Major Robert Rogers

Born: November 8, 1731

Died: May 18, 1795

When he was a child his family moved to the Great Meadow district of NH – near Concord.

Major Robert Rogers recrouted 9 companies of American colonists to fight for the British during the French and Indian War.

The French and their Indian allies battled to gain control of lands in NH and the rest of New England from the British.

Guided by Indians, French forces pushed down from Canada.

The Roger’s Rangers patrolled the border and defended colonists against Indian attacks.

It wasn’t until the Roger’s Rangers destroyed the village of Saint Francis that people dared to settle the upper Connecticut Valley.

This raid however, resulted in the destruction of the Abenaki Indians, as several hundred were killed.

Source: People of New Hampshire, by Virginia Adams (former teacher)