

**GAZETTEER**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.**

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**1823.**

TOWNS.		Population.				
Present Name.	Former Name.	1775	1790	1800	1810	1820
Mont-Vernon	Part of Amherst			680	762	729
Moultonborough °		272	565	857	994	1279
Nelson °	Packersfield	186	721	977	1076	907
New-Boston °	Lane's New-Boston	569	1202	1491	1619	1686
New-Castle	Great Island	449	534	524	592	932
New-Chester °		196	312	615	895	971
New-Durham °		286	554	742	888	1168
New-Hampton ° °	Moultonborough Add.		652	1095	1293	1500
Newington		332	542	481	508	541
New-Ipswich °	Ipswich-Canada	960	1241	1266	1395	1278
New-London °	Dantzick		311	617	692	924
New-Market °	Part of Exeter	1289	1137	1027	1061	1083
Newport °		157	780	1266	1427	1679
Newtown		540	530	450	454	477
Northfield	Part of Canterbury		606	925	1057	1304
North-Hampton °	Part of Hampton	652	657	653	651	764
Northumberland		57	117	205	281	205
Northwood °	Part of Nottingham	313	744	950	1095	1260
Nottingham °		999	1068	964	1063	1126
Nottingham-West °	Part of Dunstable	649	1064	1267	1376	1227
Orange	Cardigan		131	203	229	298
Orford °		222	540	988	1265	1568
Ossipee °	New-Garden	26	339	1143	1330	1988
Paulsburgh					14	57
Peeling	Fairfield			83	203	224
Pelham °		749	791	918	998	1040
Pembroke °	Suncook	744	956	982	1153	1256
Peterborough °		546	861	1333	1537	1500
Piercy			48	140	211	218
Piermont °		168	426	670	877	1016
Pittsfield °	Part of Chichester		888	987	1050	1178
Plainfield °		308	1024	1435	1463	1460
Plaistow	Part of Haverhill	575	521	459	424	492
Plymouth °		382	625	743	937	983
Poplin °	Part of Exeter	552	493	408	462	453
Portsmouth °	Pascataquack	4590	4720	5339	6934	7327
Raymond °	Freetown	683	727	808	898	961
Richmond °		864	1380	1390	1290	1391
Rindge °	Rowley-Canada	542	1143	1196	1226	1298
Rochester °		1548	2857	2646	2118	2471
Roxbury						366
Rumney °		237	411	624	765	864
Rye	Sandy Beach	870	865	890	1020	1127
Salem °	Part of Methuen, Ms.	1084	1218	1077	1179	1311
Salisbury ° °	Stevens' Town	498	1372	1767	1913	2016
Sanbornton ° °		459	1587	2695	2884	3329
Sandown	Part of Kingston	459	561	501	564	527

PELHAM, post-towship, at the S. W. corner of Rockingham county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 43'$ , is bounded N. by Windham and Salem, E., S. E. and S. by the state of Massachusetts, W. by Nottingham-West; is distant 37 miles from Concord, 45 from Portsmouth and 32 from Boston, and contains 16,338 acres. Here are 3 ponds, called Gumpas, Island and North ponds. Island pond is the largest, containing 178 acres. 30 acres of Long pond are in Pelham, the remainder in the N. W. corner of Dracut. Beaver river passes through the town, a little E. of the meeting-house. On this river and the tributary streams, there is much valuable meadow; adjoining which are pine lands of an excellent quality for grain, and especially rye. To the E. and W. is hilly land, good for grazing, orcharding and the growth of timber, particularly oak. This land is of a strong soil, and richly repays cultivation. Beside other mills, here is a woollen factory; and 8 or 10 tons of nails are annually cut here. But the inhabitants depend principally on agriculture for the means of support. Much timber and cord-wood are carried annually to the banks of the Merrimack, and thence conveyed to Newburyport, or to Boston through Middlesex canal. Pelham was included in Wheelwright's purchase and in Mason's patent. Although within about 30 miles of the capital of New-England, no settlements were here made during the first century after the landing at Plymouth. The first settlements were made in 1722, by John Butler, William Richardson

and others. William Richardson was grandfather of the Hon. judge Richardson; was a native of Chelmsford, where he was born Sept. 19, 1701. The town was incorporated July 5, 1746, about 5 years after the state line was established, by which a part was separated from Dracut. The first house for public worship was built in 1747. Rev. James Hobbs was ordained Nov. 13, 1751, and at the same time a church was formed. Mr. Hobbs died June 20, 1765, aged 40: he was a native of Hampton, and graduated at Harvard College, 1748. Rev. Amos Moody was ordained Nov. 20, 1765, and dismissed by mutual agreement in 1792: he was born in Newbury, Ms. Nov. 20, 1739, graduated at Harvard, 1759—died March 22, 1819. Some years previous to Mr. Moody's dismissal, the town became divided into two societies; another house for public worship was erected, and several candidates employed to preach. But after his dismissal the town again united in one society. Rev. John H. Church was ordained Oct. 31, 1798. There is a social library in Pelham, incorporated in 1797, with about 200 vols. Pop. 1640.

Exeter is an ancient town, and a place of much business. Concord is the seat of the state government, and is a flourishing town. Exeter and Concord are the seats of justice. The population of this county in 1775, was 37,463; 43,169 in 1790; 45,427 in 1800; 50,175 in 1810: the population in 1820 was 55,246, or 58.4 to the square mile.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Towns.	Meeting-houses.	School districts.	School houses.	Taverns.	Stores.	Saw-mills.	Grain-mills.	Molting mills.	Carding machines.	Bark mills.	Fanneries.
Allenstown	1	4	4	2		5	2				
Atkinson	1	6	3	2	2	2	1				1
Bow	1	8	8	3		9	2	1	1	1	1
Brentwood	3		4		3	5	5	3	4	1	4
Candia	2	12	12	1	5	5	6	2	1	1	
Canterbury	3	9	8	3	4	4	3	1	1	2	2
Chester	2	16	16	7	8	18	10	1	1		4
Chichester	1	6	6	4	3	5	2	1	2		
Concord	2	20	20	11	20	6	7	4	3	2	7
Deerfield	2	11	11	8	6	10	8	2	3	4	6
East Kingston	1	4	4		1	2	4	1	1		
Epping	3	8	8	5	7	5	3	1	1		
Epsom	1	6	6	6	4	6	7	3	3	4	
Exeter	3	6	6	8	19	4	5	1	1	1	
Greenland	1	4	4	2	3	1	4	1			
Hampstead	1	8	6	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Hampton	2	4	4	3	4	3	5				2
Hampton Falls	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1		1
Hawke	1	3	3			2	1				
Kensington	2		3	1	3	2	1				1
Kingston	1	5	5	6	5	4	5			2	2
Londonderry	2	18	18	4	8	10	8	2	2	1	
London	2	9	9	3	8	6	6	2	2	3	3
New-Castle	1	1	1	3	1		1				
Newington	1	1	2	2			1				
New-Market	2	6	6	4	10	2	3	1	1	1	
Newtown	1	2	2	1	1	1					
Northfield	1	8	8		2	5		2	3		4
North-Hampton	1	3	3	1	1	3	4				
Northwood	2	8	2	2	6	8	3	2			4
Nottingham	1	8	8	4	1	7	4	1	1		
Pelham	2	5	5		4	3	3	1	1		1
Pembroke	2	8	8	3	11	6	5	3	1		4

**HEALTH AND LONGEVITY.** New-Hampshire may be justly considered a healthy section of our country. Epidemics have seldom spread throughout the state. The most memorable were the *cynanchs maligna*, or putrid sore throat, which first made its appearance at Kingston, in May, 1735, and the *petechial*, or spotted fever, which appeared in different places in 1811 and several succeeding years. The healthiness of this state may, in a general manner, be estimated from the increase of its inhabitants, and from the great number of instances of longevity which it has furnished. We have only room to notice these instances where persons have attained their hundredth year, or have lived, or exceeded a complete century. These, so far as practicable, will be given in chronological order.

*Instances of longevity in New-Hampshire, with the places of residence and the time when each person died, and their ages.*

1732	William Perkins, of New-Market,	116
1736	John Buss, of Durham,	108
1739	James Wilson, of Chester,	100
1754	William Soby, of Londonderry,	110
1754	James Shirley, of Chester,	105
1765	Elizabeth Hight, of Newington,	100
1772	Howard Henderson, of Dover,	100
1775	William Craige, of Chester,	100
1775	Mrs. Craige, (his wife) of Chester,	100
1775	Mrs. Lear, of Portsmouth,	103
1775	Mrs. Mayo, of Portsmouth,	106
1787	Robert Macklin, of Wakefeld,	115

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1789	Mrs. Ulrick, of Hollis,	104
1790	Mrs. Hayley, of Exeter,	101
1791	Jacob Green, of Hanover,	100
1791	Widow Davis,	102
1791	James Shirley, of Chester,	100
1793	James Wilson, of Chester,	100
1800	Sarah Newmarch, of Portsmouth,	101
1800	Thomas Wason, of Chester,	100
1801	Ezekiel Leathers, of Durham,	100
1802	Abednego Leathers, of Durham,	101
1805	Hannah Lovejoy, of Amherst,	102
1808	Martha Chesmore, of Dunbarton,	101
1808	Daniel Davis, of Allenstown,	105
1808	Margaret Bacon,	101
1808	Mrs. M'Clench, of Merrimack,	100
1808	Martha Porter, of Lebanon,	100
1808	Catherine Sherburne, of Conway,	101
1809	Joshua Foss, of Barrington,	100
1810	Catharine Sanborn, of Sanbornton,	100
1810	Mrs. Hixon, of Portsmouth,	100
1810	Tabitha Bohannon, of Salisbury,	101
1811	Mrs. M'Intire, of Goffstown,	106
1811	Ezra Deolph, of Hopkinton,	102
1811	Mary Bean, of Sutton,	100
1811	Nathan Blake, of Keene,	100
1811	Benjamin Conner, of Exeter,	100
1812	James Atwood, of Pelham,	100
1813	Joanna Hixon, of Newington,	105
1813	Mary Davidson, of Goffstown,	100
1815	Anna Leavitt, of Hampton,	100
1815	Sarah Morse, of Salem,	100
1815	John Shaw, of Holderness,	101
1815	John Crocker, of Richmond,	100
1816	Elizabeth Richards, of Newington,	101
1816	Phebe Dow, of Seabrook,	101
1816	Zene, (a negro) of Nottingham,	101
1817	Elizabeth Darling, of Portsmouth,	102
1817	Elizabeth Pitman, of Epsom,	100
1817	Abigail Craig, of Rumney,	105
1817	Mrs. Bunker, of Barnstead,	105
1817	Mary Fernald, of Portsmouth,	100
1818	Hannah Foss, of Gilmanton,	103
1818	Dorcas Rowe, of Meredith,	100
1818	Dya, (of Indian descent) of Exeter,	105
1818	Corydon, (a negro) of Exeter,	100
1819	Eleanor Pike, of Meredith,	101
1819	Jacob Davis, of Sutton,	105
1819	William Prescott, of Gilford,	102
1820	Dorothy Creighton, of Epping,	101
1820	Samuel Downs, of Somersworth,	100