HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HARTLAND, CT

How well do you know Hartland?

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

1. In what year did Hartland become a town?

A. 1700
B. 1813
C. 1761

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

A. 550
B. 220
C. 1,300

3. Hartland's Tunxis Forest Ski Cabin dates back to about which year?

A. 1967
B. 1907
C. 1937

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

A. 210
B. 1,500
C. 590

How well do you know Hartland?

5. Between 2010 and 2020, did Hartland grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

REMEMBER WHEN · HARTLAND

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 550 people lived in Hartland. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Hartland's Tunxis Forest Ski Cabin dates back to 1937. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Hartland go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Hartland 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 · HARTLAND

Around Hartland

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CABIN
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] FOREST
- [ ] HARTLAND
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] TUNXIS

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Answers and sources

1. 1761 Hartland was incorporated as a town in 1761.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572348

2. 550 The 1950 census counted 549 people in Hartland.

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

3. 1937 Hartland's Tunxis Forest Ski Cabin dates back to 1937.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q48802242 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tunxis_Forest_Ski_Cabin

4. 590 The 1900 census counted 592 people in Hartland.

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

5. It shrank Hartland counted 2,114 people in 2010 and 1,901 in 2020.

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

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

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

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Answers and sources (continued)

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