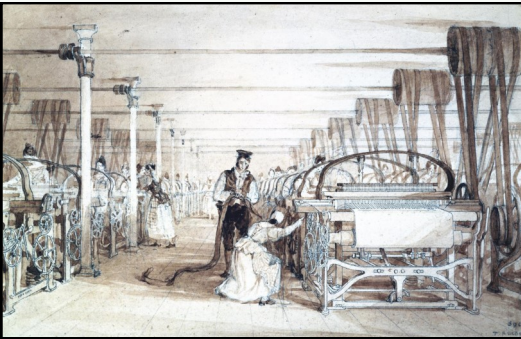


NEW HAMPSHIRE INDUSTRY IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Textiles



Textiles, or the production of cloth or fabric, was the biggest industry in the state in the 19th century. Small textile mills were located all over New Hampshire, but the big textile mills were in Manchester, Nashua, Rochester, Dover, and Laconia.

Shoe Making



The shoe-making became a major industry in New Hampshire at the end of the 19th century. The big shoe manufacturers were in Manchester, Newport, Derry, Rochester, and Nashua.

Lumber



With New Hampshire's thick forests, the lumber industry was very important to New Hampshire in the second half of the 19th century. The biggest lumber operations and paper mills were located in the White Mountains, the North Country, and the southwestern corner of the state.

Granite Quarrying



New Hampshire granite was shipped all over the country and was used to make buildings, bridges, statues, and curbing. There were major granite quarries in Concord, Nashua, and Conway.

Glass Making

There were well-known glass makers in Keene, the Monadnock region, and in the Connecticut River Valley.

