



Vermont Towns

Many early European settlers of Vermont came from Massachusetts or Connecticut. They named their new towns after their old towns. How many can you find on the Vermont map?

These towns were named after towns in Connecticut or Massachusetts:

Vermont	Connecticut	Massachusetts
Andover	Andover	Andover
Barre		Barre
Bolton	Bolton	Bolton
Bradford		Bradford
Braintree		Braintree
Cambridge		Cambridge
Canaan	Canaan	
Concord		Concord
Coventry	Coventry	
Derby	Derby	
Duxbury		Duxbury
East Haven	East Haven	
Essex	Essex	Essex
Fairfield	Fairfield	
Goshen	Goshen	Goshen
Groton	Groton	Groton
Hardwick		Hardwick
Middletown Springs	Middletown	
New Haven	New Haven	
Newbury		Newbury
Norwich	Norwich	
Pittsfield		Pittsfield
Plainfield	Plainfield	Plainfield
Pomfret	Pomfret	
Reading		Reading
Rochester		Rochester
Rutland		Rutland
Salisbury	Salisbury	Salisbury
Sharon	Sharon	Sharon
Sheffield		Sheffield
Springfield		Springfield
Stockbridge		Stockbridge
Stowe		Stow
Sutton		Sutton
Wallingford	Wallingford	
Waltham		Waltham
Waterbury	Waterbury	
Weathersfield	Wethersfield	
Williamstown		Williamstown
Windsor	Windsor	Windsor

These towns might have been named after towns in Connecticut or Massachusetts:

Vermont	Connecticut	Massachusetts
Berlin	Berlin	Berlin
Bethel	Bethel	
Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
Brookfield	Brookfield	Brookfield
Chelsea		Chelsea
Cornwall	Cornwall	
Granville		Granville
Guilford	Guilford	
Hartland	Hartland	
Holland		Holland
Leicester		Leicester
Ludlow		Ludlow
Manchester	Manchester	Manchester
Marlboro	Marlborough	Marlborough
Mendon		Mendon
Orange	Orange	Orange
Plymouth	Plymouth	Plymouth
Roxbury	Roxbury	
Stamford	Stamford	
Sudbury		Sudbury
Woodbury	Woodbury	
Woodstock	Woodstock	
Worcester		Worcester

For more information, see:

[Vermont Place-Names Footprints in History](#) by Esther Munroe Swift (Picton Press)