



A History of Annapolis Royal: Volume Two: 1749 – 2005

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About the book: In spite of its status as capital and chief military post in Nova Scotia, Annapolis Royal in 1749 remained a small community; its early development influenced by its origins as a military settlement.

The town would continue to experience tremendous change over the next 250 years, witnessing the commercial boom of ship and rail and then the challenges facing rural Canada due to urbanization. *A History of Annapolis Royal, 1749-2005* explores some of the main themes of the town's story and attempts to understand how and why the town evolved as it did to become the community that it is in the early 21st century.

The text, accented with 20 historical and contemporary photographs and illustrations, also includes an index.

About the author: Barry Moody holds a BA (Hons.) from Acadia University, and an MA and PhD from Queen's University. He taught history at Acadia from 1970-2013. He has written extensively on the history of the New England Planters, 18th century Nova Scotia, and higher education in Canada. He was a founding member of the Annapolis Heritage Society, and lives in Port Royal with his wife.

About The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal: The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, founded in 1919, has preserved and presented the rich cultural heritage of the Annapolis Royal area for the past 95 years. This book, a perfect companion to our *A History of Port-Royal./Annapolis Royal 1605 – 1800* by Brenda Dunn, completes the major contribution of The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal to the commemoration of 400 years of European settlement in the area.