

New Hampshire Town Histories, Part Three

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The [first installment](#) of this four-part series on New Hampshire town histories gave an overview of resources and repositories. The remainder provides detailed information on the published histories of each New Hampshire town. The [previous installment](#) included all town names that start with A to F. This article includes all towns that begin with G to M, and the series will conclude with the remainder of New Hampshire towns.

The following information on the histories for each town is included: town name; date of original printing/date of subsequent editions; title; genealogies (yes or no); index (primarily yes or no, although if the index is in the reprint and not in the original it is so noted, also if the index is specific [i.e. places, names, etc] rather than a general index the type is listed); author; available from (includes where the volume may be purchased and as much contact information as was possible to obtain — it is imperative that would-be buyers make contact to determine method of payment and any applicable shipping charges in advance of placing an order); cost (this represents the cost of the book and does not include any applicable shipping charges); NEHGS Loan (indicates whether the volume is available for loan to NEHGS members through the circulating library — yes or no); and NEHGS Research Library (indicates whether the volume is available at the NEHGS Research Library in Boston — yes or no).

Researching town histories in New Hampshire has provided an opportunity to talk to a multitude of town clerks and historians across the state. At a time when many of our towns are reeling from astronomical growth, it is clear that the history of our town is still a very important matter to New Hampshireites.

Each town handles the sales of their histories in their own way. The town clerk is always my first contact for information about histories of a specific town. In many cases, the clerk will have histories available for purchase, but if not, they can direct you to someone who does. As genealogists, we all know how important these folks are when searching for important birth, marriage, and death information. I have found the clerks I spoke with to be very helpful and courteous, although more than one expressed their displeasure about genealogists' frequent propensity of sharing the entire history of their ancestors! It is a point well taken; they have their work to do. So let's locate the town history that will help you find more valuable information on your family!

New Hampshire Town Histories Chart

Town	Date of Orig. Printing/ Reprint	Title	Genealogy	Indexed	Author	Available From	Cost	NEHGS Loan	NEHGS Research Library
Gilford (see Gilmanton)	1995	<i>The Gunstock Parish</i>	Y	Y	Adair D. Mulligan	Debra Eastman, Town Clerk 47 Cherry Valley Rd Gilford, NH 03249 603-527-4713	\$35	N	Y (F44/G39/M85/1995)
Gilford (see Gilmanton)	1962	<i>The Gilford Story</i>	some	Y	Hector L. Bolduc	Unavailable		Y	Y (F44/G38/B6/1962)
Gilmanton	1845 1969 1990	<i>The History of Gilmanton...</i>	Y	N	Daniel Lancaster	NEHGS Online Store Belmont Historical Society Wallace Rhodes Hurricane Rd Belmont, NH 03220	\$37.50 to \$45.00	Y	Y (F44/G4/L2/1845)
Gilsum	1881 1988	<i>History of the Town of Gilsum, NH from 1752 to 1879</i>	Y	Y	Rev. Sylvanus Hayward	NEHGS Online Store	\$53	Y	Y (F44/G45/H4/1881)
Goffstown	1922-24 1993	<i>History of the Town of Goffstown, 1733-1920</i>	Y	Y	George Plummer Hadley	NEHGS Online Store Online	\$59.50	Y	Y (F44/G6/H2/1922)
Gorham	1882 1998	<i>History of Gorham, NH</i>	Y	in reprint	Nathaniel Tuckerman True	\$27.95	Y	Y (F44/G64/T79/1998)	Gloria Sinibaldi, Wonderland Book Store 10 Exchange St, Gorham, NH 03581 603-466-2123
Goshen	1957 1991	<i>History of Goshen, New Hampshire...</i>	Y	Y	Walter R. Nelson	NEHGS Online Store ; Deborah Stevens, Town Clerk PO Box 58 Goshen, NH 03752 603-863-5655	\$49 (NEHGS); contact town clerk for price	N	Y (F44.G65/N451 1957)
Gosport	unpublished 1969	<i>Some of the Families of Gosport at the Isles of Shoals 1715-1876...</i>	Y	N	Louise H. Tallman	Unavailable		N	N
Grafton	1963	<i>History of Slab City, Grafton, New Hampshire...</i>	N	N	F. Jerome Hoyt	Unavailable		N	N

Grantham	1977	<i>Town of Grantham, New Hampshire</i>	Y	Y	Amah R. Howard	Unavailable		N	N
Greenfield	1977	<i>Greenfield, New Hampshire: the Story of a Town, 1791–1976</i>	N	Y	Doris E. Hopkins	Greenfield Historical Society Jarvis M Adams III Bennington Rd Greenfield, NH 03047 (603)547-3596	\$25	N	N
Greenland	1900 1979	<i>Rambles about Greenland in Rhyme</i>	Y	in reprint	Micajah Otis Hall	Weeks Public Library PO Box 430 Greenland, NH 03840 603-436-8548	\$10	Y	Y (F44/G8/H2/1900)
Greenville									
Groton	1990	<i>Baker River Towns</i>	N	Y	Joseph Bixby Hoyt	Unavailable		N	Y (F42/B34/H69/1990)
Hampstead	1899–1903 1990 1999	<i>A Memorial of the Town of Hampstead, New Hampshire</i>	Y	Y	Harriette Eliza NY	NEHGS Online Store ; Maurice Randall PO Box 17 Hampstead, NH 03841 603-329-6959	\$52.00 (NEHGS); contact Mr. Randall for his price	Y	Y (F44/H2/N9/1899)
Hampton	1893 1970 1988 1993	<i>History of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire...</i>	Y	Y	Joseph Dow	NEHGS Online Store ; Online	\$105	Y	Y (F44/H3/D68/1988/v.1-2)
Hampton Falls	1900-1918 1993	<i>History of the Town of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire...</i>	N	Y	Warren Brown	NEHGS Online Store	\$75	Y	Y (F44/H32/B8/1900)
Hancock	1889 1987	<i>The History of Hancock, New Hampshire, 1764 –1889</i>	Y	N	William Willis Hayward	NEHGS Online Store	\$97.50	Y	Y (F44/H4/H4/1889)
Hanover	1928	<i>A History of Dartmouth College and the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire</i>	N	Y	Frederick Chase; edited by John King Lord	Unavailable		Y	Y (F44/H41/C4/1891)
Harrisville	1970	<i>Harrisville, New Hampshire Centennial, 1870 –1970...</i>	Y	N	edited by John S. Schmitt	Unavailable		N	N
Harrisville	1962 1965 1969	<i>Factory Under the Elms</i>	some	Y	John Borden Armstrong	Linda Willett Historic Harrisville Box 79 Harrisville, NH 03450 603-827-3723	\$25	N	Y (F44/H43/A76/1969)
Hart's Location	1997	<i>Hart's Location in Crawford Ntch: New Hampshire's Smallest Town</i>	N	Y	Marion L. Varney	Marion Varney, Town Clerk 5 Forest Road Harts Location, NH 03812 603-374-2436	\$30	N	N
Haverhill	1919 1993	<i>History of the Town of Haverhill, New Hampshire</i>	Y	Y	William Frederick Whitcher	NEHGS Online Store	\$79.50	Y	Y (F44/H45/W52/1919)
Hebron	2001	<i>The Genealogies of the early Settlers of Hebron, NH 1761–1800</i>	Y	Y	Ronald W. Collins	Hebron Historical Society 16 Brooks Circle Hebron, NH 03241 603-744-3597	\$25	N	Y (not yet in circulation)
Henniker	1880 1973 1989	<i>History of the Town of Henniker, NH</i>	Y	Index sold seperately	Leander Winslow Cogswell	NEHGS Online Store	\$85	Y	Y (F44/H5/C6/1880)
Hill	1991 2001	<i>Hill Villiage on the Pemigwaset River</i>	Y	Y	Hill Historical Society	Hill Public Library PO Box 257 Hill, NH 03243	\$20	N	N

Hill	1942	<i>The Story of Hill, New Hampshire</i>	N	N	Dan Stiles	603-934-9712 Unavailable		N	N
Hillsborough	1921-22 1998	<i>History of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, 1735 –1921</i>	Y	Y	George Waldo Browne	NEHGS Online Store	\$58.50 v1 \$69.50 v2	Y	Y (F44/H55/B8/1921)
Hinsdale	1976	<i>Hinsdale, New Hampshire</i>	N	N	Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee	Marguerite Roberts Hinsdale Historical Society 183 Power Hill Rd Hinsdale, NH 03451 603-336-5462	\$10	N	N
Holderness	1907 1997	<i>Holderness : an Account of the Beginnings of a New Hampshire Town</i>	N	Y	George Hodges	NEHGS Online Store	softcover; \$15	Y	Y (F44/H6/H5/1907)
Hollis	1879 1987	<i>History of the Town of Hollis, from its First Settlement to 1879</i>	Y	N	Samuel Thomas Worcester	NEHGS Online Store ; Mancy Jambard, Town Clerk 7 Monument Square Hollis, NH 03049 603-465-2064	\$43-\$45	N	Y (NH HOL 5)
Hooksett	1969	<i>Hooksett Historical Sketches, 1822–1968</i>	Y	Y	Charles R. Hardy	Online		N	N
Hopkinton	1890 1991	<i>Life and Times in Hopkinton, NH</i>	Y	Y	Charles Chase Lord	New Hampshire Antiquarian Society 300 Main St. Hopkinton, NH 03229	\$40	Y	Y (F44/H8/L8/1890)
Hudson	1913 1977 1988	<i>History of Hudson, New Hampshire, 1673–1913</i>	Y	Y	Kimball Webster and George Waldo Browne	NEHGS Online Store	\$69	Y	Y (F44/H85/W3/1913)
Jackson	1975	<i>Gilman's Location: A Documentary of Jackson, NH</i>	N	N	Margaret Brown Garland	Unavailable		Y	Y (F44/.J15 1975)
Jaffrey	1937 1997	<i>History of Jaffrey (Middle Monadnock) New Hampshire...</i>	Y	Y	Albert Annett and Alice E. E. Lehtinen	NEHGS Online Store	\$175	Y	Y (F44/J2/A25)
Jaffrey	1881 1997 1999	<i>History of the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire...</i>	Y	Y	Daniel Bateman Cutter	NEHGS Online Store	\$69.50	Y	Y (F44/J2/C9/1881)
Jefferson	1927 1996	<i>History of the Town of Jefferson, New Hampshire, 1773–1927</i>	Y	Separately at NHHS	George C. Evans	NEHGS Online Store	\$41	Y	Y (F44/J4/E9/1927)
Keene	1904	<i>The History of Keene, New Hampshire</i>	Y	Y	Simon Goodell Griffin, Frank H. Whitcomb, and Octavius Applegate Jr.	Willow Bend Books 65 E. Main St Westminster, MD 21157-5026 800-876-6103	\$54.50	Y	Y (F44/K2/G8/1904)
Kensington	1946 1997	<i>History of Kensington, New Hampshire, 1663–1945...</i>	N	Y	Rev. Roland Douglas Sawyer	NEHGS Online Store ; Water Street Bookstore Exeter, NH 603-778-9731	\$47	Y	Y (F44/K37/S3/1946)
Kilkenny									
	1969	<i>History of</i>			Town	NEHGS Online			

Kingston	1998	<i>Kingston, 1694–1969</i>	Y	N	Committee	Store	\$16.50	N	N
Laconia	1899 1995	<i>The Illustrated Laconian</i>	N	Y	Charles W. Vaughn	NEHGS Online Store	\$34.50	N	Y (F44/L1/V38/1899)
Laconia	1915	<i>Historic Sketches of Lakeport</i>	N	N	Horace Whittier	Unavailable		N	N
Lancaster	1899 1987	<i>History of Lancaster, New Hampshire</i>	N	Y	Rev. Amos Newton Somers	NEHGS Online Store	\$68	Y	Y (F44/L2/S6/1899)
Landaff	1966 1997	<i>History of Landaff, New Hampshire</i>	Y	N	Stanley P. Currier and Edgar T. Clement	NEHGS Online Store ; Donna Bronson, Town Clerk PO Box 125 Landaff, NH 03585 603-838-6220	\$12.50 to \$21.50	Y	Y (F44/L22/C87/1966)
Langdon	1932 1976 1997	<i>History and Genealogical Register of the Town of Langdon...</i>	Y	Y	Frank Burnside Kingsbury	NEHGS Online Store Town Clerk 5 Walker Hill Road Langdon, NH 03602 603-835-2389 (Mondays and Tuesdays)	\$81.00 (NEHGS); contact town clerk for their price	Y	Y (F44/L24/K5/1932)
Lebanon	1908 1990	<i>History of Lebanon, 1761–1887</i>	N	Y	Rev. Charles Algernon Downs	NEHGS Online Store	\$49.50	Y	Y (F44/L4/D68/1908)
Lee (see Durham and Dover)	1916	<i>Old Home Week, Lee, New Hampshire, August 23, 1916...</i>	N	N	John Scales	Unavailable		N	Y (F44/L47/S33/1916)
Lempster	2000	<i>The History of Lempster, New Hampshire, 1735–1999</i>	N	N	Jonathan Nelson	Unavailable		N	N
Lincoln	1964	<i>Bicentennial Commemorative Book of the Town of Lincoln, New Hampshire, 1764 – 1964</i>	N	Separately at NHHS	None given	Unavailable		N	N
Lisbon	1963 1983 (rev. ed.)	<i>Lisbon's Ten Score Years, 1763–1963</i>	Y	N	Hazel Ash Pickwick assisted by Mabel S. Jesseman	Lisbon Public Library 45 School St, Lisbon, NH 03585 603-838-6615	\$10	N	Y (F44.L5/P5 1963)
Litchfield (see Nashua)									
Littleton	1905 1991	<i>History of Littleton, New Hampshire in Three Volumes</i>	Y	Y	James Robert Jackson	NEHGS Online Store	\$189.00 set, each vol. \$75.00	Y	Y (F44/L7/J2)
Livermore	1993	<i>Glimpses of Livermore : Life and Lore of an Abandoned White Mountains Woods Community</i>	Y	Y	Peter Joseph Crane	University Microfilms 300 North Zeeb Road PO Box 1346, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1346, 800-521-0600 Order dissertation # 9413819 online.	Priced by media type	N	
Londonderry (Derry)	1851 1974 1988	<i>The History of Londonderry Comprising the Towns of Derry and Londonderry, NH</i>	Y	in reprint	Rev. Edward Lutwyche Parker; Rep. edited by Ferne F. Schmidtchen.	NEHGS Online Store Londonderry Historical Society P O Box 136 Londonderry, NH 03053 603-432-2005	\$45.00 (NEHGS); contact LHS for price	Y	Y (F44/L8/P2/1851)

Londonderry (Derry)	1895, several reprints	<i>The History of Londonderry, Vol. 2 : Excerpts from Willey's Book of Nutfield</i>	Y	one edition	George Franklyn Willey / compiled and edited by Jessie I. Beckley and Melvin E. Watts	Unavailable		N	N
Loudon	1973	<i>Loudon, New Hampshire Bicentennial Celebration, 1773–1973</i>	N	N	Dennis Chesley	Peter Bartlett, Loudon Historical Society, South Village Road, Loudon, NH, 03307	Free	N	N
Lyman	1903 1997 1998	<i>Historical Sketches of Lyman, New Hampshire</i>	Y	in reprint	Elkanah Barney Hoskins	NEHGS Online Store	\$27	Y	Y (F44/L88/H8/1903)
Lyme	1976	<i>Patterns and Pieces : Lyme, New Hampshire, 1761–1976</i>	N	Y	Luane Cole	Long River Studios 1 Lyme Common Lyme, NH 03768 603-795-4909	\$30	Y	Y (F44/L89/P37/1976)
Lyndeborough	1906 1997	<i>The History of the Town of Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, 1735–1905</i>	Y	Y	Rev. Dennis Donovan and Jacob Andrews Woodward	NEHGS Online Store	\$29.50	Y	Y (F44/L9/D6/1906)
Madbury	1968 1998	<i>Madbury :Its People and Places</i>	Y	N	Eloi A. Adams	NEHGS Online Store	\$22.50	Y	Y (F44/M13/A3/1968)
Madison	1925	<i>A Brief History of Madison</i>	N	N	Madison Mens Club et. el.	Unavailable		N	Y (F44/M14/M3/1979)
Manchester	1856 1994	<i>History of Manchester, formerly Derryfield in New Hampshire</i>	N	N	Chandler Eastman Potter	NEHGS Online Store Online	\$79	Y	Y (F44/M2/P8/1856)
Londonderry (includes early Manchester)	1895 1997	<i>Willey's Book of Nutfield : a History of that Part of New Hampshire Comprised Within the Limits of the Old Township of Londonderry from its Settlement in 1719 to the Present Time</i>	Y	Seperately at NHHS	George Franklyn Willey	NEHGS Online Store	\$47.00	N	Y (Technical Services Pres. NH MAN 21)
Marlborough	1881 1974 1990	<i>History of the Town of Marlborough, Cheshire County, NH</i>	Y	Y	Charles Austin Bemis	NEHGS Online Store Ellen Orkins, Town Clerk PO Box 487 Marlborough, NH 03455 603-876-4529	\$69.50 (NEHGS); call town clerk for price	Y	Y (F44/M3/B4/1974)
Marlow	unpublished 1941 2002 (rev. ed.)	<i>Notes on History of the Town of Marlow, NH</i>	N	N	Patricia Ann Allen and Elgin A. Jones	Mary Blanc, Marlow Historical Society PO Box 12 Marlow, NH 03456 603-446-6201	\$15	N	Y (Mss A 226)
Mason	1858 1992	<i>History of the Town of Mason, New Hampshire</i>	Y	Y	John Boynton Hill	NEHGS Online Store	\$38	Y	Y (F44/M4/H6/1858)
	1932	<i>Meredith, New Hampshire:</i>			Mary Elizabeth	NEHGS Online			

Meredith	1997	<i>Annals and Genealogies</i>	Y	Y	Neal Hanaford	Store	\$79.50	N	N
Merrimack	1976	<i>The History of Merrimack, New Hampshire: with Genealogies of Merrimack Families</i>	Y	Y	Merrimack Historical Society	Board of Selectman Office PO Box 940, Merrimack, NH 03054 603-424-2331	\$40	N	Y (F44.M58/M4 1976)
Middleton	1976	<i>The History of Middleton, New Hampshire From the First Settlement to the Present Time</i>	N	N	Florence E. Casavant	Unavailable		N	N
Milan	1971 1998 2003	<i>Historical Ntes and pictures of Milan, New Hampshire, 1771–1971</i>	Y	N	Bicentennial History Committee	NEHGS Online Store	\$44	Y	Y (F44/M59/M55/1971)
Milford	1901 1990	<i>History of Milford, N.H., 1738– 1901</i>	Y	Y	George Allen Ramsdell and William P. Colburn	NEHGS Online Store	\$125	Y	Y (F44/M6/R35/1901)
Millsfield									
Milton	1976	<i>History of the town of Milton, New Hampshire 1976</i>	N	N	Milton Heritage Committee	Unavailable		N	Y (F44/M7/H57/1976)
Monroe	1955 1994	<i>The History of Monroe, New Hampshire, 1761 –1954</i>	Y	Y	Frances Ann Johnson	NEHGS Online Store Marilyn Bedell, Town Clerk PO Box 63 Monroe, NH 03771 603-638-2644	\$67 (NEHGS); call town clerk for price	Y	Y (F44/M8/J6/1955)
Monson	1902	<i>Historical Address at the Memorial Stone Dedication on the Proposed Site for Monson Meeting House : The Story of a Lost Town</i>	N	N	John E. Foster	Unavailable		N	N
Mont Vernon	1907 1988	<i>History of the Town of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire</i>	Y	Gen. Only	Charles James Smith	NEHGS Online Store Town Secretary PO Box 444 Mont Vernon, NH 03057 603-673-6080	\$47.00 (NEHGS); call town clerk for price	Y	Y (F44/M9/S6/1907)
Moultonborough	1980	<i>The Mountain People of Moultonboro, 1790–1914</i>	N	N	Gilbert M. Hewins	Moultonborough Country Store, Main Street, Moultonborough, NH 03254	\$5.00	N	N