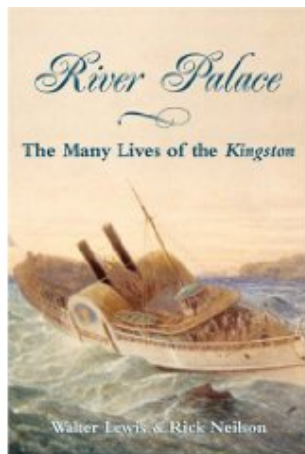


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Detail of the *Kingston* from stereoview

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A number of people have combined their efforts to bring you this collection: Dick Palmer, Dave Swayze, Peter Warwick, Ken Macpherson, Bill McNeil, Rick Neilson, Gerry Ouderkirk and Ron Beaupre not to mention the talented and creative people at a number of linked sites.

Feedback is welcomed. Please send to [Walter Lewis](#).