

# Life & Times of ISABELLA BEETON 1836-1850



**1837**  
Queen Victoria begins her reign  
Samuel Morse invents the Telegraph



**1836**  
Birth of Isabella Mayson  
Population of England and Wales is 14.5 million



**1838**  
First railway train into London  
Charles Dickens' *Nicholas Nickleby* published

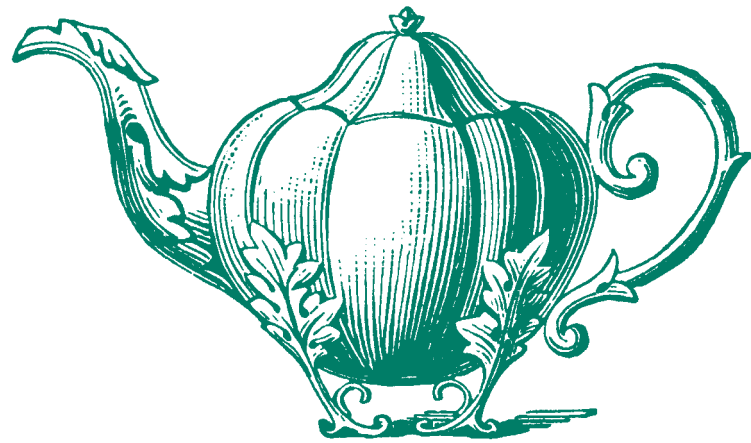


Louis Daguerre

**1839**  
Charles Goodyear invents vulcanized rubber  
Louis Daguerre invents photography  
Tinned food becomes available



**1840**  
Queen Victoria marries Prince Albert  
Gas stoves begin appearing in London  
Penny postage stamp introduced (standardizing costs of postage throughout Britain)



**1841**  
The Duchess of Bedford popularizes Afternoon Tea



Queen Victoria and Prince Albert

**1843**  
Catherine Beecher writes *A Treatise of Domestic Economy*  
Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* published



**1845**  
Irish Potato Famine begins  
Elias Howe invents the sewing machine



**1847**  
*Jane Eyre* (Charlotte Brontë) and *Wuthering Heights* (Emily Brontë) published in the same year  
Evaporated milk is developed



Anne, Emily & Charlotte Brontë



**1848**  
William Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* published  
Marx and Engels publish the *Communist Manifesto*



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**1849**  
Cholera epidemic in London  
California gold rush begins  
Walter Hunt invents the safety pin



**1850**  
Isabella Mayson studies abroad

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