

The LIFE OF Eadweard Muybridge

"GRANDFATHER OF MOTION PICTURES"

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY MEN CONCERNED WITH THE WONDERFUL ART OF MOTION PICTURES. ONE OF THE EARLIEST PIONEERS TO PRODUCE A FORM OF PICTURES IN MOTION WAS EADWEARD MUYBRIDGE WHOSE VIVID LIFE STORY IS PORTRAYED ON THESE PAGES.



BORN AT KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, ENGLAND, APRIL 9, 1830, EADWEARD MUYBRIDGE FINISHED HIS COMMON SCHOOL EDUCATION THEN EMIGRATED TO AMERICA.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND ON DOING IN AMERICA, MASTER MUYBRIDGE?

I HOPE TO MAKE A NAME FOR MYSELF IN THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, SIR!



WORKING IN A MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE BEGINNING, HE SOON BECAME INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY. LATER, EADWEARD MUYBRIDGE WAS ENGAGED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THIS U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY IS INTERESTING WORK!

YES - COMBINING PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SURVEYING WILL ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO ACCURATELY PLOT IT'S PACIFIC COAST!



