
The Historical Atlas of Toronto, now available in paperback, uses a wealth of beautiful and revelatory maps to create a fascinating visual history of Toronto’s development. The Toronto Sun reviewed the book, saying:

“Hayes’ new book Historical Atlas of Toronto is a superb collection of rare maps, each of which was prepared to record, promote, define or illustrate an historical event or chapter in the city’s growth. There are early street maps, waterfront maps, early housing subdivision maps, transportation route maps and so on. In fact, it’s almost impossible to put into words the incredible selection Derek has amassed in his new book. You’ve got to see the book to believe it!”

Hayes has written twelve books for Douglas & McIntyre (9 of which are part of the Historical Atlas series) and is currently working on Historical Atlas of the North American Railroad (2010) and Historical Atlas of Washington & Oregon (2011).


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