



# Historical Facts

## About The

# Pennsylvania Colony

Quakers were a sect of Christians who made settlements in the land of Pennsylvania.



King Charles II made William Penn the proprietor of the land, which was named Pennsylvania, in honor of Sir William Penn.

Religious communities in Pennsylvania included the Quakers, the Amish, Mennonites, Catholics, Lutherans, and Jews.



Pennsylvania's state constitution was based on The Charter of Privileges in 1776.

The colony showed how a free society could work with the cooperative efforts of people of different races and religions.



Pennsylvania supported the Union during the Civil War and went on to win the battle at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1863.

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