



Topic:

Middle Colonies

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What are the Four Middle Colonies and how were they formed?



Middle Colonies

**New York
Pennsylvania
New Jersey
Delaware**

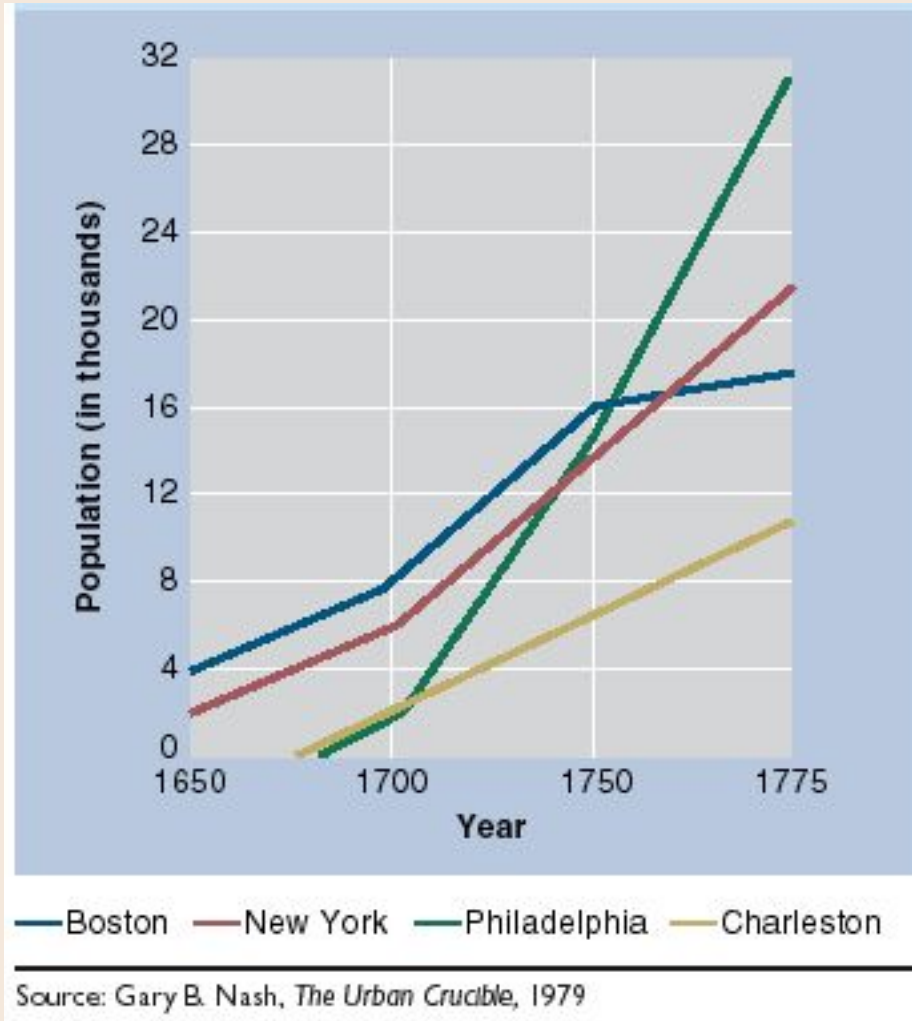


Middle Colonies

1. **River systems**
2. **Valleys – fertile soil**
3. **"Bread basket"**
large farms - surplus food
4. **diverse population**
5. **manufacturing**
6. **iron mines, glass, shipyards, and paper**
7. **Cities: New York and Philadelphia**



Urban Population Growth



New Netherland (New York) is first established by the Dutch



- 1609: Henry Hudson sailing for Dutch East India Company sails into Hudson river looking for passage through continent ~ claims area for Dutch
- “Bought” Manhattan from Indians



English immigration to New Netherland resulted in 1/2 total population



- The English regarded Dutch as intruders
- New York was a royal gift to James, the King's brother (aka Duke of York)
- Thus, when the English invaded, the leader of the Dutch colony, **Peter Stuyvesant**, gave up without a fight.
- Allowed to remain, the Dutch made up a large segment of New York's population for many years.

New Jersey



- **James gave 2 friends, Lord John Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, the section of New York located between the Hudson River and Delaware Bay in 1664**
 - **He felt the territory of New York was too large to administer**
- **Both proprietors allowed religious freedom and an assembly in addition to giving generous land offers to attract settlers**

Penn's Holy Experiment



- Mid-1600s: religious dissenters named Quakers arose in England
- Hated by authorities because they refused to pay taxes to Church of England, refused to take oaths, refused military service

William Penn, a Quaker, was a close friend of King Charles II, and Charles granted Penn what became Pennsylvania.

- Charles II perceived the egalitarian Quakers as dangerous radicals & desired to export the Quakers to someplace far from England





Penn's Holy Experiment



- ❑ Penn governs the colony

- ❑ Advertised in Europe, promising land & freedoms

- ❑ Frame of Government (guaranteed elected assembly),
Charter of Liberties (freedom of worship, open
immigration), fair treatment of Native Americans



Penn's Treaty with the Native Americans



The Great God, who is the power and wisdom that made you and me, has given you hearts to righteousness, love and peace. This I said to you of my love, and to desire your love to my friends, and when the Great God brought me among you, I intended to order all things in such manner that we may all live in love and peace one with another, which I hope the Great God will justify both me and you to do. I seek nothing but the honor of his name, and that we who are his workmen, may do that which is well pleasing to him. The man which delivers this unto you, is my special friend, his wife and loving, you may believe him. I have already taken care that none one of my people wrong you, by good laws I have provided for that purpose, nor will I ever allow any of my people to sell Rumme to make your people drunk. If anything should be out of order, report when I come, it shall be remedied, and I will bring you many things of our country that are useful and pleasing to you. I am fresh in your love of our good friends.

England 25: 2: 1682

I read this to the Indians
by an Interpreter the
6th mo 1682 The Notary



Your Loving Friend

Wm Penn

Penn & Native Americans



- Penn attempted to treat Native Americans more fairly than did other colonies.
- Penn's treatment of the Native Americans was so fair that Quakers went to them unarmed and even employed them as babysitters

Pennsylvania & Neighbors



- However, as non-Quaker immigrants came, they were less tolerant of Natives(Scots-Irish)
- Liberal features: elected assembly, no tax-supported church, freedom of worship, only 2 capital crimes

NORTHERN COLONIES



Northern colonies
 0 25 50 Miles
 0 25 50 Kilometers
 Albers equal-area projection



GEOGRAPHY SKILLS

INTERPRETING MAPS

About 93,000 colonists lived in the northern colonies by 1700.

1. Human-Environment Interaction Why do you think Hartford was built near a river?

2. Location Which colony was established first?

See **Skills Handbook**, p. H20

MIDDLE AND SOUTHERN COLONIES



Middle colonies
 Southern colonies
 0 50 100 Miles
 0 50 100 Kilometers
 Albers equal-area projection



GEOGRAPHY SKILLS

INTERPRETING MAPS

By 1733 nine middle and southern colonies had been founded.

Location What geographic element formed the western border of the southern colonies?

See **Skills Handbook**, p. H20

CHART: THIRTEEN COLONIES

Colony/Date

Person Responsible

Why Founded

Governed/Owner

**New Netherland
In 1609--Dutch**

**New York—1664
England**

**Henry Hudson for
Netherlands**

**Duke of York of
England names it
New York**

**English fleet takes
New Amsterdam from
Dutch in 1664 and
becomes New York
City---Good harbor for
trade**

**New Netherlands
was an autocracy
1689---English Bill of
Rights
Representative Govt
Royal Colony**

New Jersey---1702

**Indian land---Dutch
and Swedish gift
from King Charles II
to brother
James---gives to his
friends Lord John
Berkeley & Sir
George Carteret**

**Attract new settlers
for Dutch and Swedish
colonists**

Royal Colony

Pennsylvania—1681

Delaware--1682

**William Penn
Swedes**

**Penn founded for
religious freedom for
the Quakers---Holy
Experiment—invited
all people**

**Representative govt

Royal Colony**