It's a Sign!

New Hampshire Historical Highway Markers

The NH Department of Historical Resources and the NH Department of Transportation have put historical markers all over the state. Each one is numbered and reminds us of someone who lived in New Hampshire or something that happened in New Hampshire. There are 255 NH historical markers in all. Can you find them when you are exploring the Granite State?

**Historical Marker # 194**

**Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion**

At the end of Little Harbor Road is the farm of Royal Governor Benning Wentworth (1696-1770). Appointed in 1741 by George II, Wentworth governed the province of New Hampshire for 25 years, promoting expansion as far west as Bennington in present-day Vermont. The Cushing family acquired the farm in 1816, and by the 1840s began to show the mansion as one of America’s first historic houses open to the public. In 1886, John Templeman Coolidge (1856-1943) of Boston purchased the site for a summer home. In 1894, his widow, Mary Abigail Parsons Coolidge, donated it to the state of New Hampshire.

This historical marker is in Portsmouth on Little Harbor Road.

To find more historical markers, visit the website for the NH Division of Historical Resources at [www.nh.gov/nhdhr/markers/](http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/markers/)