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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise

Chapter 18: Bourbons, Populists, and Progressives

Internet Activity

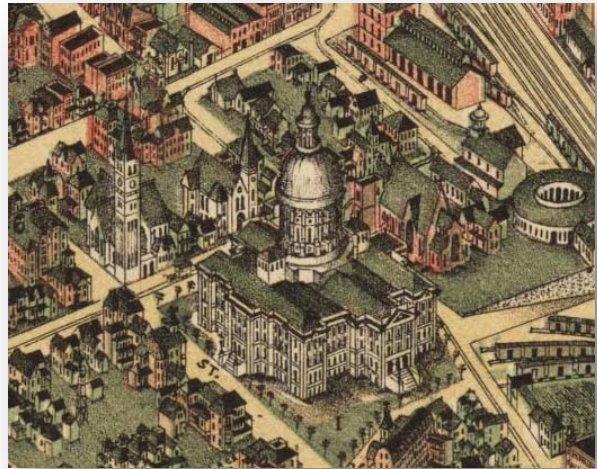


As the 19th century ended and the 20th century began, the city of Atlanta began to grow rapidly. In this lesson, you will look at several “bird’s-eye” views of the city and examine evidence of the growth.

Instructions: Use the information at the links to complete each item below.

[Library of Congress American Memory: Cities and Towns](#)

- ❑ Click the link above and choose the link for Atlanta, Ga.
- ❑ Click on the map published in 1871.
- ❑ Click the button for “640x480.”
- ❑ Click one of the middle buttons between “Zoom In” and “Zoom Out.”
- ❑ Click on the Zoom View image.
- ❑ Notice how the Zoom view section enlarges for a closer view. Then, look at the Navigation View. The area enclosed by the red box matches that shown in the Zoom View.
- ❑ Click a different area in the Navigation View to move the Zoom View. Click the buttons closer to “Zoom In” and then click the Zoom View map to see details.



Bird's Eye View of Atlanta - 1892
Source: Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division

1. How many years had passed since General Sherman burned Atlanta in 1864 and the creation of this map? _____
2. Identify at least three types of transportation on the map.

3. Identify one of the railroads that served the city (see key at bottom)?

4. What important building is identified with an “8” on the map?

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5. What types of buildings can you locate (list four)?

6. Describe the area around the city.

 - Click the Back button to return to the list of maps.
 - Click on the map for 1892.
 - Take a few minutes to click around different areas of the map. Be sure to check out the key at the bottom.

7. At the time this map was published in 1892, how many years had passed since General Sherman's troops burned the city? _____

8. Identify at least three types of transportation you can locate on the map.

9. Describe at least three changes that you notice from the previous map.

 - Click the Back button to return to the list of maps.
 - Click on the map for 1919.
 - Take a few minutes to click around different areas of the map.

10. At the time this map was published in 1919, how many years had passed since General Sherman's troops burned the city? _____

11. Describe at least two changes that you notice from the previous map.

Click the link below. Take a few minutes to study the map and how to navigate using it. Try to orient the map in a way similar to one of the maps from the Library of Congress that you just viewed. On a separate sheet of paper, create a Venn diagram which compares one of the maps from the beginning of this lesson to the one from the 21st century.

[21st Century View of Atlanta](#)