

THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY

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NOTES

These lists include all the unusual names suggested in Dogs in the Vineyard; most include the general meaning of the name in case you are into allegory. The surname lists are common mid-nineteenth-century surnames with some specific ones culled from a single county in Utah. Meg put together the personalized town stuff.

MALE NAMES 1

1. Boaz 'swift'
2. Cain 'craftsman'
3. August
4. Cleophus
5. Abel 'son'
6. Cyrus
7. Daniel 'God is my judge'
8. David 'beloved'
9. Edwin
10. Samuel 'God has listened'
11. Zedekiah 'justice of God'
12. Thaddeus 'heart'
13. Cornelius
14. Eleazar 'God has helped'
15. Theophilus
16. Cuthbert
17. Zephaniah 'hidden by God'
18. Eli 'high'
19. Solomon 'peaceful'
20. Josiah 'God heals'

FEMALE NAMES 1

1. Prudence
2. Rachel 'ewe'
3. Delilah 'delicate'
4. Mehetabel
5. Mindwell
6. Susanna 'lily'
7. Talitha 'dew'
8. Peninnah 'ruby'
9. Electa
10. Fidelia
11. Greta
12. Alexanderina
13. Hannah 'gracious'
14. Emeline
15. Adelia
16. Elizabeth 'God is my oath'
17. Jemima 'dove'
18. Leah 'gazelle'
19. Jezebel 'wicked'
20. Ruth 'companion'

MALE NAMES 2

1. Stephen 'crown'
2. Tabor 'misfortune'
3. Simeon 'obedient'
4. Elias 'God is mighty'
5. Abiah 'God is my father'
6. Barnabas 'son of exhortation'
7. Bartholomew 'son of Talmi'
8. Jonathan 'God has given'
9. Seth 'appointed'
10. Joseph 'God shall add'
11. Elijah 'Jehovah is God'
12. Emmanuel 'God is with us'
13. Artemis 'butcher'
14. Wiley
15. Aaron 'exalted one'
16. Uziel 'strength of God'
17. Virgil
18. Zachary 'God remembers'
19. Enoch 'dedicated'
20. Abijah

FEMALE NAMES 2

1. Abigail 'father is rejoicing'
2. Samantha 'listener'
3. Abiah 'God is my father'
4. Kezia 'cassia tree'
5. Lavina
6. Elisheva 'God is my satisfaction'
7. Livinia
8. Judith 'he will be praised'
9. Kesiah
10. Submit
11. Content
12. Deborah 'a bee'
13. Maria 'beloved'
14. Asenath
15. Augusta
16. Bedelia
17. Tamara 'date palm'
18. Mahalia 'marrow'
19. Hope
20. Jael 'mountain goat'

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MALE NAMES 3

1. Ephraim 'very fruitful'
2. Abraham 'father of many'
3. Benjamin 'son of the south'
4. Asher 'blessed'
5. Ebenezer 'stone of help'
6. Gershom 'bell'
7. Hamilton
8. Jaspar 'treasure-master'
9. Jedidiah 'beloved of God'
10. Hanan 'grace'
11. Hezekiah
12. Hiram 'exalted brother'
13. Ezri Habakkuk 'embrace'
14. Gabriel 'God is my strength'
15. Ishmael 'God hears'
16. Derrick
17. Newton
18. Zebedee 'God has bestowed'
19. Job 'afflicted'
20. Joel 'Jehovah is God'

FEMALE NAMES 3

1. Louvina
2. Madeleine 'of Magdala'
3. Esther 'star'
4. Tryphosia
5. Dee 'black/dark'
6. Eliphai
7. Malvina
8. Marah 'bitter'
9. Waitstill
10. Zillah 'shade'
11. Eve 'life'
12. Faith
13. Bethia
14. Mary 'longed-for child'
15. Susan 'lily'
16. Tamar 'date palm'
17. Permelia
18. Azubah
19. Hester
20. Honora

MALE NAMES 4

1. Zechariah 'remembrance of God'
2. Nicodemus 'victory people'
3. Noah 'long-lived'
4. Obadiah 'servant of God'
5. Paul 'small'
6. Ezekiel 'God strengthens'
7. Ezra 'help'
8. Philip 'lover of horses'
9. Reuben 'renewer'
10. Hosea 'salvation'
11. Isaac 'he will laugh'
12. James 'supplanted'
13. Isaiah 'God is salvation'
14. Jeremiah 'God will uplift'
15. Jethro 'excellence'
16. Israel 'may God prevail'
17. Jabez 'born in pain'
18. Jacob 'seizing by the heel'
19. Jonah 'dove'
20. Jairus 'God enlightens'

FEMALE NAMES 4

1. Bathsheba 'an oath'
2. Candace 'white'
3. Dinah 'judged'
4. Edwina
5. Sybrina
6. Tabitha 'doe'
7. Cornelia
8. Daris
9. Althea
10. Charity
11. Marilla
12. Philomena
13. Sarah 'princess'
14. Martha 'lady'
15. Phielia
16. Seraphina 'seraphim'
17. Clementine
18. Anne 'favored'
19. Adah 'adornment'
20. Tirzah 'acceptance'

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MALE NAMES 5

1. Adam 'red earth'
2. Jackson
3. Luke 'light'
4. Malachi 'my messenger'
5. Amos 'to carry'
6. Jamin 'favored'
7. Elisha 'God is salvation'
8. Caleb 'dog'
9. Carmine 'vineyard'
10. Elkanah 'God created'
11. Jeduthan
12. Andrew 'manly'
13. Archibald
14. Joachim 'God will establish'
15. Judah 'God leads'
16. Azariah
17. John 'God is gracious'
18. Balthazar 'Baal protect the king'
19. Timothy 'honored by God'
20. Tobias 'God is good'

FEMALE NAMES 5

1. Miriam 'beloved'
2. Naomi 'my joy/delight'
3. Obedience
4. Alice
5. Rebecca 'snare'
6. Relief
7. Adeliza
8. Patience
9. Adelaide
10. Almena
11. Carmen 'song'
12. Aphra 'fawn'
13. Bethany 'house of figs'
14. Theodosia
15. Carmel 'vineyard'
16. Tryphena
17. Marianne 'rejoice'
18. Temperance
19. Sharon 'a plain'
20. Constance

MORE MALE NAMES 1

1. Uriah 'God is light'
2. Jude 'praised'
3. Lazarus 'God is my helper'
4. Levi 'joined/pledged'
5. Napthali 'wrestling'
6. Manassah 'he who causes to forget'
7. Marcus 'mars'
8. Zebulun 'exaltation'
9. Nathan 'gift'
10. Mark 'mars'
11. Esau 'blind'
12. Ethan 'strength'
13. Zadok 'righteous'
14. Melchior 'king of light'
15. Micah 'who is like God'
16. Japheth 'abundance'
17. Matthew 'gift of God'
18. Jesse 'gift'
19. Matthias 'gift of God'
20. Zebediah 'God has bestowed'

MORE MALE NAMES 2

1. Thomas 'twin'
2. Jared 'descendant'
3. Mitchell 'Godly'
4. Moses 'drawn out of the water'
5. Nahum 'comforter'
6. Micajah
7. Nathaniel 'gift of God'
8. Jeremy 'God has uplifted'
9. Peter 'rock'
10. Nehemiah 'consolation of the Lord'
11. Samson 'child of Shamash'
12. Shadrach 'godlike'
13. Abram 'father is exalted'
14. Phineas 'snake's mouth'
15. Pleasant
16. Raphael 'God has healed'
17. Absalom 'father of peace'
18. Silas 'asked for'
19. Joshua 'God is salvation'
20. Simon 'obedient'

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MALE OUTSIDERS AND CONVERTS

1. John
2. William
3. James
4. George
5. Joseph
6. Charles
7. Robert
8. Frank
9. Edward
10. Henry
11. Walter
12. Thomas
13. Harry
14. Arthur
15. Harold
16. Albert
17. Paul
18. Clarence
19. Fred
20. Carl

FEMALE OUTSIDERS AND CONVERTS

1. Mary
2. Helen
3. Margaret
4. Anna
5. Ruth
6. Elizabeth
7. Dorothy
8. Marie
9. Mildred
10. Alice
11. Florence
12. Ethel
13. Lillian
14. Rose
15. Gladys
16. Frances
17. Edna
18. Grace
19. Catherine
20. Hazel

SURNAMES 1

1. Winthrop
2. Turner
3. White
4. Howard
5. Johnson
6. Hall
7. Law
8. Lutz
9. Cox
10. Wise
11. Wolfe
12. Croswell
13. Harwood
14. Crozier
15. Culver
16. Green
17. Griffiths
18. Bennett
19. Hall
20. Hodgkiss

SURNAMES 2

1. Blake
2. Holmes
3. Cook
4. McFarland
5. Boswell
6. Woodley
7. McKissick
8. Bradshaw
9. McMullan
10. Bowery
11. McPherson
12. Crosby
13. Brackett
14. Boyce
15. Williams
16. Burns
17. Combs
18. Peterson
19. Bagley
20. Cooper

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SURNAMES 3

1. Bell
2. Miller
3. Brown
4. Milton
5. Brownfield
6. Morgan
7. Smalley
8. Morrell
9. Perry
10. Thompson
11. Phillips
12. Stanchfield
13. Price
14. Richardson
15. Sisson
16. Smith
17. Sprague
18. Burkey
19. Stephens
20. Martin

SURNAMES 4

1. McAlmond
2. Lawrence
3. Howell
4. Hughes
5. James
6. Hamilton
7. Colby
8. Atkinson
9. Collins
10. Davies
11. Burster
12. Adams
13. Campbell
14. Allen
15. Baker
16. Cape
17. Barry
18. Chambers
19. Cobley
20. Doughty

SURNAMES 5

1. Ryder
2. Sampson
3. Tucker
4. Windsor
5. Van Valzak
6. Walker
7. Wallace
8. Sweeney
9. Taylor
10. Sands
11. Carter
12. Riley
13. Roberts
14. Morris
15. Mason
16. Huntoon
17. Hilderband
18. Frazier
19. Garnett
20. Dunn

SURNAMES 6

1. Clark
2. Bailey
3. Clifford
4. Anderson
5. Davidson
6. Evans
7. Fisher
8. Gibson
9. Hill
10. Jackson
11. King
12. Lane
13. O'brien
14. Offitt
15. Parker
16. Robinson
17. Scott
18. Thomas
19. Ward
20. Young

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TOWN NAME BITS: BIBLICAL

1. Enoch
2. Ephraim
3. Goshen
4. Jordan
5. Carmel
6. Israel
7. Joseph
8. Judah
9. Providence
10. Salem
11. Levan
12. Levi
13. Moab
14. Manasseh
15. Zion
16. Benjamin
17. Reuben
18. Galilee
19. Palestine
20. Lebanon

TOWN NAME BITS: HABITATION

1. Fort
2. Station
3. Outpost
4. Mine
5. Claim
6. Camp
7. Ranch
8. Farm
9. Homestead
10. Township
11. Church
12. Courthouse
13. Junction
14. Crossroads
15. Cut-off
16. Center
17. Patch
18. Well
19. Corner
20. Village

TOWN NAME BITS: ANIMAL

1. Eagle
2. Crow
3. Woodpecker
4. Pigeon
5. Wolf
6. Bear
7. Fox
8. Antelope
9. Mule deer
10. Buffalo
11. Sheep
12. Mule
13. Chicken
14. Rabbit
15. Porcupine
16. Rattlesnake
17. Trout
18. Mosquito
19. Elephant
20. Alligator

TOWN NAME BITS: VEGETABLE

1. Box elder
2. Greasewood
3. Pickleweed
4. Saltbush
5. Spruce
6. Pine
7. Lodgepole
8. Juniper
9. Pinyon
10. Blackbrush
11. Chokecherry
12. Saltgrass
13. Cactus
14. Buttercup
15. Sedge
16. Bristlecone
17. Hay
18. Sorghum
19. Barley
20. Honey

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TOWN NAME BITS: TOPOGRAPHY

1. Canyon
2. Gulch
3. Wash
4. Valley
5. Mountain
6. Summit
7. Pass
8. Ridge
9. Gorge
10. Rock
11. Point
12. Arch
13. Basin
14. River
15. Creek
16. Fork
17. Bend
18. Crossing
19. Lake
20. Spring

TOWN NAME BITS: STUFF

1. Arrowhead
2. Whiskey
3. Horseshoe
4. Rifle
5. Shovel
6. Pistol
7. Wagon wheel
8. Drumhead
9. Hammer
10. Barrel-head
11. Thresher
12. Ladder
13. Forge
14. Gunpowder
15. Steamboat
16. Bonnet
17. Anvil
18. Prayer book
19. King-of-life
20. Corn crib

TOWN NAME BITS: DESCRIPTION

1. Roaring
2. Windy
3. North
4. Icy
5. Flat
6. West
7. Soda
8. Alkali
9. Salt
10. Briny
11. Rocky
12. Snowy
13. East
14. Muddy
15. Mossy
16. Gold
17. Silver
18. Big
19. Little
20. South

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SHOPS

Mid-to-low tech cities and towns. This list would work for a Dogs in the Vineyard town of reasonable size. Occupational stereotyping is intentional; change it if you want.

1. Hall's General Store
2. Olsen's Dry Goods
3. Jerico's Blacksmithing
4. Miss Pringle's Millinery for Ladies
5. Baker and Sons Livery - Saddles, Bridles, Tack, Horses Boarded
6. McTavish Blades and Cutlery - any blade made sharp
7. Rasmussen's Feed and Seed
8. Inkleman's Clocks, Watches, and Fine Jewelry - gold bought and sold
9. Knabler's Chemist and Drug
10. Miss Larkin's Sundry Shop
11. Quality Shoes
12. Jonas' Bookshop
13. Schoenhaur and Co. Printers
14. Wilson's Gunsmithing
15. Nelson's - All Wagons, Barrels and Fine Furniture
16. Foster's Barber Shop - Teeth Puller, Bone-setter, Small Wounds Mender.
17. Gambini's Butchery - Fresh cuts and farm visits
18. Mattley's Mill and Bakery
19. Oscar's Pottery
20. Lashway Lumber

PLACES AROUND TOWN

Not a shop, tavern, or personal home, but still important parts of town.

1. Schoolyard - trees, some big stones, maybe a few tree-swings
2. Empty lot behind the feed store - sometimes there are horses here
3. Berry field north of town
4. Church/School/Town Hall - all the same building, perhaps
5. Pine Ridge Cemetery
6. Water Tower/Well
7. Mill River swimming hole
8. Jameson's Mile - straight road out to the Jameson place, good for racing
9. Willow Lane - a path by the river, favored for clandestine meetings
10. Town Common - green pasture in the center of town, used for small livestock of in-town dwellers
11. Sugar House - a long barn used seasonally to boil maple sap into syrup
12. Prisoners Row - stocks, jail, and gallows
13. Old Man Henderson's orchard - the sweetest fruit, if you can get it
14. Checker boards and benches outside the feed store - here's where the news really is
15. Mrs. Davis' backyard laundry business - always has clothes on the line
16. Hobb's Corner - place where that fellow got shot last year
17. Stagger's Mine - abandoned for years
18. The room over the millinery shop - smoking and gambling for men
19. Hermit's lean-to - three-sided cabin used by hunters etc., left provisioned for whoever comes next
20. Saunder's rock quarry