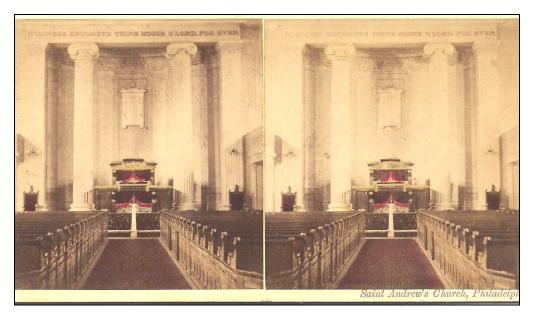
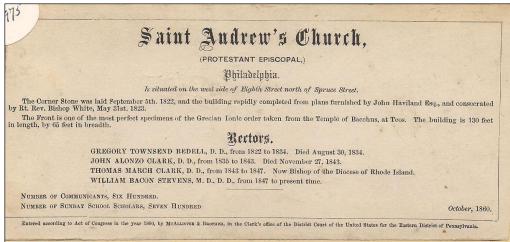
MC ALLISTER STEREOGRAPHS

These sixteen stereographs accompany the article "Churches in the Parlor" by William Allen Zulker, published in *Stereo World* magazine, March/April 1998, Volume 25, Number 1. pgs. 12 ff.

All views from the author's collection

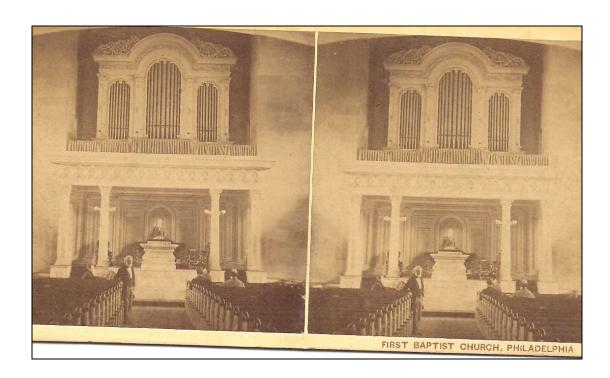
(1) McAllister & Brother, October 1860, "<u>Saint Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.</u>" Still standing north of Spruce on 8th Street, the structure is now St. George's Greek Orthodox Cathedral. This view, looking straight up the center aisle toward the altar, is typical of many of the McAllister. church stereos.

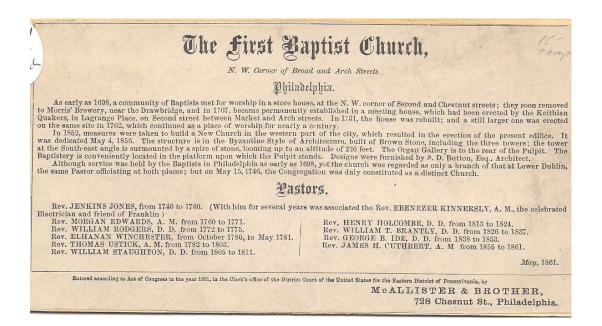




A typical obverse view from McAllister's Churches series. Some provide more historical background on a particular congregation's church building or buildings, and many include lists of past rectors or pastors

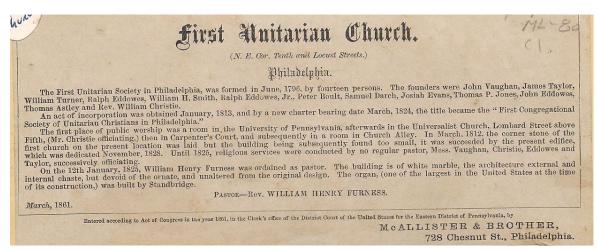
(2) McAllister & Brother, May 1861, "<u>First Baptist Church, Philadelphia.</u>" This includes some people patient enough to remain immobile for the duration of the doubtlessly very long exposure required to capture an interior image on the wet plates of the day.





(3) McAllister & Brother, March, 1861, "First Unitarian Church, Philadelphia." Dedicated in 1828, the unadorned white marble structure contained one of the largest organs (by Standbridge) in the United States.





(4) McAllister & Brother, March, 1861, "West Spruce Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia." Now known as the Tenth Presbyterian Church, this 1857 structure still stands at 17th and Spruce Streets and is one of the Philadelphia churches in which the author has served as a guest preacher.



West Spruce Street Presbyterian Church. South West Corner of Spruce and Seventeenth Streets.

Philadelphia.

The Byzantine style which prevails in this building, affords a pleasing variety to the usual character of the Church architecture of our city. The designs were furnished by Mr. John McArthur, Jr., Architect of Girard House, House of Refuge, La Pierre House, Presbyterian Board of Publication, Franklin Market House, &c.

The material of the edifice is brick, with brown sandstone for dressings. At the northeast corner is a tower 25 feet square, surmounted by a spire 250 feet in height.

The Lecture Room, Sunday School Apartment, Trustee's Room and Pastor's Study, are contained in an addition at the southern end. The Audience Chamber is 66 feet wide, by 80 feet long, with a well proportioned and highly ornamented vaulted ceiling, 50 feet high at the centre

The Corner Stone of the Church was laid April 26, 1855; the Lecture Room opened for service, May 18, 1856; and the Main Edifice on the first Sunday in January, 1857.

Pastor.

Rev. WILLIAM P. BREED. Installed June 4, 1856.

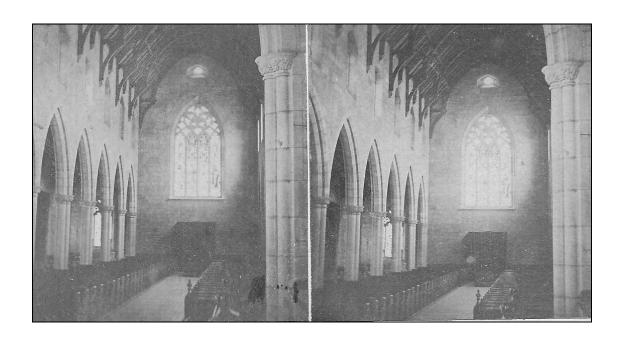
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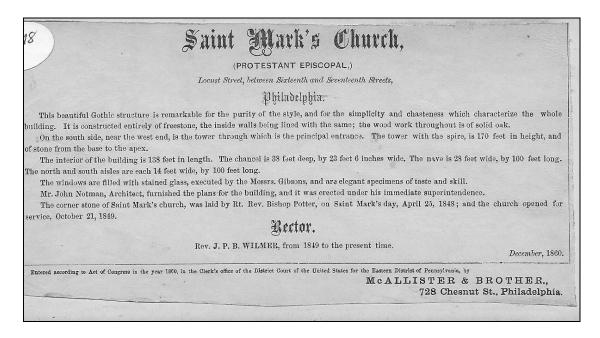
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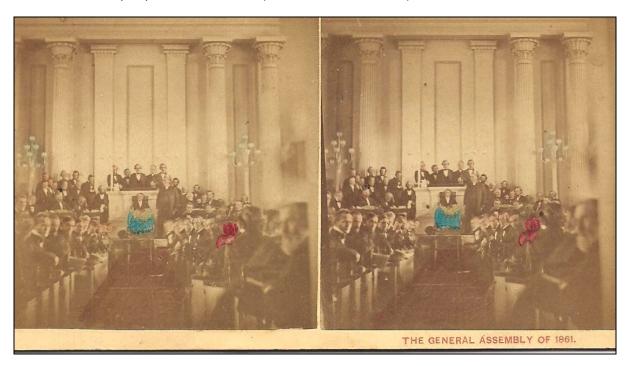
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The church is well-known for its "Lady Chapel" and its silver altar given by Rodman Wanamaker in memory of his well-loved first wife Fernanda who passed away early in their marriage.

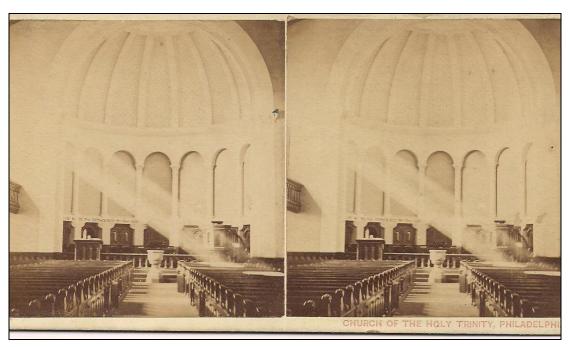
(6) McAllister & Brother, "<u>THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1861</u>." Gathered in the <u>Seventh</u> <u>Presbyterian Church</u>, the officers and members of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church held a well-disciplined, rigid pose for this rare indoor group shot. The back lists the names of the 264 people in attendance (even those not visible).

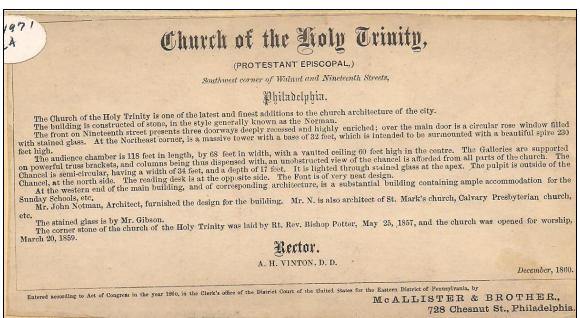


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(7) McAllister & Brother, December, 1860, "CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, PHILADELPHIA." Shafts of sunlight enhance this view, lighting the pews just in front of the pulpit. The next view in the series was taken from the front, looking back through the same shafts of light toward the organ loft above the main entrance. The church, by architect John Notman, was only one year old when the view was made and still stands at Walnut and 19th Streets.

(View #1 - Chancel)



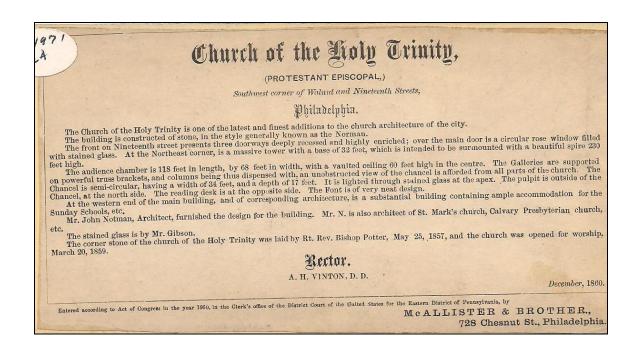


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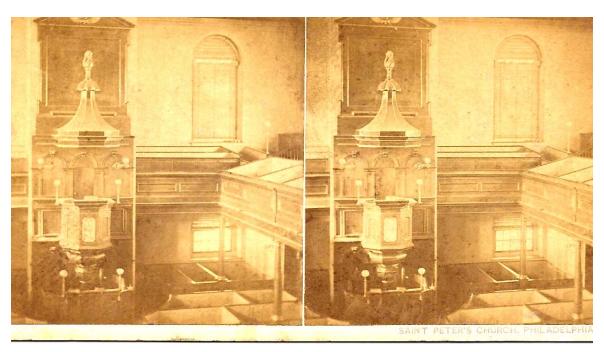
PHILADELPHIA." Shafts of sunlight enhance this view, lighting the pews just in front of the pulpit. The previous view in the series was taken from the back, looking forward through the same shafts of light toward the chancel and the pulpit. The church, by architect John Notman, was only one year old when the view was made and still stands at Walnut and 19th Streets

(View # 2 - Organ Loft)





(9) McAllister & Brother, December, 1860, "<u>SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.</u>" This church, already 99 years old in this view, remains at 3rd and Pine Streets. According to McAllister's text on the back, "The interior of the church has received but few alterations from the original design, and with its high backed pews, antique pulpit, etc., is a well preserved specimen of a church of the olden time."



Saint Peter's Church, (PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL,) Southwest corner of Third and Pine Streets. Dilitadiphia. In June, 1758, the vestry of Christ Church resolved to erect a new church "at the south end of the city, on a lot of ground lately granted by the honorable proprietaries of the province for that purpose;" and the following persons were appointed a committee to superintent the building of the same, viz: Joseph Sims, Dr. John Kearsley, William Plumsted, Jacob Duché, Alexander Stedman, Junes Christ, Evan Worgan, Redmont Conynglaam, Attwood Shute, John Wilcocks, Sammel McCall, Jr., James Humphreys, and William Bignin (see Dur's History of Christ Church vis built, and logans! for public worship, Soptember 4, 1761, on which occasion a sermon wis preached University of Pennsylvania.) The building is of Drick, sixty feet in width, by ninety feet in length. In the year 1842, a tower and spire were added at the west end, to accommodate a chime of bells, which had been donated to the church, by the late Benjamin Chew Wilcocks, Esq. The interior of the church has received but few alterations from the original design, and with its high backed pews, antique pulpit, etc., is a well preserved specimen of a church of the olden time. In the church-yard, are interred the remains of Rev. Jacob Duché, the first chaplain to Congress; Commodore Decatur; and other eminent men. Christ Church and St. Peter's were originally united in one corporation, to which St. James' Church was added in 1810. St. James' Church was separated in 1829, and St. Peter's Church in 1832. Betaves. Rev. RIGHARD PETERS, D. D., 1762 to 1775. Died January, 1762. Rev. JACOB DUCHE. D. D. 1775 to 1777. Died January, 1762. Rev. WILLIAM H. ODENITEMBER, D. D., 1836 to 1839. Now Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York. Rev. WILLIAM H. ODENITEMBER, D. D., 1836 to 1839. Now Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey. Rev. GEORGE LEEDS, Roctor at the present time. December, 1860. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1359, in the Clerk's effec of th

(10) McAllister & Brother, December, 1860, "CHRIST CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA." Erected in 1727, the church included among its worshipers Betsy Ross, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington. It remains in regular use at 2nd Street above Market



Christ Church,

(PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.)

Second Street, above Market,

Philadriphia.

The first Church was built in 1695—the present edifice was erected on the same site in 1727. The steeple was finished, and a chime of eight bells put up in 1754.

Betturs.

Rev. WM. CLAYTON. 1695 to 1699.
Rev. JOHN VICARY. 1719 to 1722.
Rev. ARCHIBADD CUMMINGS, 1726 to 1741.
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Rev. RIGHARD PETERS. D. D., 1762 to 1755.
Rev. BENJAMIN DORK, D. D., from March, 1837 to this time, December 1860.

Bishop White was baptised in this Church, and ministered here sixty-four years. Benjamin Franklin appears to have been a pewholder from 1730 to 1790. Washington and his family worshipped here from 1790 to 1797.
In this Church the first two General Conventions met in 1785 and 1788, to frame an Ecclesiastical Constitution.
The General Convention which met here in 1789, on the 16th of October, ratified, set forth, and established the "Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Socraments," &c. "and declared it to be the Liturgy of the Church." For numerous other interesting historical facts, sea "Dorr's History of Christ Church, from 1695 to 1841." 12mo, pp. 430.

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(11) McAllister & Brother, October, 1860, "<u>CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, PHILADELPHIA.</u>" Designed by Thomas U. Walters, architect of the U.S. Capitol expansion, this church opened in 1834.



Church of the Gpiphany,

(PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL,)

N. W. Corner of Chestnut and Fifteenth Streets.

Philadelphia.

A large imposing edifice with a portico of the Doric order, erected from plans furnished by Thomas U. Walter, Esq., Architect of Girard College, U.S. Capitol Extension, etc., etc. The Church edifice is 140 feet in length, by 70 feet in breadth. The basement and the rooms in the adjoining vestry building, afford ample accommodation for Sunday School Classes. The Pulpit and Choir are lighted by a sky-light.

The Congregation was organized October, 1833, and incorporated February 12th, 1834. The Church was opened for public worship August, 1834, and consecrated by Bishop White, October 12th, 1834.

Rectors.

Rev. STEPHEN HIGGINSON TYNG, D. D., from 1833 to June, 1845.

Rev. JAMES HENRY FOWLES, from August, 1845 to March, 1854. Died March 25, 1854.

Rev. DUDLEY ATKINS TYNG, from April, 1854 to November, 1856. Died April 19, 1858.

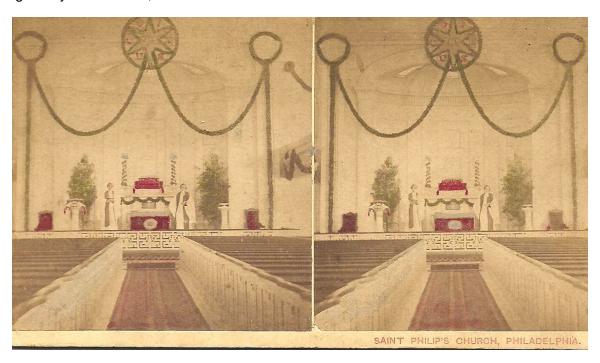
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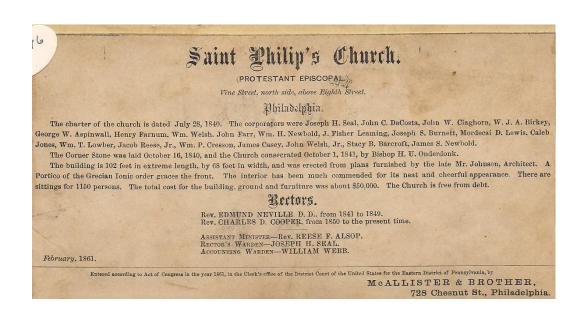
Rev. JOHN W. CRACRAFT, from February, 1859 to the present time.

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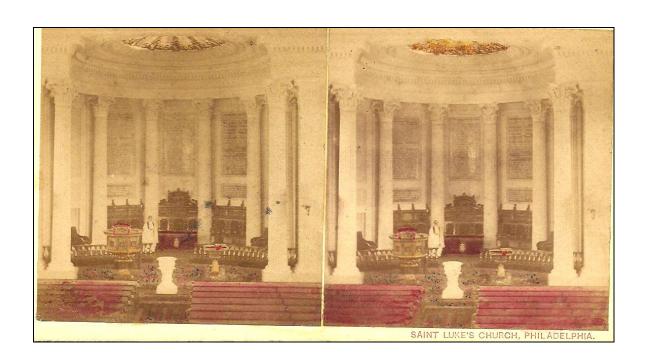
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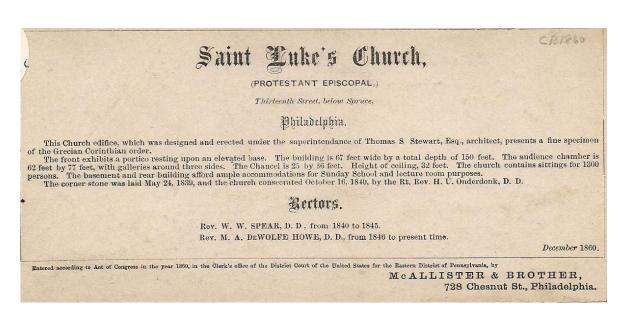
(12) Mc Allister & Brother, February 1861, "St. Phillip's Church, Philadelphia." It was designed by Mr.Johnson, Architect



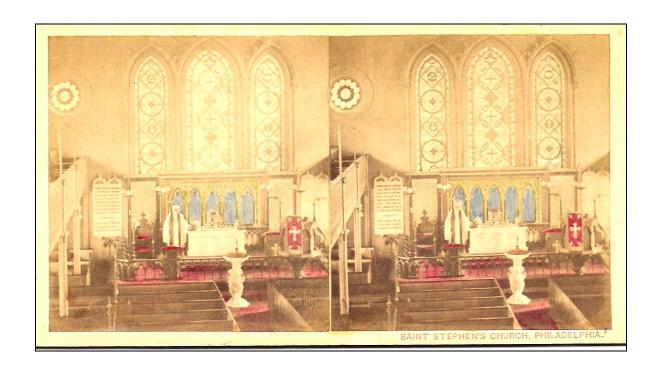


(13) Mc Allister & Brother, December 1860, "<u>St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.</u>" It was designed and erected under the superintendance of Thomas S. Stewart, Esq, Architect, and consecrated on October 1, 1840.





(14) 1860. "<u>St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia</u>." Designed by William Strickland, Esq., Architect, and opened March 9, 1823.



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St. Stephen's Church,

(PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL,)

Tenth Street, between Market and Chestnut Streets.

Philadelphia.

The Church presents a specimen of the Gothic Architecture of the Middle Ages, and was designed by William Strickland, Esq., the Architect of the U. S. Bank, (now Custom House,) Philadelphia, State Capitol. Nashville, Tennessee, etc., etc. The edifice is 102 feet in length, by 61 feet in extreme breadth. The corner-stone was laid by Rt. Rev. Bishop White, May 30, 1822; the building was consecrated February 27, 1823, and opened for regular service on March 9, of the same year.

Within a few years past, the chancel, has been greatly improved, and the Church is adorned with a beautiful Monument by Steinhauser to the memory of the children of E. S. Burd, Esq., and with other noble works of art.

Rectors.

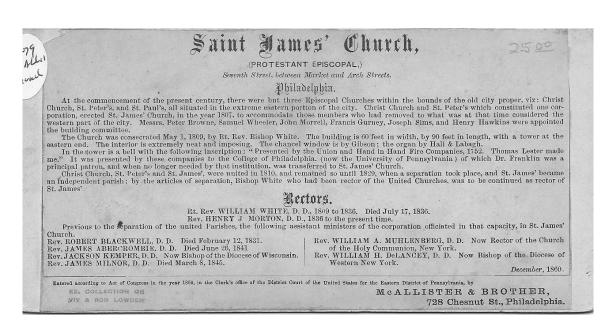
JAMES MONTGOMERY, D. D., from 1823 to 1834. Died March 17, 1834.
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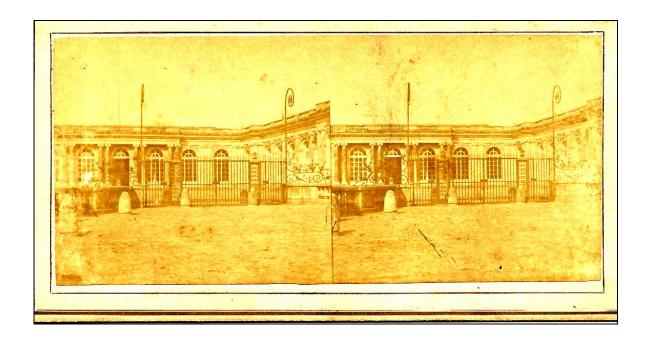
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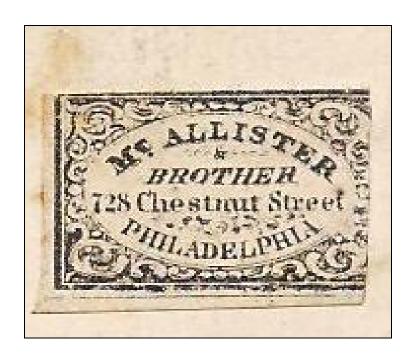
(15) Mc Allister and Brother, 1860. "<u>St. James' Church, Philadelphia</u>." Consecrated May 1, 1809.





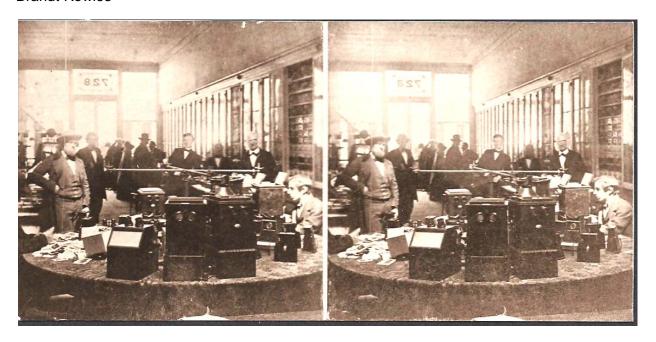
(16) Though this next stereograph is not part of the "Churches in the Parlor" series, it is an interesting photo taken at the **Grand Trion in Versailles, France** built for Louis XIV. Realizing that stereo photography began early in the 1860's, this is undoubtedly one of the earliest photos taken at the famous site. It was sold by Mc Allister & Brother with the store label on the reverse.

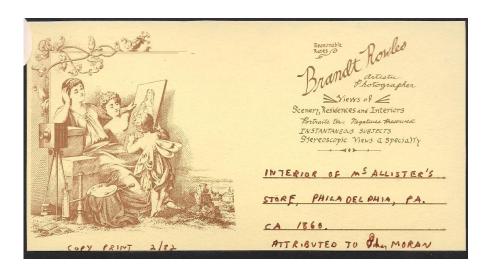




(17) Attributed to John Moran, this interior view of McAllister & Brother's store at 728

Chestnut Street in Philadelphia reveals a wide variety of stereoscopes available for examination by customers. Note the pile of views on the left side of the table. The view also appears on page 74 of Stereoscopes: the First One Hundred Years by Paul Wing. Copy Print by Brandt Rowles





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