

New Hampshire Settlement in the 1700s

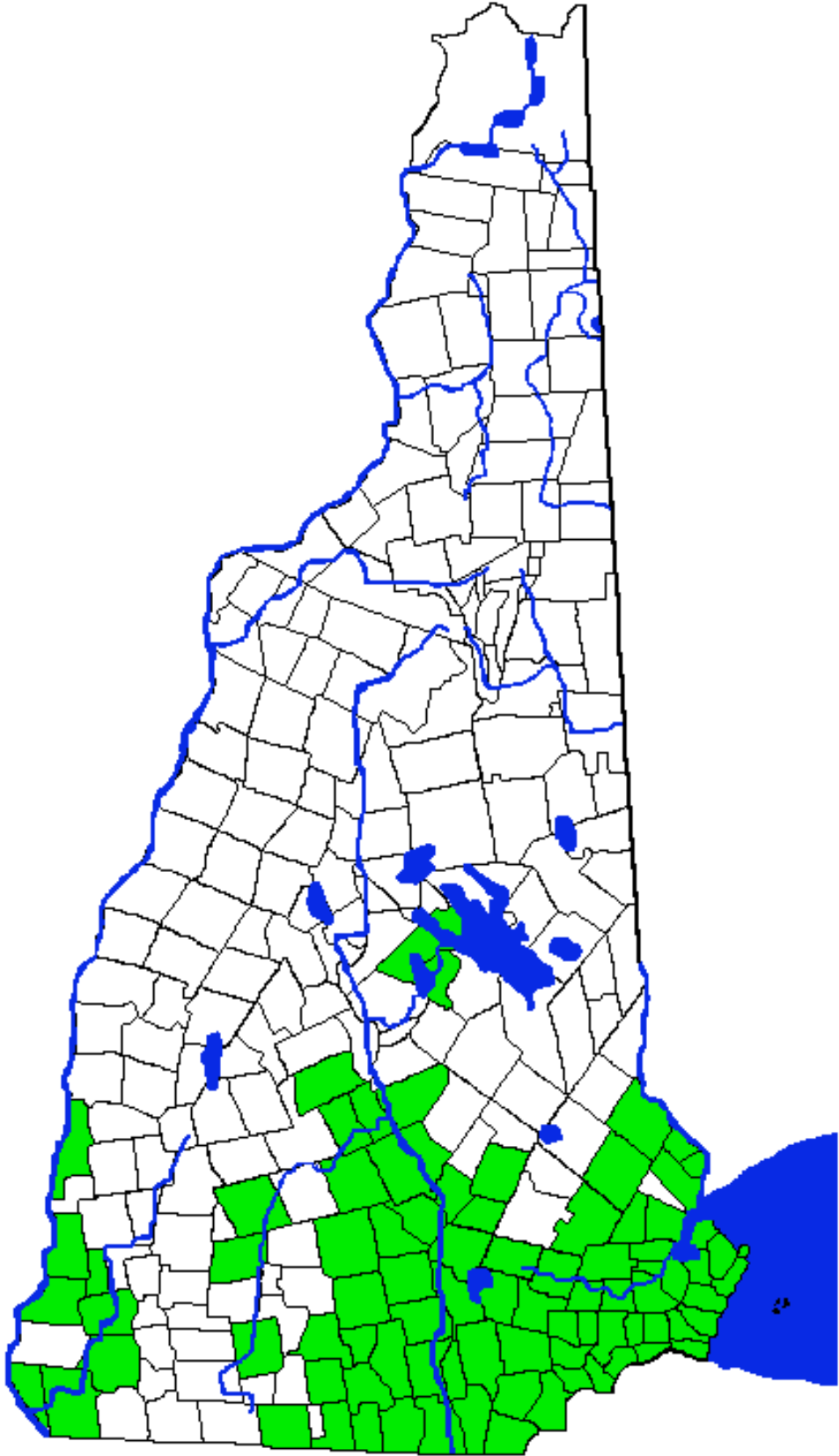
Compare the maps of New Hampshire on the following two pages.

Notice what happened between 1750 and 1775. Colonial governors Benning Wentworth and his nephew John Wentworth encouraged settlement on the frontier. These inland areas became safe for settlement after the French and Indian War ended.

Is your own town on either of these maps? Was it settled before or after 1775?

Note: A map showing town names is available in the “School Programs” area of the [New Hampshire Historical Society’s web site](#) as is a slide presentation tracing settlement in the state from its first colonial towns in 1623 to the present. These documents are also available on the Society’s CD-ROM.

New Hampshire Towns: 1750



New Hampshire Towns: 1775

