

Cohasset

The name Cohasset stems from the Algonquin *Koowas*, meaning “pines,” and the locative ending *et*, meaning “place.” The origin of the name of this school district in California is something of a mystery. It first appears in American nomenclature as the destination of the northern boundary of Plymouth Plantation in New England shortly after 1620. It was applied to the California locality in the late 1880’s, as the name for a post office, at the suggestion of the Misses Marie Gibson and Electa Welch. But evidence indicates that the ladies suggesting the name had no knowledge of its previous existence.