

THE FOUNDING OF THE THIRTEEN COLONIES

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The Founding of the New England Colonies



Massachusetts
Plymouth - (1620)
This colony was founded by Pilgrims that were led by William Bradford.

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Massachusetts Bay (1630)
This colony was founded by Puritans that were led by John Winthrop.

New Hampshire (1623)
This colony was founded by colonists who left Massachusetts for political and religious reasons.

Connecticut (1636)
This colony was founded by Thomas Hooker. Connecticut was founded from a group that left from Massachusetts and wanted less government.

Rhode Island (1636)
This colony was founded by Roger Williams, who left Massachusetts for religious reasons.

The Founding of the Middle Colonies



New York (1626)
This colony was founded by the Dutch. It was inhabited by the English in 1664.

New Jersey (1664)
This colony was founded by the Dutch and the Swedish. Lord John Berkeley and Sir George Carteret were given the land in 1664 by the English Duke of York.

Pennsylvania (1681)
This colony was founded by William Penn. It was determined to be a safe place for Quakers.

Delaware (1682)
This colony was founded by William Penn.

The Founding of the Southern Colonies



Virginia - (1607)
This colony was founded by settlers led by John Smith from the Virginia Company of London.

Maryland (1634)
This colony was founded by Lord Baltimore as a safe place for Catholics.

North Carolina (1654)
This colony was founded by settlers from Virginia.

South Carolina (1663)
This colony was founded by the English and other Europeans.

Georgia (1732)
It was founded by James Oglethorpe - who brought English debtors to protect Georgia from the Spanish.

