

Frederick Smyth

Frederick Smyth was the 32nd Governor of New Hampshire. He was born in Candia in 1819 and later moved to Manchester where he lived the rest of his life. Frederick Smyth had a series of jobs including working as a manager of a local store, and he became Manchester City Clerk in 1849. Smyth went on to serve four terms as mayor of the City of Manchester and he was elected Governor of New Hampshire twice.

During his terms as mayor of Manchester, he was instrumental in establishing the infrastructure of the court system. Many of the things that he worked on during his terms as mayor are still evident in Manchester today including building the city's first highway, working on the city's first water and sewer systems, helping with sidewalks, streetlights, and planting trees. He truly believed in maintaining the beauty of our city. Smyth died in 1899 in his winter home in Bermuda.

Smyth's second wife, Marion, founded the Smyth Trust in 1949 in memory of her husband. Originally, Mrs. Smyth even donated their home "The Willows" on the bluff of the Amoskeag Falls as an institute for music and learning. The board of the trust later decided to use the funds solely to offer scholarships. The Willows was demolished in 1969, but the fund continues to offer scholarships to students pursuing musical education to this day.



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