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Vermont

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Note: Newspaper titles, including the ones listed here, undergo name changes throughout the years.

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Note: There are known gaps in some titles which ProQuest will make an effort to fill.

University of Vermont (Aug 3, 1871): In 1871, University of Vermont admitted its first two women as students.

Bernie Sanders (Jan 8, 1989): Bernie Sanders was mayor of Burlington from 1981 to 1989. From 1991-2007, he served as the U.S. House Representative of Vermont, and from 2007 to the present he has served as a U.S. Senator from Vermont. He is the longest serving independent in U.S. congressional history.

Ben & Jerry’s (Apr 16, 2000): In 1978, the popular ice cream brand Ben & Jerry’s was founded in Burlington, Vermont. In 1987, the company hired lawyers to negotiate with Jerry Garcia, leader of the band the Grateful Dead, to play on his name for an ice cream flavor they produced – now known as Cherry Garcia. Ben & Jerry’s is known for its quirky ice cream flavor names. Their flagship plant in Burlington is also a popular tourist attraction.

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