HOMETOWN TRIVIA · FRANKLIN, CT

How well do you know Franklin?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

1. About how many people lived in Franklin in 1950?

A. 730
B. 1,700
C. 290

2. When Franklin became a town in 1786, it was made from part of which town?

A. Norwich
B. Killingworth
C. Lebanon

3. Franklin's Ashbel Woodward House dates back to about which year?

A. 1795
B. 1835
C. 1875

4. Did Franklin have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

How well do you know Franklin?

5. About how many people lived in Franklin in 1900?

A. 1,400
B. 550
C. 190

REMEMBER WHEN · FRANKLIN

Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- In 1950 about 730 people lived in Franklin. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Franklin's Ashbel Woodward House dates back to 1835. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Franklin go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Franklin like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · FRANKLIN

Around Franklin

K T D E A P A R A D E S H B T
N T W M B A N D S T A N D E V
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- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WOODWARD

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Answers and sources

1. 730 The 1950 census counted 727 people in Franklin.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin,_Connecticut

2. Norwich Franklin was incorporated in 1786, taken from Norwich.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin,_Connecticut

3. 1835 Franklin's Ashbel Woodward House dates back to 1835.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4804616 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashbel_Woodward_House

4. More in 2020 Franklin counted 974 people in 1960 and 1,863 in 2020.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin,_Connecticut

5. 550 The 1900 census counted 546 people in Franklin.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin,_Connecticut

Word search answers. Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

K	T	D	E	A	P	A	R	A	D	E	S	H	B	T
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Answers and sources (continued)

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