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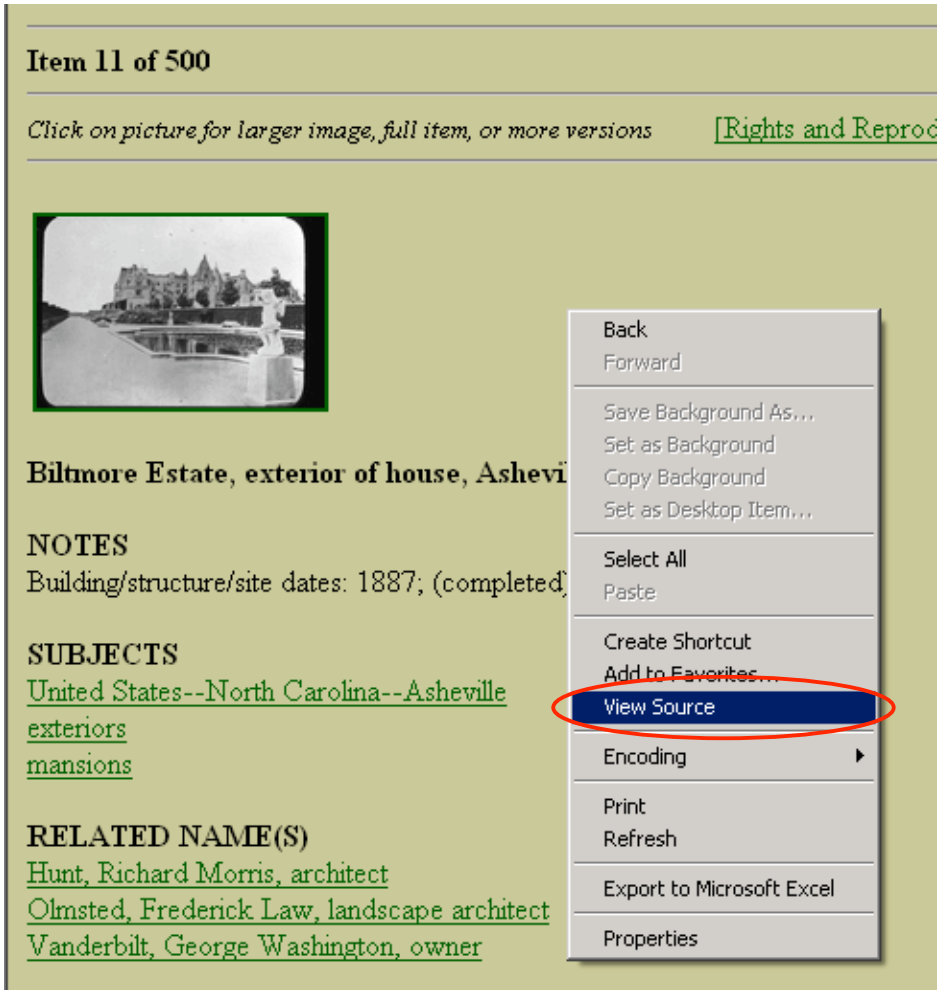
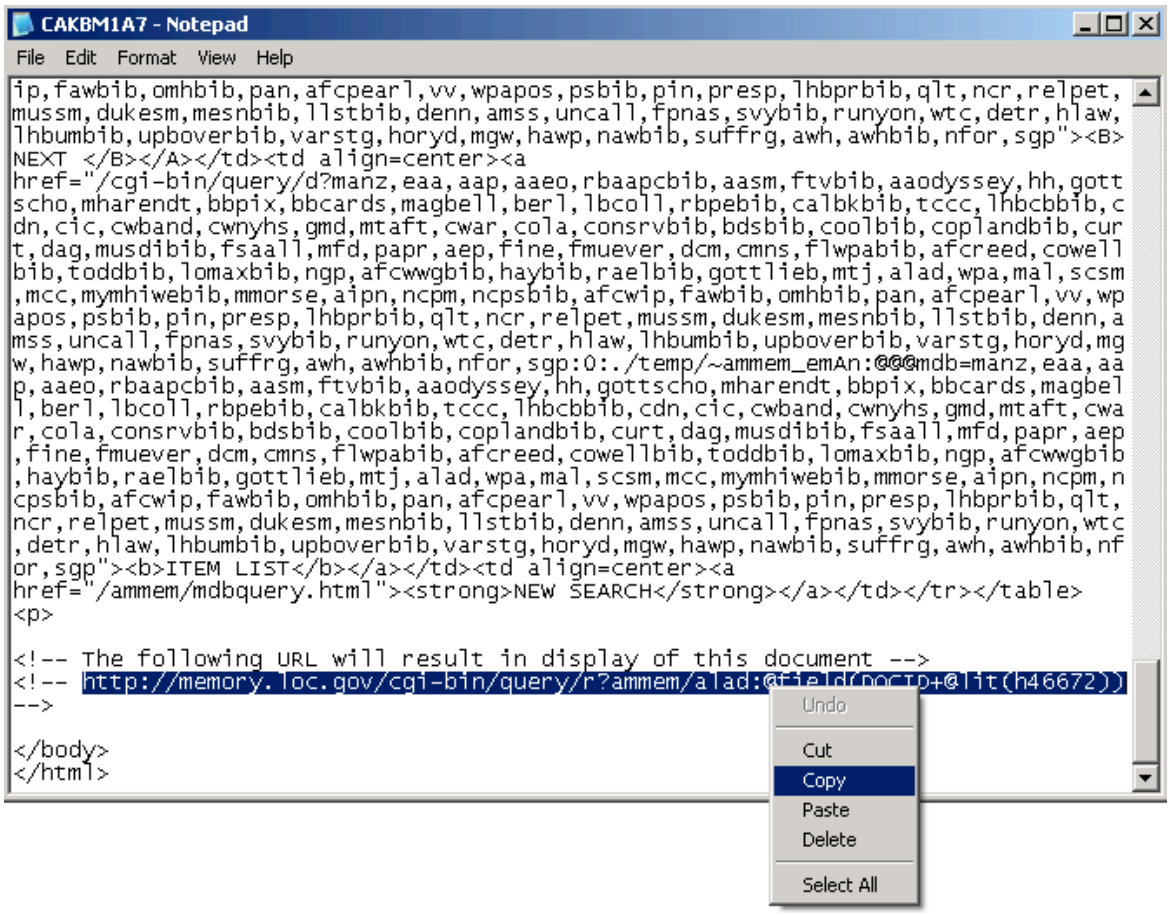
Locating the real web address for this image:

All of the digitized items at the Library of Congress are housed in a big computer database. When you search and locate an item, a TEMPORARY web page is made that displays the item and all the information about that item. The web addresses you see displayed in the "Address" box are usually long and are just temporary. Therefore, do not bookmark, copy, or attempt to write this address down for future use – because it will **NOT** work again. To locate the real address of the item, follow the steps below:

- Right click somewhere on the web page, but not on the photograph.
- A drop down menu will appear
- Choose "View Source" (see next page)



When you select View Source, you will get a new window (see below) that has a bunch of computer code in it (this is HTML language). **Don't panic!!** Scroll to the very bottom of that window until you see some text that reads similar to this:



- The REAL web address is highlighted in this exampled. This will NOT be highlighted when you do this. You will have to locate it.
- **The REAL address is always located at the bottom of the "View Source" page. Look for the statement that reads:**
  "<!-- The following URL will result in display of this document -->").
- **The REAL address begins with "http" and includes all parentheses.** You can either write this address down, or copy and paste it into a word document.