

## Brief History of Vermont

Inhabited by native peoples for thousands of years,

France ceded the territory to England in 1763

From 1777 until 1861 (civil war) Vermont was free. Slaves passed for a hundred years or more up through to the region now Canada. For eighty four years, Vermont, or the region now known as, served as a conduit for free men and women. From 1777 -1791 (15 years) Vermont is sovereign; one of the earliest and continuous democracies.

1791 Vermont joined the Union as the first non-colony state.

Note on Vermont state website

Fullum was created by a New Hampshire grant in 1753. The name Dummerston was adopted very early, but Fullum was not officially changed to Dummerston until 1937.

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