

## The Delaware Colony

Sometimes in your mind your thinking that there's too much things go on. Do Want to get your home work done, do want to get good grades, want to get information on Delaware? Well then look over here baby, and get some information that you need about the Delaware colony.



If you are not aware of what Delaware looks like, just look above. It is one of the 13 colonies in the untied states. It is a fairly small but it shows it pretty well.

### Founding of the Colony

The founder of Delaware was Peter Minuet. He was born is Holland, The year is was established was, 1631. Charles the second, king of England gave his brother James, the Duke of York, and Nether land. James renamed New Sweden to Delaware. Three products in Delaware are tobacco, paper, and corn. Delaware was claimed by lord Baltimore as part of Maryland, it next became the property of the Duke of York. It lies along the great bay river of the same name, and its importance consisted in its command of these and of the great fertile valley drained by them. It was first claimed by the Dutch by right of the discovery of Hudson, next by the Swedes, who made the first permanent settlement, and finally it came into the possession of the English.



## News article on the Delaware colony!

Home life:



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Back then mostly women did all the work. The men were lazy and did nothing. The women cooked and cleaned. The women also took care of the kids and made sure they were fed. Beside England European settlers, Sweden and Dutch came to England. The women took care of the health problems in the family. They made medicine out of plants they grew in their own back yards. Their fertile land was good use too.



This is a picture of a women doing work in the 1700's. she is preparing a meal for her children.



## Fun facts about Delaware..

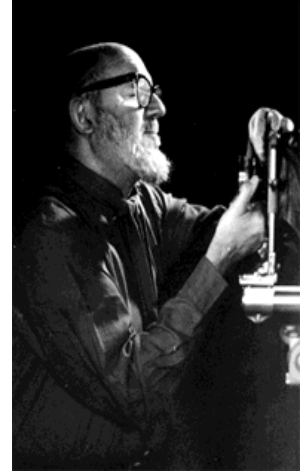
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### Events:

Delaware was awarded to William Penn, then Delaware became independent in 1701. In 1704, Delaware fought as a separate sate.

Then Delaware became the first state to ratify the constitution. Some important people in the Delaware colony was, Ansel Adams. He was a famous photographer.

Back in 1631, there was a leader named Thomas West, Baron De La Warr. He was the governor of Delaware.



This is Ansel Adams, and he was a famous photographer in Delaware around the 1700's. He was also known as a environmentalist.



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- The Delaware Colony ( book )

- **Life as a Colonist (book)**

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This is a picture of what Delaware looks like now. Compared to other states in united states its small.

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