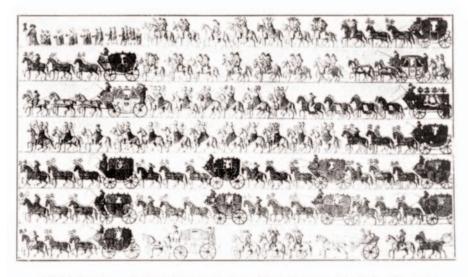
## We Remember... HAMMERSMITH'S RIOTOUS PAST

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House, which stood on this
spot, was the home of the Lord of the
Manor in medival times. Later, around 182021it became the home of King George IV's
estranged wife Queen Caroline, a kind of Regency
princess Di . She had become very
popular because the king had treated her pretty badly, and he
was widely hated, especially by the working classes.



Funeral Procession of Queen Caroline. From a print by R. Banks, published 20 Oct. 1821.

When she died here her funeral procession on 14th August 1821 from Hammersmith was turned into a riotous demo, erupting into fighting; two Hammersmith men, carpenter Richard Honey and George Francis, a bricklayer, were shot dead at Hyde Park Corner. A memorial stone was built to them in the churchyard after collections in pubs all over London.

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