HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HADDAM, CT

How well do you know Haddam?

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

1. In what year did Haddam become a town?

A. 1706
B. 1742
C. 1668

2. About how many people lived in Haddam in 1950?

A. 2,600
B. 6,000
C. 1,000

3. Did Haddam have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

4. About how many people lived in Haddam in 1900?

A. 2,000
B. 5,200
C. 700

How well do you know Haddam?

5. Which county is Haddam in?

A. New Haven County
B. Hartford County
C. Middlesex County

REMEMBER WHEN · HADDAM

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,600 people lived in Haddam. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Haddam go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Haddam 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 · HADDAM

Around Haddam

F N T A S L I A O A E A W E E
Y P O S T O F F I C E T S S S
C P Y L L R E V C S E R U A K
P E A E I B S V U L M O H E I
D A W N B E O O I F H L A N R
I C H U R C H B E L L L E U O
N D P N A E T I O U I E F I R
E P E A R I N O W L A Y S C A
R A O I Y M H P A S W R B E W
H R F E U C M M I V W K N C S
B A N D S T A N D Y H E A R M
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T E F D W L D P I C N I C A I
O N L M A I N S T R E E T M T
N I E S O M I P T P I W K P R

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] HADDAM
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1668 Haddam was incorporated as a town in 1668.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2723791

2. 2,600 The 1950 census counted 2,636 people in Haddam.

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

3. More in 2020 Haddam counted 3,466 people in 1960 and 8,452 in 2020.

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

4. 2,000 The 1900 census counted 2,015 people in Haddam.

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

5. Middlesex County Haddam is in Middlesex County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2723791

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

F	N	T	A	S	L	I	A	O	A	E	A	W	E	E
Y	P	O	S	T	O	F	F	I	C	E	T	S	S	S
C	P	Y	L	L	R	E	V	C	S	E	R	U	A	K
P	E	A	E	I	B	S	V	U	L	M	O	H	E	I
D	A	W	N	B	E	O	O	I	F	H	L	A	N	R
I	C	H	U	R	C	H	B	E	L	L	L	E	U	O
N	D	P	N	A	E	T	I	O	U	I	E	F	I	R
E	P	E	A	R	I	N	O	W	L	A	Y	S	C	A
R	A	O	I	Y	M	H	P	A	S	W	R	B	E	W
H	R	F	E	U	C	M	M	I	V	W	K	N	C	S
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Answers and sources (continued)

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