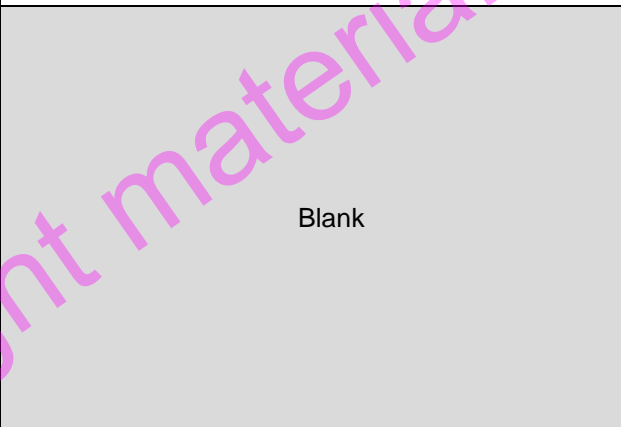
PBM 313. Green Lanes N16, east side by Clissold Park. This part of the park had been in Hornsey and although later transferred to South Hornsey the marker was not updated. The right hand image shows blank back of marker.

St Mary Islington and Hornsey TQ324861

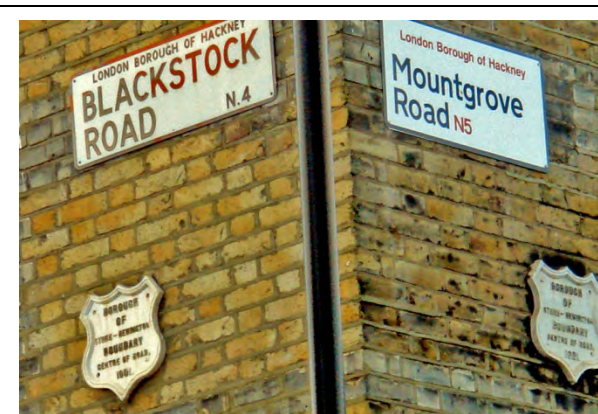


PBM 314. King's Crescent, near Mountgrove Road N5. This borough boundary marker has replaced an earlier (Hornsey or South Hornsey) parish boundary marker on the same site. That part of South Hornsey became part of the new Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington and became part of the County of London. The marker is a bit of a puzzle since the road centre referred to is Mountgrove Road (boundary relocated by Commissioners), not the one in which situated.

Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington with Metropolitan Borough of Islington, (previously St Mary Islington and South Hornsey [previously Hornsey] and Middlesex with County of London). TQ820864



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PBM 315. Location obvious from photo. These Borough markers show relocated boundary along centre of roads concerned and supersede the parish boundaries which were very close but took a more tortuous course.

Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington with Metropolitan Borough of Islington, (previously St Mary Islington and South Hornsey [previously Hornsey] and Middlesex with County of London). TQ319863



PBM 315A. Close up of the left hand mark (Blackstock Road) in the above pair. Location obvious from photo.



PBM 315B. Close up of the right hand mark (Mountgrove Road) in the above pair. Location obvious from photo.



PBM 316. Clissold Park, alongside Stoke Newington Church Street (north side), near eastern gate. One of group of three (two hidden behind it).
Stoke Newington parish with South Hornsey parish and County of London with Middlesex. TQ328863



PBM 316A. Clissold Park, alongside Stoke Newington Church Street (north side), near eastern gate. One of group of three (located behind PBM316). This originally marked Hornsey parish until South Hornsey created in 1896, though marker not replaced.
Stoke Newington parish with South Hornsey parish and County of London with Middlesex.



PBM 316B. Clissold Park, alongside Stoke Newington Church Street (north side), near eastern gate. One of group of three (located between PBM316 and 316A). This seemingly unnecessary marker (dated 1889) is also marked Hornsey parish (later part of South Hornsey), though of different design to 316A. It is not at all clear why this was necessary.
Stoke Newington parish with South Hornsey parish and County of London with Middlesex.



PBM 317. Finchley Road, NW2 by Lyndale Ave. This unusually large but heavily weathered artefact is very hard to read. Top appears to be St J.H.P and below that may be made out words Hampstead Parish. The middle area is very difficult to read but words near bottom appear to read 'stone _____ found' in less weathered lettering. At bottom is No 12 (in Hampstead sequence).
St John Hampstead with Hendon and County of London with Middlesex. TQ250860



PBM 318. Dalston (Kingsland) station, WB platform. This apparently immaculate example of an Islington marker is a replica, provided at Hackney Council's insistence after Network Rail or its predecessors allowed the real one to disappear. The original marker predates the station here by more than a century; markers on railway land were once very plentiful.
St Mary Islington with St John Hackney. TQ334850



PBM 319. Bradbury Street, N16. This marker relates to St Mary Islington and appears to be made of sandstone or other quite unsuitable material that crumbles at the merest touch. It is remarkable it hasn't suffered more.
St Mary Islington with St John Hackney. TQ334850



PBM 320. Farringdon Street EC4, at junction with Charterhouse Street. Curiously unpainted City dragon, except for dagger within shield. This mark (seemingly on the site of a former urinal) is located immediately south of actual boundary line across centre of junction.
City of London with St Andrew Holborn (Middx). TQ315816



PBM 321. Bentley Road N1. South Side, embedded in wall.
St Mary Islington with St John Hackney. TQ334847



PBM 322. Bentley Road N1. West Side, Free standing. similar to but not the same type as PBM321.
St Mary Islington with St John Hackney. TQ334847



PBM 323. Kingsland Road E8, by Arbutus Street. This is perhaps a unique example of a plate advising the location of the boundary stone, rather than describing boundary position itself. The stone itself appears to have been on north side of what was then Acton Street at street corner against wall.
St Leonard Shoreditch with St John Hackney. TQ334839



PBM 324. Hackney Road E2, south end by church.
St Leonard Shoreditch with St Matthew Bethnal Green. TQ334826



PBM 325. Strand at its junction with Fleet Street WC2. This splendid column, surmounted by giant dragon, marks the location of Temple Bar. On the south pavement lies St Clement mark PBM 086. Minor boundary changes a few years ago mean road-way to left of monument now in Westminster.
City of London with St Clement Danes (Middx). TQ310811



PBM 326. Craven Park Road by High Road Tottenham, N15. The left hand (eastern) marker is marked TP for Tottenham Parish, while the right hand one is marked Parish of St John at Hackney. This configuration is slightly unexpected as boundary line followed wall (so photograph taken from Tottenham side looking into Hackney), but the line seems to have departed from wall just here (see also PBM 372 which suggests an interesting degree of precision about marker location).

Tottenham parish with St John Hackney. TQ336880



PBM 327. Crossway N16 at Junction with Stoke Newington Road. This and following plate indicate boundary was in centre of road and together indicate boundary's change of line.
Stoke Newington (detached) with St John Hackney. TQ335852



PBM 328. Stoke Newington Road N16 by Junction with Crossway (previously Castle Street).
Stoke Newington (detached) with St John Hackney. TQ335852



PBM 329. Wakefield Street WC2 at southernmost corner (with Handel Street), diagonally opposite PBM 040. This single mark has been arbitrarily divided by the Council's improvements and exact position has been disturbed.
St George Bloomsbury with St Pancras. TQ303824



PBM 329A. Left hand side of mark showing part of date with last figure missing where council has regrettably cut off angle from end of stone. The vertical line inside date almost certainly represents line of boundary, and it seems to line up with PBM 040 suggesting this part has not been moved (or at least not moved by much).



PBM 329B. Right hand side of mark. This part would have been contiguous with left hand part until recently and has almost certainly been moved somewhat to the right to make way for level crossing.



PBM 330. Wakefield Street WC1, western side about half way along southern section. This mark is at point where boundary line changes. Pity the drainpipe had to go just there (building listed). *St George Bloomsbury with St Pancras. TQ303824*



PBM 331. Jay Mews SW7 (courtyard on east side).

St Margaret Westminster (detached) and Kensington, St Mary Abbots. TQ265795



PBM 332. Albion Drive, E8, south side, near junction with Queensbridge Road. It is dated 1893 and the distance quoted from boundary appears to be 1ft 4ins (behind the stone). *St John Hackney with St Leonard Shoreditch TQ339840*



PBM 333. Mile End Road, E3, south side in hospital wall opposite Coborn Road. These virtually illegible stones sit precisely on parish boundary of Mile End Old Town (right) and Bromley (left). Straining quite hard, one can make out the letters M.E.O.T. Not at all clear why these have deteriorated so badly. *Bromley St Leonards and Mile End Old Town TQ367826*



PBM 334. Mile End Road, E3, north side on east corner with Coborn Road. It appears to explain the boundary is to the west (it is in centre of road, but distance given on marker cannot be made out). Separate tablet indicates terrace was erected in 1822.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ367826



PBM 335. These two stones are immediate around the corner from PBM 334. They are both St.M.S.B (the initials mean St Mary Stratford [le] Bow, or 'Bow'). The detail on right stone appears to include a distance. I cannot make out purpose of left stone.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ367826



PBM 336. Coborn Road E3, west side, just south of Morgan Street. The measurements at top give distance to boundary near centre of road.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ366827



PBM 337. Coborn Road E3 east side at railway bridge. Duplicative markers seem to be a feature of this parish, but only the older (upper) marker states boundary is 24ft west of the stone.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ366829



PBM 338. This is the counterpart of PBM 337 and is on the west side of road on opposite bridge pier. It is for some reason heavily weathered.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ366829



PBM 339. Antill Road E3, north side opposite Coborn Road. .
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ366830



PBM 340. Roman Road E2, south side, east of Lyall Road. Beneath the upper lettering are the names of churchwardens and overseers. Not being picked out, they are hard to read. This will be retaken when annoying estate agent's board has gone.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ364832



PBM 341. Roman Road E2, south side at corner with Medway Road. Boundary turned here and cut the corner at the vertical line. St Matthew Bethnal Green lies to the west.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ362832



PBM 342. Viking Close, north side. This pair of markers has clearly been reset within a building that superficially looks old but on closer inspection is quite new. The left mark is very poor, though MEOT is just discernible. The right mark appears to be dated 1820 and apparently numbered 4A. Like other local marks, the parish initials are duplicated.
Mile End Old Town and St Mary Stratford TQ366832



PBM 343. This stone tablet is located immediately above the marks in PBM 342. It is not at all obvious why this was regarded as necessary.



PBM 344. This mark is located about 10ft east of PBM 343 (on the other side of ground floor window) and is clearly located on what had once been a roadway, so has almost certainly been relocated.



PBM 345. This mark is located about 10ft east of PBM 344 (on the other side of ground floor doorway). This is yet another example of a St Mary duplicate tablet and has probably been relocated from correct position. It is dated 1895.



PBM 346. Grove Road E3, East side towards northern end of pier of railway bridge. For some reason the left hand stone (Bethnal Green) is heavily weathered. .

Mile End Old Town and St Matthew Bethnal Green TQ362828



PBM 347. Morpeth Street, West side, northern side of railway bridge. Another curious example where the Bethnal Green tablet (but not Mile End) is heavily weathered.

Mile End Old Town and St Matthew Bethnal Green TQ355826



PBM 348. Warley Street E2, south side embedded in railway viaduct where road bends. This appears to be a single stone tablet covering both parishes, so hardly a surprise both sides are dated 1885. The boundary is nearly parallel with railway at this point.

Mile End Old Town and St Matthew Bethnal Green TQ356826



PBM 349. Grove Passage E8, north side. The markers had been in reasonable condition until a recent graffiti attack. The left one reads St M.B.G. and is dated 1872.

Thanks to Paul Hadley for supplying the photo.

St Matthew Bethnal Green and St John at Hackney TQ348834



PBM 350. Grove Passage E8, south side. The markers had been in reasonable condition until a recent graffiti attack. The left one reads H.P. with unreadable date, and right one St M.B.G. They are probably similar to ones on other side.

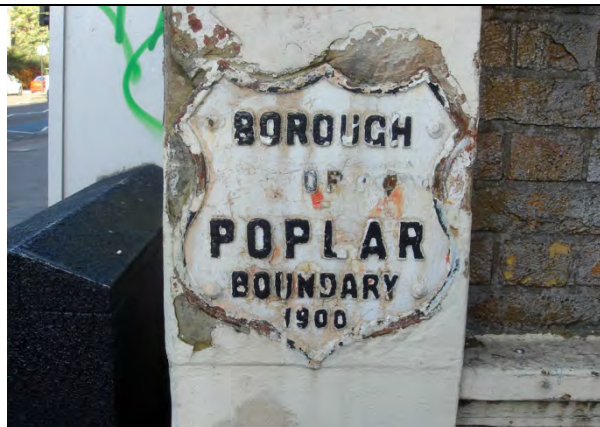
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St Matthew Bethnal Green and St John at Hackney TQ348834



PBM 351. This shield-shaped mark is situated immediately above PBM 335 and suggests a missing metal plate, almost certainly a Metropolitan Borough of Poplar marker like the corresponding one on south side of Mile End Road (PBM 352). The boundary was adjusted here slightly in 1900 to avoid dividing the hospital.

Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (Mile End Old Town parish) and Metropolitan Borough of Poplar (St Mary Stratford parish)



PBM 352. Mile End Road, E8, south side, between St Clements hospital and Brokesley St. The boundary was resited in 1900. *Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (Mile End Old Town parish) and Metropolitan Borough of Poplar (Bromley St Leonards parish) TQ367826*



PBM 353. Roman Road E3, north side, east of Driffield Road. Boundary relocated in 1900 on formation of Metropolitan Borough. *Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (Mile End Old Town parish) and Metropolitan Borough of Poplar (St Mary Stratford parish) TQ362832*



PBM 354. Lyal Road, E3, east side by Roman Road. Boundary relocated 1900. *Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (Mile End Old Town parish) and Metropolitan Borough of Poplar (St Mary Stratford parish) TQ363832*



PBM 355. Antill Road E3, south side, opposite Medway Road. The large tablet reads 'The centre of the line of this stone is the boundary of M.E.O.T and S.M.B.G.' and is dated 1898. The earlier tablet (probably metal) is dated 1881 and refers only to one parish. The significance of the stuccoed shield (which appears to display Old English T, perhaps combined with another letter to form a monogram) is unknown to me. *Mile End Old Town and St Matthew Bethnal Green TQ355826*



PBM 356. South wall of St Clements Hospital, Hamlets Way E3. This is one of a set of markers. The stylized letter order is unusual outside this set (it usually appears as St. B.L.). Much of the lettering is now too worn to read. *Mile End Old Town and St Leonard Bromley*



PBM 356A. This is positioned immediately above PBM 356. It is virtually unreadable but B. St. L can be made out at top of lower tablet. Logically, top one would be M.E.O.T but I cannot read it.



PBM 356B. This is positioned below PBM 356 (in graffiti range unfortunately) and top reads B St. L. 1819, making it earliest in the set. Other dates are present: 1836, 1867 and 1874. The two vertical lines are of interest, though I cannot explain them.



PBM 357. St Paul's Way E3, under railway, west side of north pier. The boundary is actually on other side of road but this is clearly a boundary mark and conforms with position on 1895 town plan (other marks appear to have gone). Odd letters can be made out, including S and L at the top, but it is quite unreadable. It is on Mile End side of road and I would expect it to be an M.E.O.T. tablet and to denote a distance to actual boundary.
Mile End Old Town and St Anne Limehouse. TQ366816



PBM 358. Salmon Lane E14, north side, immediately west of Barnes Street.
Hamlet of Ratcliff and St Anne Limehouse. TQ361813



PBM 359. Salmon Lane E14, south side, west of Barnes Street.
Hamlet of Ratcliff and St Anne Limehouse. TQ361813



PBM 360. Whitehorse Road E14 by Matlock Street, on pillar. It relates to Hamlet of Ratcliff boundary and is dated 1881.
Hamlet of Ratcliff and St Anne Limehouse.



PBM 360A. Whitehorse Road E14 by Matlock Street, on pillar. This is the other face of PBM 360 and appears to be lettered L.P. (for Limehouse).
Hamlet of Ratcliff and St Anne Limehouse.



PBM 361. Three Colt Street E14, east side at corner of Milligan Street.

Metropolitan Borough of Poplar (Poplar parish) and Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (parish of St Anne Limehouse). TQ368806



PBM 362. Cable Street E1, north side, on disused PH on corner of Hardinge Street. This is one of only two St George plates known to me, the other currently not accessible.

St Paul Shadwell with St George in the East. TQ353809



PBM 363. Salmon Lane E14, north side, west of Barnes Street and at high level by PBM 358. The right hand tablet is odd in that a trailing 'M' or 'L' often meant 'Middlesex' or 'London'. One might expect this example to denote Middlesex but it is dated 1890 after the formation of the County of London; it may simply have copied lettering on an earlier tablet (see PBM 364). Here the vertical lines suggest locations to place the dates of successive surveys.

Hamlet of Ratcliff and St Anne Limehouse. TQ360813



PBM 364. Farrance Street E14, south side on old school building. The road layout here crossed old boundaries in a most inconvenient way; a boundary line of a salient of Poplar emerges from this building to hit middle of road, then double back into same building about 30ft from this point.

Poplar (All Saints) and St Anne Limehouse. TQ371812



PBM 365. Farrance Street E14, south side on old school building. This is the counterpart of PBM 364 and is about 30ft away to its left.

Poplar (All Saints) and St Anne Limehouse. TQ371812



PBM 366. Pelling Street E14, west side on old school building, near Piggott Street. This is yet another location where boundary line divides building.

Poplar (All Saints) and St Anne Limehouse. TQ371812



PBM 367. Bow Common Lane, north west side to the north of Thomas Road. These stones are obviously far older than the wall and though heavily weathered still show signs of carrying lettering. Enhancement reveals the RH stone to bear letters B.St.L., and marks on LH stone suggest that did too. Bromley often installed multiple stones. **These have recently been lost because of building work.**

Bromley (St Leonards) and St Anne Limehouse. TQ372817



PBM 368. St Paul's Way E3, south side near corner of Bow Common Lane (on RC church). This is left hand mark of a pair and like a number of other Bromley marks uses multiple tablets. Of slight interest is churchwarden Ben Johnson, note spelling different from nearby Ben Jonson Way.

Bromley (St Leonards) and St Anne Limehouse. TQ372817



PBM 369. St Paul's Way E3, south side near corner of Bow Common Lane (on RC church). This is right hand mark of a pair. St A.L. might mean St Anne Limehouse, but given the number of St A.M. marks it is more likely to mean St. Anne London (all dates are later than 1889).

Bromley (St Leonards) and St Anne Limehouse. TQ372817



PBM 370. Dartmouth Park Hill N19, east side alongside reservoir. Only visible at certain times of the year.

St Mary Islington and St Pancras. TQ289863



PBM 371. Dartmouth Park Hill NW5, west side on side of Lord Palmerston pub, but hidden by outside garden stuff.

St Mary Islington and St Pancras. TQ290861



PBM 372. Craven Park Road by High Road Tottenham, N15. It is located just to left of PBM 326. The tablet reads 'The boundary of the parish of St John at Hackney'.

Tottenham parish with St John Hackney. TQ336880



PBM 373. Next to disused graveyard in Whitehorse Road near PBM 363.

Hamlet of Ratcliff and St Anne Limehouse. TQ360813



PBM 374. Selwyn Road, on disused pub at corner of Antill Road. Boundary actually runs along centre of road.

Metropolitan Borough of Poplar with Metropolitan Borough of Stepney TQ365830



PBM 375. Antill Road, on disused pub at corner of Selwyn Road. Boundary actually runs along centre of road.

Metropolitan Borough of Poplar with Metropolitan Borough of Stepney TQ365830



PBM 376. Goldhawk Road W6, west side at rear of bank at junction with Chiswick High Road. H.B. represents Hammersmith Borough and this is yet another of these extremely late markers of 1931. More oddly, the boundary ran along the pavement line but this [Hammersmith] marker is on the Chiswick side of it. I know of no other example of such an arrangement—one would expect to find a Chiswick marker if one were necessary. *Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith with Urban District of Chiswick, and also County of London with Middlesex. Same boundary line as Hammersmith and Chiswick parishes. TQ219786*



PBM 377. Junction of King Street with British Grove W4. This stone is laid flat in what had been the roadway immediately south of the south pavement east of the junction. The stone is unreadable except for the date, but from its location it is likely to be a Hammersmith stone and with imagination the obscured marks above might read H.P. This stone has recently been relocated somewhere safer very nearby.

Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith with Urban District of Chiswick, and also County of London with Middlesex. Same boundary line as Hammersmith and Chiswick parishes. TQ219786



PBM 378. Haverstock Hill NW3, west side, in grass area just south of junction with Prince of Wales Road. It appears to read 'Hampstead Parish - Centre of the Road - 1896'. There is a faint impression at the top of letters S.J.H.

St John Hampstead with St Pancras TQ280845



PBM 379. Emlyn Road, W12, west side outside No 65 in kerbing of driveway. Located at extremity of a protuberance of Chiswick intruding. It reads 'C H', suggesting Chiswick-Hammersmith. This very inconvenient boundary endured until recent times though boundary now runs along disused railway behind the houses.
Parish (borough) of Hammersmith with parish (borough) of Chiswick. Also Middlesex with County of London. TQ215793



PBM 380. Myrdle Street, E1, west side near junction with Fieldgate Street. A typical MEOT stone tablet dated 1896. The wall looks more recent than the tablet whose exact position has probably been disturbed.
Mile End Old Town with Whitechapel (St Mary) TQ344815



PBM 381. Pelican Passage, E1, south side, located behind brick building. This has clearly been reinstated in a new development so original position must be uncertain. It is a St Matthew Bethnal Green marker in reasonably good condition given its age.
Mile End Old Town with Mile End Old Town TQ350823

Blank



PBM 382. Olinda Road N16, west side of eastern end near Craven Park Road. This marker is hard to read but appears to read T.P. at top and is dated 1887. The arched lettering looks like 'Churchwardens' with two sets of initials above, and further initials are followed by word 'Overseers'. Last line unclear. The boundary was moved further south (probably on creation of borough in 1900) and mark was probably moved then.
Parish of Tottenham with St John at Hackney. TQ340881



PBM 383. Olinda Road N16, opposite PBM 382. The T.P. mark at left is unremarkable except that the Churchwardens are excluded. The RH marker is rare Hackney Borough marker. These are located at 1900 boundary adjustment, a few yards south of original line, so Tottenham mark appears to have been moved but Hackney one is contemporary.
Parish (and urban district) of Tottenham with Metropolitan Borough of Hackney (and Counties of Middlesex and London). TQ340881



PBM 384. Castlewood Road N16, east side, south of Craven Park Road. The left hand marker is marked T.P. and dated 1854, with churchwarden's initials. The right hand marker is heavily worn but seems to be of same type as PBM 326 and lettering appears to correspond.

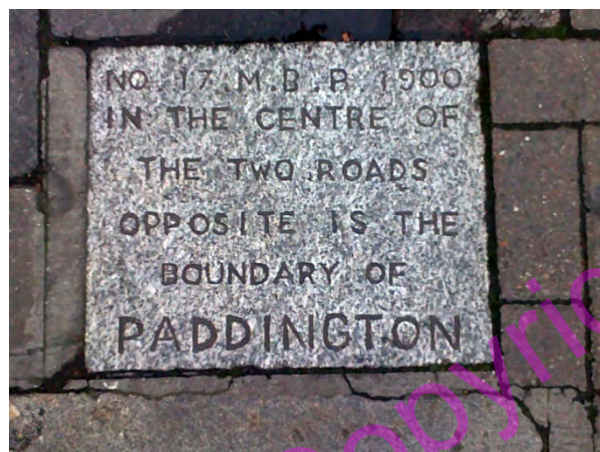
Parish of Tottenham with St John at Hackney. TQ341881



PBM 385. Hornsey Lane (south side) N6, in wall opposite end of Hornsey Lane Gardens (east of Whitehall Park). Near PBM 279. *St Mary Islington with Hornsey (and County of London with Middlesex). TQ293875*



PBM 386. Moscow Road W2, north side, west end, opposite PBM 162 in kerbing. This marker is very similar (and has same date) as PBM 184. *Parish of St Mary Abbots Kensington and Paddington. TQ254807*



PBM 387. North west corner of Moscow Road and Hereford Road, in pavement. *Metropolitan Borough of Paddington with Royal Borough of Kensington. TQ254807*



PBM 388. South-east corner of Pembridge Square W2 at corner of Moscow Road (north side). *Metropolitan Borough of Paddington with Royal Borough of Kensington. TQ254807*



PBM 389. Corner of Chepstow Place W2 (east side) and Westbourne Grove (south side). Actually there are three 'roads opposite'. *Metropolitan Borough of Paddington with Royal Borough of Kensington. TQ253810*



PBM 390. North east corner of junction of Westbourne Grove with Ledbury Road, outside church.
Metropolitan Borough of Paddington with Royal Borough of Kensington.
TQ250810



PBM 391. Westbourne Park Road, opposite centre of Ledbury Road.
Metropolitan Borough of Paddington with Royal Borough of Kensington.
TQ249814



PBM 392. Westbourne Park Road at corner of St Luke's Road. Very close to PBM 178.
Metropolitan Borough of Paddington with Royal Borough of Kensington.
TQ248814



PBM 393. Smithfield Market, main building east side (to south of central doorway).
St. Sepulchre London (and City of London) with St. Sepulchre Middlesex.
TQ319817



PBM 394. Smithfield Market, main building north side (to west of central arcade).
St. Sepulchre London (and City of London) with St. Sepulchre Middlesex.
TQ317817



PBM 395. Smithfield Market, main building north side (near west end of building).
St. Sepulchre London (and City of London) with St. Sepulchre Middlesex.
TQ317817



PBM 396 St John St with Cowcross Street EC1. This 1908 mark is the centre one of set of three on building frontage facing Smithfield, high up. These mark the modified boundary post-1900. See also PBM 053 and 397.

St Sepulchre, London (and City of London) with Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury; situate in former parish of St Sepulchre (Middlesex). TQ317818



PBM 397 St John St with Cowcross Street EC1. This 1908 mark is the right-hand one of set of three on building frontage facing Smithfield, high up but partly round corner in St John Street. These mark the modified boundary post-1900. See also PBM 053 and 396.

St Sepulchre, London (and City of London) with Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury; situate in former parish of St Sepulchre (Middlesex). TQ317818



PBM 398. Liverpool Road N1, near corner of Ritchie Street affixed to The Angelic pub. It is close to PBM 203. This 1900 borough boundary (along middle of road) is slightly displaced from the former parish boundary that ran farther south.

Metropolitan Boroughs of Finsbury and Islington TQ313834



PBM 399. Balls Pond Road (south side) by Kingsland Road E8/N1. This mark is extraordinarily high up on building and indicates boundary 20ft 0 ins from face (quite unreadable from ground level). Laterally, it is a few feet to right of PBM 320 mounted rather lower.

St Mary Islington with St John Hackney. TQ335847



PBM 400. Bayswater Road W2, north side, in pavement, by lamp post outside number 23 Hyde Park Place. This marker is unusual in delineated a small detached part of a parish at its west end.

St George Hanover Square with Paddington. TQ273809



PBM 401. Pimlico Road SW1 (north side) at corner of Holbein Place (east), in kerb.

St Luke, Chelsea with St George Hanover Square. TQ281784



PBM 402. Battersea Bridge, east side, on top of parapet just north of centre line. See also PBM 631.
St Luke, Chelsea with Battersea. TQ269774



PBM 403. Battersea Bridge, west side, on top of parapet just north of centre line. See also PBM 630.
St Luke, Chelsea with Battersea. TQ269774



PBM 404. Albert Bridge, west side, approximately in middle. These marks give the appearance of having been cast into the bridge (which opened in 1874).
St Luke, Chelsea with Battersea. TQ273775



PBM 405. Albert Bridge, east side, approximately in middle. These marks give the appearance of having been cast into the bridge.
St Luke, Chelsea with Battersea. TQ273775



PBM 406. Rathbone Street W1, east side, south end on wall of pub. It is counterpart of PBM 045, just visible to right. This seems to be a metal plate carrying monogram.
St Pancras and St Marylebone. TQ295815



PBM 407. Stroud Green Road N4, west side near corner of Seven Sisters Road.
St Mary Islington with Hornsey. TQ314867



PBM 408. Blackstock Road N4, south-west side just south-east of Blackstock Mews.
St Mary Islington with (South) Hornsey. TQ317864



PBM 409. Moscow Road W2, outside No 95 in pavement, by Pembridge Square and near PMB 162.
Kensington (St Mary Abbots) with Paddington. TQ254807



PBM 410. Montpellier Mews SW7, on bend on east side. This is a surprising arrangement where a solid stone marker (about 1ft high) has been relocated on modern building with half of it fixed and half jutting out. The mark indicates a turn in boundary approaching from front and turning right.
St Margaret Westminster (detached) and Kensington, St Mary Abbots. TQ274794



PBM 411. Buckingham Gate SW1, outside No 6, showing marks covered for some years by a hoarding. Both these marks are quite common, Westminster on left (north) and St George Hanover Square parish mark on right (to its south). Building is listed.
St George Hanover Square with St Margaret Westminster. TQ290795



PBM 412. Kings Cross Road, near Calthorpe Street (opposite PBM 050). I constantly counsel people not to confuse ordinary traffic bollards with boundary markers—they very rarely are. And here is one that is, the only one I know. It is dated 1886. Important to note is that on this mark there are *two* separate shield type devices. The left hand one denotes St.P.P.M, the standard mark for St. Pancras. The right hand one is a shield marked C.V. (Clerkenwell Vestry).

The second rare feature is the inscribed boundary line, seen running across domed top but running to foot of mark on front and back. This is exactly on parish boundary and is *never* found on an ordinary bollard. This is a very unusual mark and is now (wholly) located in Camden.

It does not alter my general observation that if an artefact looks like a bollard, is located where you would expect a bollard and isn't on a boundary, then it is a traffic bollard. The example here is a remarkable survivor of a very rare feature. One hopes that this one is not just treated like an ordinary bollard (and might receive some restoration and fresh paint in not too far distant future). *St Pancras with St James Clerkenwell. TQ309825*



PBM 413. London Underground tracks alongside West London Extension Railway. This is Kensington marker No 4, dated 1869. The railway follows course of old canal, and ancient river, that formed the boundary and there were formerly a number of markers alongside the track.

Kensington (St Mary Abbots) with Hammersmith. TQ248786



PBM413A. Close up of marker showing lettering, visible underneath graffiti. The marker is situated between numbers 110 at Lillie Bridge and 98 at Hammersmith Road, so this one being numbered 4 is unexpected.



PBM 414. Strand Lane, WC2, south of St Clements 'watchhouse', in wall of 'Roman bath', alleged to be the old lock-up and part of same building (owned by Kings College) though separately listed Gr II No 428304. Strand lane is a very old highway taking path of ancient river that formed parish boundary. The inscription indicates boundary was 11ft 10ins west (in centre of road).

St Clement Danes with St Mary Le Strand. TQ308808



PBM 415. Strand Lane, WC2, underneath St Clements watch house and seemingly unnecessarily close to previous mark. Strand Lane is now blocked off, retaining old world atmosphere. The building to which attached is listed Gr II No 428303. The suggestion that the watch house was there to protect graveyard from robbers is exceedingly improbable.

St Clement Danes with St Mary Le Strand. TQ308808



PBM 416. Strand Lane, WC2, west side, opposite PBM414. St Mary marks are unusual and this excellent survivor is in setting that would be timeless were it not for CCTV camera. So far as I recall this is the only mark I know where it has been found necessary to specify boundary position to within half an inch, and one wonders how on earth the data was available to be able to do this.

St Clement Danes with St Mary Le Strand. TQ308808



PBM 417. Tower Hill, EC3, north side nearly opposite north bastion and place where commuter coach stops are located. This is marker number 16, though asymmetric numbering layout peculiar.

St Botolph without Aldgate (Precinct of Old Tower till 1895) with City of London (Allhallows Barking). TQ335808



PBM 418. St Katherine Way, E1, north end (east side) set in pavement near East Smithfield Junction. Said by English Heritage to have been associated with western range of St Katherine Dock and evidently renewed for some reason after 1953 (and subsequently relocated in pavement).

Parish of The Tower with St Botolph without Aldgate (pre-1895 this was Precinct of St Katherine) TQ337806.



PBM 419. Cork Street Mews, W1. The left hand plate is St James Westminster No 45 and the other one St George Hanover Square. The view is now visible after interminable building work obscured both plates. There are other markers nearby, see PBM 194.

St George Hanover Square and St James Westminster. TQ290806



PBM 419A. Cork Street Mews, W1. Detail of right hand plate in previous image. Where Metal St George plates are provided, they appear to be of identical pattern. There are other markers nearby caused by meandering boundary line, see PBM 194.

St George Hanover Square and St James Westminster. TQ290806



PBM420. Cadogan Terrace at corner of Cadogan Close (formerly Whitepost Lane) E9, on wall of former pub (originally the Morpeth Castle, closed 1990, but now residential). The boundary ran along the centre of the road the plate faces, crossing Cadogan Terrace and entering the park.

St John at Hackney (MB Hackney) and St Mary Stratford (MB Poplar). TQ367844



PBM421. Victoria Park E9. In rough ground a little south of Victoria Memorial. The boundary lost significance in 1995 when the whole of the park became part of Tower Hamlets. Just visible is mark H.P.

St John at Hackney and St Matthew Bethnal Green. TQ360867



PBM421A. Victoria Park E9. In rough ground a little south of Victoria Memorial. This shows a different face from previous view and shows date 1893.



PBM422. Victoria Park E9. In rough ground a little south of Victoria Memorial, about 20ft from PBM421. Just visible is monogram H.P. cast in metal. There appears to be a date below which is hard to read but may be 1821. It is only about 18 inches high above ground level.
St John at Hackney and St Matthew Bethnal Green. TQ360867



PBM423. Lauriston Road (No 144) near corner Morpeth Road E9. This large but heavily weathered stone appears to carry mark St.M.B.G. and lists churchwardens and is dated 1852.
St John at Hackney and St Matthew Bethnal Green. TQ357837



PBM424. Victoria Park E9. Immediately west of main path, next to the lake. The tombstone-type metal mark appears to be of same type as PBM326 (right) and heavily weathered lettering is consistent with Parish of St John at Hackney, with rest illegible. The stone remains to left are probably the Bow mark.
St John at Hackney and St Mary Stratford (Bow).



PBM424A. Victoria Park E9. Immediately west of main path, next to the bathing lake. This is another view of previous image showing pillar-type mark bearing letters HP, and I think the date 1821. It looks like it was for some reason superseded by the tombstone mark. To the right are the remains of a stone mark, its relative position probably meaning it is the Bow parish mark.



PBM 425. Victoria Park western section by Gore Road (near Skipworth Rd) E9. Perhaps unexpectedly, both these marks are Hackney marks. Presumably, at one time, there would have been a Bethnal Green mark to their left, but there is no trace now. The stone mark is hard to read but seems to carry churchwarden initials. The metal mark appears to be of same type as PBM424.
St John at Hackney and St Matthew Bethnal Green. TQ354836



PBM 425A. Victoria Park. Rear of previous image. This shows the metal mark to have a blind reverse (as is usual), but the stone mark is double sided. The stone mark carries the HP monogram and is dated 1880, sufficiently later to beg the question why it was necessary to install a metal mark as well. It also looks as though it may be numbered – this is near illegible but could be 18.



PBM426. Grand Union Canal, east bank, parallel with Grove Road E3 and immediately north of railway bridge. Though heavily weathered it appears to carry mark St.M.B.G. at top, followed by unreadable date (it looks like 188?, possibly 1888, but there is scope for doubt about last figure). Then lists churchwardens and other officials. Small right hand stone (presumably Mile End Old Town) completely illegible.

St Matthew Bethnal Green and Mile End Old Town. TQ360827



PBM427. Vawdrey Close, E1 (actually at rear of same building as PBM270). The Bethnal Green plate looks to me at risk and needs attention. The Mile End tablet lists churchwardens and overseers. *St Matthew Bethnal Green and Mile End Old Town. TQ350820*



PBM428. Aberdour Street SE1 (north end east side). The boundary ran directly along line of road, not in middle but near opposite pavement. Nearby is what appears to be a street name incised into stone, very unusual.

St Mary Magdalene Bermondsey and St George the Martyr. TQ330790



PBM429. This unusual 1818 mark is provided by the City of London at the boundary of Southwark (St George the Martyr) and Camberwell. Strictly it delineates the boundary of the ancient borough of Southwark but the boundary ran with that of the parish. *St George the Martyr and St Giles Camberwell. TQ336783*



PBM429A. This stone (with self explanatory message) was located immediately underneath PBM429. The two marks are in Old Kent Road, by Shorncliff Road, SE16. The City of London by ancient right had administrative rights over Southwark until modern local government arrived.



PBM430 Southwark Park Road (under bridge) SE16. These incised marks are made in a continuous stone frieze, a rather unusual feature of this skew arch.

St Mary Rotherhithe with St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey. TQ347788



PBM431 Southwark Park Road (under bridge) SE16. This is situated a little to the right of PBM430, on the Bermondsey side. *St Mary Rotherhithe with St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey. TQ347788*



PBM432. Upper Richmond Road SW15, north side. This lies on the Putney and Barnes parish boundary (later the Wandsworth and Barnes borough borders and Surrey/LCC border). WBC must mean Wandsworth Borough Council (Barnes lies behind it). There must be doubts whether it is intended as a public mark and is not marked on boundary maps. It may mark the change of ownership of a council drain at the borough boundary, which would explain the arrow. It is included here because it does mark local authority ownership and does lie on a boundary. It appears to be cast concrete and may well be of recent origin. *Wandsworth Borough Council (formerly Putney Parish) with Richmond Borough Council (formerly Barnes Parish). TQ218754*

Kensal Green Cemetery Sequence Kensal Green NW10. (TQ230825)

The Kensington-Hammersmith boundary runs north-south within the cemetery grounds, apparently following line of an old water-course.

All the stones are dated 1868 with K.P. on one face and H.P. on the other. A boundary line is inscribed over the centre of the sides and curved top.

The numbers are for my reference only (the stones are not numbered).

On the whole, looking for 'tombstone' style boundary markers in a graveyard is challenging!

Note.

English Heritage has listed the Kensal Green set, describing them as 12 stones (list number 1389245). Most references to this cemetery only list ten (and I only found ten of the twelve listed). It seems the two southernmost stones (my numbers 1 and 2) are hard to find from combination of foliage and current work laying out an extension area, involving surprisingly heavy and extensive earthworks which I trust will not disturb the stones. A map of the listed stones may be found [HERE](#).

Intriguingly the stones at cemetery entrance are not included in the listed set, but will be covered by general listing. There is also another stone in this set (See PBM698) for some reason unlisted.

This means there are actually 15 stones on the site (of which I must still find two of them).



PBM433. Stone No 3. Immediately north of southernmost east-west path (cannot find stones 1 and 2)



PBM433A. Stone No 3 (reverse). This stone has clearly been damaged and repaired.



PBM434. Stone No 4. The next in sequence running north. Kensington face. The variability of their sinking into the ground arouses thoughts that ground levels might have altered since stones placed.



PBM434A. Stone No 4 (reverse). Hammersmith face.



PBM435. Stone No 5. The next in sequence running north. Kensington face.



PBM435A. Stone No 5 (reverse). Hammersmith face.



PBM436. Stone No 6. The next in sequence running north. Kensington face.



PBM436A. Stone No 6 (reverse). Hammersmith face.



PBM437. Stone No 7. The next in sequence running north. Kensington face.



PBM437A. Stone No 7 (reverse). Hammersmith face.



PBM438. Stone No 8. The next in sequence running north. Kensington face.



PBM438A. Stone No 8 (reverse). Hammersmith face.



PBM439. Stone No 9. The next in sequence running north. Kensington face. This shows off well the actual parish boundary line.



PBM439A. Stone No 9 (reverse). Hammersmith face.



PBM440. Stone No 10. The next in sequence running north. Kensington face. This one was seriously hemmed in by grave accoutrements.



PBM440A. Stone No 10 (reverse). Hammersmith face. A shot with wider coverage showing the terrain.



PBM441. Stone No 11 The next in sequence running north. Kensington face.



PBM441A. Stone No 11 (reverse). Hammersmith face. This one shows spalling, perhaps caused by frost, but possibly after being struck.



PBM442. Stone No 12. The most northerly of the set. Kensington face.



PBM442A. Stone No 12 (reverse). Hammersmith face.



PBM443. Kensington stone inserted into wall near east side of Kensal Green cemetery entrance. This stone is dated 1867, different from those in the main set. TQ229827



PBM444. This quite unreadable stone is set in ground immediately to right of PBM443, and is presumably its Hammersmith counterpart. It seems a little odd that spalling has been so bad given its fairly protected position. TQ229827

End of Kensal Green block



PBM445. Located in private Thames-side garden at east end of Thames path alongside Wandsworth Park SW15. It comprises a metal column upon which is cast Wandsworth Parish 1884. The bottom of column is marked H.H.Morsey, Wandsworth. *Wandsworth with Putney.* TQ246754



PBM446. Putney Bridge SW6 (west side). This is the counterpart of PBM209, at centre of bridge.

Putney Parish and Fulham Parish. TQ242757



PBM447. Putney Hill SW19, south end. This stone is about 2ft high and on east side of what had once been an important road but is now blocked to traffic. Dated 1787 it is one of London's earliest surviving stones.

Putney Parish and Wandsworth Parish. TQ236738



PBM448. Roehampton Vale, Beverley Bridge SW15, south side. The upper plates mark Borough of Wandsworth (left) and Borough of Malden & Coombe (right). Coombe was elevated to parish status in 1894 and before that was chapelry in Kingston.

Putney Parish (London) and Coombe Parish (Surrey) . TQ214723



PBM449. Gliddon Road south of Edith Grove W8, on boundary wall inside the St Pauls Estate. It relates to boundary running 35ft west and unusually is a shared stone. It has been numbered, probably after installation judging from asymmetric position. Number may be 154.

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Fulham Parish and Hammersmith Parish . TQ241785



PBM450. Kenwood NW3. East end of house (old laundry at rear of café seating). Non public area.

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Hornsey Parish and St Pancras. TQ271875



PBM451. Kenwood NW3. Hornsey No 299. In bushes near beginning of path from house to car park. This mark was moved nearer the path some years ago during replanting work.

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Hornsey Parish and St Pancras. TQ270874



PBM452. Kenwood NW3. To west of house along drive to car park (south side). This is outside the County of London but included for completeness as it is part of a local set.

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Hornsey Parish and Finchley Parish. TQ269874



PBM453. Just south of Hampstead Lane (east of Bishops Avenue) on Kenwood side of fence, not in public area. No 306. This is outside the County of London but included for completeness as it is part of a local set.

Photo credited to Doug Rose.

Hornsey Parish and Finchley Parish. TQ269875



PBM453A. Kenwood. Side view of PBM453 showing a second metal mark behind it and set in concrete, presumably following damage. The enclosed plate is worn but appears to carry the lettering Finchley Parish. The design is superficially similar to PBM 1205. *Photo credited to Doug Rose.*

Hornsey Parish and Finchley Parish. TQ269875



PBM454. East of Kenwood. In Beechwood (behind fence) north of pathway. Hornsey No 290.

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Hornsey Parish and St Pancras Parish. TQ278874



PBM455. Located in private garden at rear of premises in Hampstead Lane.

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Hornsey Parish and St Pancras Parish. TQ282874



PBM456. Thames walk SE16, St George's Dock. This stone is dated 1819 and marks not only the parish boundary but that between Kent and Surrey. The Rotherhithe side (only) is additionally dated 1877 (and has acquired a benchmark).

St Paul Deptford and St Mary Rotherhithe. TQ366790



PBM456A. A view placing the previous mark in context. The plaque explains this arrangement was once part of a bridge over the Earl's Sluice river but was relocated in 1988. The structure is listed. The terminal at far end is blank. I have determined that, as relocated, it is more or less on historic boundary and was probably about 70m west originally. As good as it gets perhaps.



PBM456B. The plaque shown in previous view. It refers to the stone also representing Surrey-Kent border, stating this was the situation until 1899, which is an error. It ceased being the county boundary in 1889 when County of London was formed. The date 1899 may be a misunderstanding of the last year of parish government as Metropolitan Boroughs were formed 1900.

The Metropolitan District Railway line between Barons Court and Hammersmith cut the Fulham-Hammersmith parish boundary twice between Yeldham Road and Wilson's Road and old maps show five markers positioned on railway property to mark the crossing point and distance from boundary line wall.

When the Metropolitan Boroughs were created in 1900 the boundary line was altered, but for some reason still cut the railway boundary but farther east, between Wilson's Road and Margravine Gardens. This inconvenience (for the boundary could easily have run with the wall) was addressed by installation of new markers.

There is no longer any sign of the original markers further west.

These photographs were obtained with the gratefully-received assistance of London Underground.

Metropolitan Boroughs of Hammersmith and of Fulham (former parishes of same name but boundary altered)

TQ238783-TQ240783. London W14



PBM457. This one is located about 60m west of Barons Court and is marked BH (the Hammersmith face, presumably Borough of Hammersmith). Spalling makes it difficult to determine if it is numbered or dated. It appears to be eastern point where boundary crosses the wall.



PBM458. The next one in the sequence is one is located south of the line. It is marked BH 11FT 3INS North.



PBM459. The next one is so badly spalled that it is impossible to read. However it is likely to be similar to PBM458 but with different measurement north.



PBM460. The next in sequence is less damaged and indicates BH 6FT 7INS North.



PBM461. The penultimate in sequence is damaged by spalling and one cannot be sure beyond doubt about the measurements but it appears to indicate BH 8FT 8INS North. There could be an older metal mark behind it.



PBM462. The westmost marker indicates where Hammersmith-Fulham boundary crosses back to south side of property. This one is like No 1 in sequence. It looks as though there may be a rusting metal mark behind it. It is not at all obvious why this one (and 460) appear to have a deeply recessed dividing line around periphery making it look almost like two blocks.



PBM463. Queenstown Road SW8, east side, by alley leading to Heather Close. Both Battersea and Clapham used boundary posts like this (not to be confused with traffic bollards, which were of entirely different designs). Clapham left, Battersea right. *Battersea and Clapham. TQ285758*



PBM463A. These two images show detail of each of the previous posts. The left image shows the Battersea marker, dated 1866. The right image shows the Clapham marker, dated 1877. The Clapham mark had partly obscured makers information at bottom. None of these markers bore information on their rears.



PBM464. Queenstown Road SW8, west side, by alley leading to Ashley Crescent. Both Battersea and Clapham used boundary posts like this (not to be confused with traffic bollards, which were of entirely different designs). Clapham left, Battersea right. *Battersea and Clapham. TQ285758*



PBM465. Wix's Lane (alleyway) SW11 near junction with Laver Hill. The left image shows Battersea on left (dated 1863) and Clapham on right (name facing wall). The right image shows a close up of Clapham face, dated 1877 (this is difficult as very close to wall). *Battersea and Clapham. TQ285757*



PBM466. Wix's Lane (alleyway) SW11 at junction between alley and roadway. This is a Battersea marker, but undated. *Battersea and Clapham. TQ285756*



PBM467. Wix's Lane SW4 nearly opposite Freke Road. This is a Battersea marker, but undated.
Battersea and Clapham. TQ285755



PBM468. Clapham Common north side opposite Wix's Lane SW4. This is a Battersea marker dated 1874 (looking east). Rear blank. The label is curiously low down.
Battersea and Clapham. TQ286752



PBM469. Clapham Common. This is a Battersea marker dated 1874. It is located along the SW-NE path running somewhat to north of bandstand and it is virtually north of centre of that stand.
Battersea and Clapham. TQ286750



PBM470. Clapham Common. This is a dated Battersea marker but the date is unclear. It is located just south of the café, along the NW-SE path leading SE from bandstand.
Battersea and Clapham. TQ287748



PBM471. Clapham Common. This is a Battersea marker that seems to have sunk so low over the years that the markings are obscured and we cannot even tell which is front or rear. It is located just south-west of The Avenue, near triangular junction.
Battersea and Clapham. TQ287748



PBM472. Clapham Common. This is a Battersea marker that appears to be dated 1875. It is located next to common at junction of Nightingale Lane and Balham Hill.
Battersea and Clapham. TQ288743



PBM473. Kendoa Road, by Bedford Road, SW4 (paved portion, north side). Clapham mark. Date appears to be 1877.
Lambeth and Clapham. TQ300753



PBM474. Tremadoc Road, by Bedford Road, SW4 (south side). Clapham mark. Date is 1877. This mark is useful in clearly displaying the manufacturers mark (this appears to read 'Z.D. Berry & Son, Westminster').
Lambeth and Clapham. TQ300753



PBM475. Bedford Road, near its south end, SW4 (west side). Date is 1862. This mark shows the Lambeth monogram
Lambeth and Clapham. TQ300751



PBM476. Wimbledon Park Road, opposite junction with Victoria Drive and Queensmere Road, SW19. Date is 1884. The rear is blank.
Wandsworth and Wimbledon. TQ243724



PBM477. Spencer Park, SW18, opposite south-facing cut across from Spencer Road, located against railway railings. This is a Battersea marker dated 1863.
Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ269747



PBM478. Wandsworth Common, SW11, near access to Dorlcote Road (behind wooden railing). This is a Battersea marker but it is extremely worn, very difficult to establish this was the face and date impossible to make out.
Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ271740



PBM479. Wandsworth Common, SW11, the northernmost at the rear of houses that are set back into the common from Baskerville Road. It is lettered 'Wandsworth Common' along the shaft but does not appear to be dated. This set of surviving marks (with one exception) follow the parish boundary but probably represent the edge of the common ceded to the Wandsworth Common Preservation Society in 1871. Responsibility passed to the Metropolitan Board of Works in 1887.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ272739



PBM480. Wandsworth Common, SW11, the second one from north end of rear of houses that are set back into the common from Baskerville Road. It is lettered 'Wandsworth Common' along the shaft but does not appear to be dated.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ272739



PBM481. Wandsworth Common, SW11, on north side of alleyway connection with Routh Road. An undated Battersea marker.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ273737



PBM482. Wandsworth Common, SW11, on south side of alleyway connection with Routh Road (opposite PBM 481). An undated Battersea marker. Set into wall.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ273737



PBM483. Wandsworth Common, SW11, on south side of alleyway connection with Routh Road, just to right of PBM 482. An unusual parish mark in form of metal plate attached to wall.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ273737



PBM484. Wandsworth Common, SW18, at south end of houses, just south of alleyway to Routh Road. It is lettered 'Wandsworth Common' along the shaft. This particular column was possibly resited when boundary adjusted in 1900 to follow fence.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ272737



PBM485. Wandsworth Common, SW18, at rear of houses that are set back into the common from Baskerville Road, south of alleyway to Routh Road at beginning of turn in the fence. It is lettered 'Wandsworth Common' along the shaft but does not appear to be dated.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ272736



PBM486. Wandsworth Common, SW18, at extreme southern end of rear of houses that are set back into the common from Baskerville Road, near PBM485. It is lettered 'Battersea' within the elliptical label, but does not appear to be dated. Its rear is hollow and conceals the next marker.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ273736



PBM487. Wandsworth Common, SW18, at extreme southern end of rear of houses that are set back into the common from Baskerville Road. Mark located behind mark PBM486. It is lettered 'Wandsworth Parish' and is dated 1884.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ273736



PBM488. Wandsworth Common, SW18, towards southern end by NW-SE path (leading towards Wandsworth Common station). Front (left, looking NW) and rear view. It is lettered 'Battersea', though weathered. It is dated, but corrosion makes it hard to see what it is.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ273735



PBM489. Nottingham Road (north side) at junction with Wiseton Road, SW17. A Battersea marker dated 1866. An excellent example. Battersea seems always to have used pillars like this where other parishes might use plates.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ275731



PBM490. Nottingham Road (south side) at junction with Wiseton Road, SW17 (opposite previous marker). A Battersea marker dated 1866.

Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ275731



PBM491. Trinity Road (east side) at junction with St James's Drive, SW17. A Wandsworth marker dated 1884 and undated Battersea marker. A superb pair.
Wandsworth and Battersea. TQ277727



PBM492. Upper Tooting Park SW17, north side, near Appledore Close. A Battersea marker dated 1866.
Streatham and Battersea. TQ277727



PBM493. Upper Tooting Park SW17, south side, near Appledore Close. A Battersea marker dated 1876.
Streatham and Battersea. TQ277727



PBM494. Balham Park Road SW17, north side, at alleyway to Wandsworth Common station. An undated Battersea marker. The lettering faces a wall very close to marker making it difficult to photograph (this is looking east, into Battersea).
Streatham and Battersea. TQ279732.



PBM495. Alderbrook Road SW12, west side, just south of Bellamy Street. A Clapham marker bearing lettering 'Clapham Parish 1882'.
Clapham (det) and Streatham. TQ279732.



PBM496. Malwood Road SW12, south side, outside church. A Clapham marker bearing lettering 'Clapham Parish 1882'. The manufacturer's name is visible here: Z.D. Berry & Son, Westminster.
Clapham (det) and Streatham. TQ286740.



PBM497. Malwood Road SW12, north side, opposite church. A Clapham marker bearing lettering 'Clapham Parish' and dated 1882. The lettered face is right up against the wall and hard to photograph.

Clapham (det) and Streatham. TQ286740.



PBM 498. Nightingale Lane SW4, south side by boundary wall of Clapham Mansions towards its eastern end. This is one of a set of LCC boundary markers along this section that marked the southern edge of the common, for many years managed by the London County Council. Though this is a property marker, it follows parish boundary. It was never a county boundary.

Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ286742



PBM 499. Nightingale Lane SW4, south side by boundary wall of Clapham Mansions to right of west gate. On the left (obscured by sign) is an 1874 Battersea marker. To its right is another in series of LCC boundary marks.

Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ286742



PBM 499A. A better view of the boundary mark in previous image. Though this is a property marker, it follows parish boundary. It was never a county boundary.

Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ286742

Blank

Blank



PBM 500. Nightingale Lane SW4, south side by boundary wall of Clapham Mansions opposite Nightingale Walk. The third in series of LCC markers, next to an undated Battersea mark.
Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ285742



PBM 501. Alderbrook Road SW12, east side at junction with Nightingale Lane. An undated Battersea mark. Listed.
Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ285742.



PBM 502. Alderbrook Road SW12, west side at junction with Nightingale Lane. An undated Battersea mark. Listed.
Clapham (det) and Battersea. TQ285742.



PBM 503. Ramsden Road SW12, east side at junction with Nightingale Lane. An undated Battersea mark.
Clapham (det) and Battersea Parish. TQ282740.



PBM 504. Cavendish Road SW12, east side, near corner with Atkins Road. A Streatham mark dated 1852 and to its right a Clapham mark dated 1877. The counter-intuitive arrangement results from it marking one end of an incursion of Streatham into Clapham parish.
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ290737



PBM 505. Emmanuel Road SW12, north side, near Salford Road. This one is marked Clapham 1877 (one of several in the area omitting the word 'parish').
Clapham Parish and Streatham Parish. TQ297731

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