

# Unveiling the Hidden Gems of New Hampshire: A Journey through "New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd"

Prepare to be captivated as we embark on an extraordinary literary journey through the pages of "New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd," a captivating work that unveils the Granite State's most intriguing and lesser-known stories, oddities, and historical anecdotes. With renowned author and historian Edgerton L. Grandy as our guide, we delve into a world of hidden gems, forgotten tales, and captivating local lore. Join us as we uncover the secrets that lie just beneath the surface of this enigmatic state.

## A Literary Odyssey into New Hampshire's Past and Present



### New Hampshire Curiosities, 2nd: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff (Curiosities Series)

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"New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd" is an expansion of Grandy's original "New Hampshire Curiosities," first published in 2006. This updated edition features a wealth of new discoveries, intriguing updates, and captivating

stories, inviting readers to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of New Hampshire's history and culture.



Grandy, a seasoned historian and former curator of the New Hampshire Historical Society, has spent decades unearthing the hidden stories that shape New Hampshire's unique character. His passion for the state shines

through on every page, as he paints a vivid portrait of New Hampshire's past and present.

## **A Treasure Trove of Captivating Tales**

"New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd" is a literary treasure trove filled with an eclectic array of stories that will captivate readers of all ages. From the mysterious disappearance of a giant stone face to the legend of a haunted hotel, Grandy's masterful storytelling brings New Hampshire's history to life.

Journey to the enigmatic Monadnock Mountain, where a colossal stone profile once gazed out over the landscape. Unravel the secrets surrounding the tragic sinking of the steamship Lady Elgin in Lake Michigan, a disaster with deep ties to New Hampshire. Discover the fascinating story of the "no-nose" cats of Dover, a genetic oddity that has become a beloved local curiosity.

## **Local Lore and Historical Anecdotes**

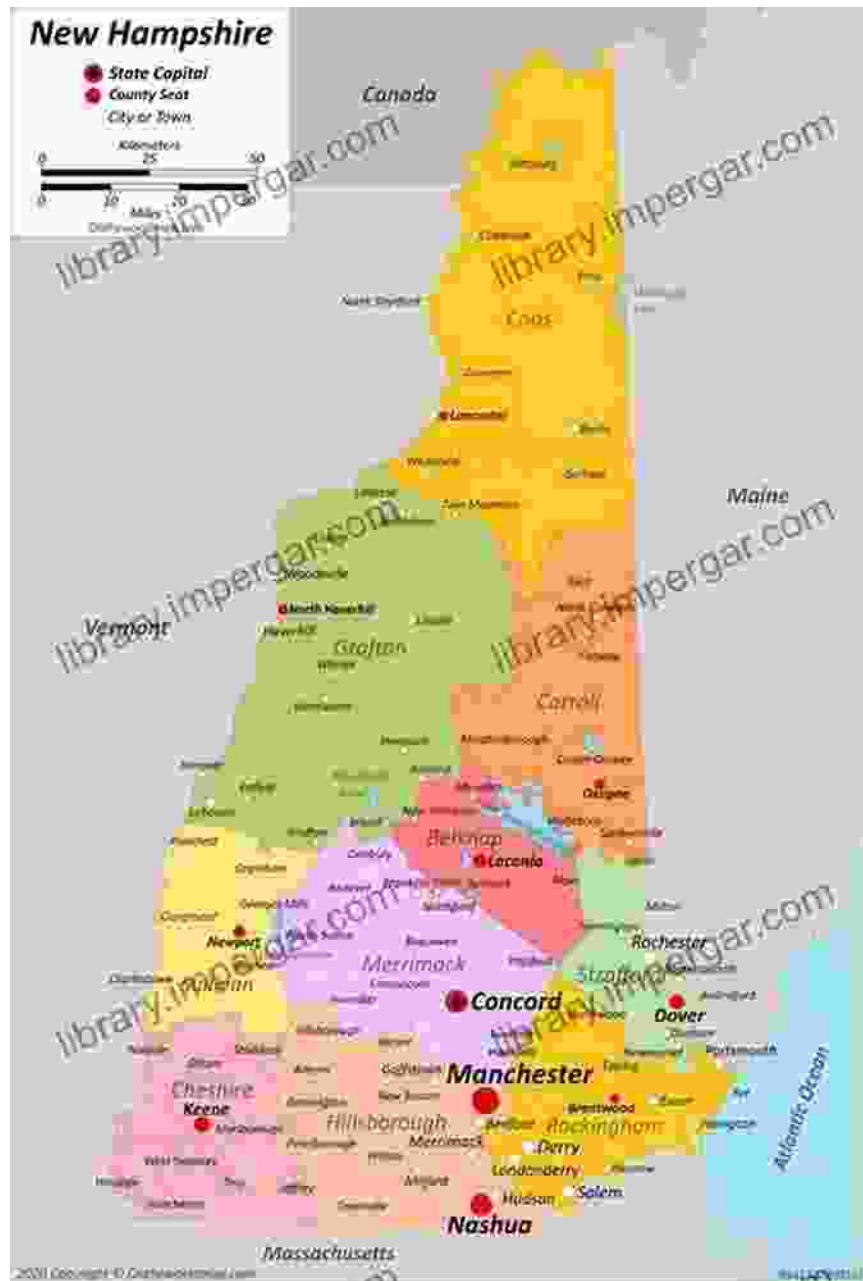
Beyond its captivating stories, "New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd" is a rich source of local lore and historical anecdotes. Grandy delves into the origins of iconic New Hampshire traditions, such as the annual Pumpkin Festival in Keene and the tradition of "contra" dancing. He uncovers forgotten tales of forgotten heroes and sheds light on the darker chapters of New Hampshire's past.

Learn about the remarkable life of Hannah Duston, a frontier heroine who survived a harrowing Native American attack and became a symbol of courage and resilience. Discover the true story behind the infamous "Axeman of New Orleans," a serial killer who targeted Italian immigrants in

the early 20th century. Grandy's meticulous research brings these stories to life, offering a glimpse into the human drama that has shaped New Hampshire's history.

## **A Guide to New Hampshire's Hidden Gems**

"New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd" is not only a captivating read but also an invaluable guide to the Granite State's hidden gems. Grandy provides detailed descriptions of lesser-known historical sites, unique museums, and off-the-beaten-path destinations that are sure to pique your curiosity.



From the America's Stonehenge in Salem to the Seacoast Science Center in Rye, Grandy's insider knowledge leads readers to places that often go unnoticed by tourists. Whether you're a lifelong resident or a first-time visitor, "New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd" will inspire you to explore the Granite State's hidden treasures.

### **A Celebration of the Granite State's Spirit**

At its core, "New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd" is a celebration of the Granite State's indomitable spirit. Grandy's love for New Hampshire shines through on every page, as he captures the essence of a state that is both rugged and resilient, quirky and charming.

Through its captivating stories, fascinating anecdotes, and detailed descriptions of hidden gems, "New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd" invites readers to embrace the unique character of the Granite State. It is a book that will entertain, inform, and inspire, leaving you with a newfound appreciation for the hidden wonders that lie just beneath the surface of New Hampshire.

### **Uncover the Secrets of New Hampshire Today**

Embark on an extraordinary literary journey today with "New Hampshire Curiosities 2nd." Let Edgerton L. Grandy be your guide as you unveil the hidden gems, captivating stories, and fascinating anecdotes that make the Granite State so special. Free Download your copy now and prepare to be amazed by the hidden wonders that await you.

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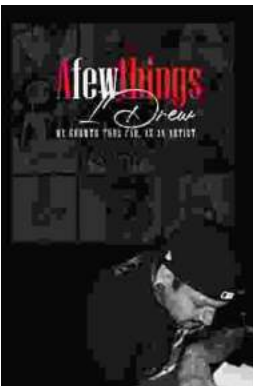
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