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### The London Bridge: From England to Arizona #417

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The London Bridge has an interesting history. The first London Bridge was built **(across)** the Thames River by the Romans **(in)** A.D. 43. It was later rebuilt **(several)** times. These first London Bridges were **(made)** of wood. Fire and floods caused **(these)** bridges to fall down. Finally, around 1176, **(a)** new London Bridge was built out **(of)** stone. It took 33 years to build. **(People)** hoped that the new London Bridge **(would)** last forever. Unfortunately, it did not. **(As)** the city of London grew, the **(bridge)** was too narrow and small for **(the)** added traffic. Its granite and rock **(began)** to crack and fall apart. The **(bridge)** was too old and had too **(many)** problems. By the 1960's, the London **(Bridge)** was starting to sink into the **(Thames)** River. The people of London decided **(to)** build an entirely new London Bridge. **(They)** put the old bridge up for **(sale)**.

An American named Robert McCulloch bought **(the)** old London Bridge. He paid more **(than)** two million dollars for it. At **(the)** time, that was the most money **(ever)** paid for an antique. The old **(London)** Bridge was taken apart rock by **(rock)**. Each rock was numbered and packed **(in)** order. The rocks were sent across **(the)** Atlantic Ocean to Arizona. There the **(bridge)** was put back together again. The **(process)** took many years. This "new" London **(Bridge)** was finished on October 10, 1971. It is **(in)** Lake Havasu City, Arizona.



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