



This 1888 map of “The Muskoka District of Ontario” published as the frontispiece of *MUSKOKA ILLUSTRATED* by G. Mercer Adam highlights the railway lines linking Muskoka with southern Ontario and northern sections of the U.S. The District’s outsized representation, in relation to the rest of the province, and the foreshortened distance to James Bay, underscore the kind of promotion that was taking place to not only “put Muskoka on the map” but create its far-famed renown. BOYER FAMILY ARCHIVES

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