HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HARWINTON, CT

How well do you know Harwinton?

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

1. In what year did Harwinton become a town?

A. 1676
B. 1737
C. 1789

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

A. 4,400
B. 1,900
C. 760

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. 3,100
B. 420
C. 1,200

How well do you know Harwinton?

5. Which county is Harwinton in?

A. Litchfield County
B. Tolland County
C. Middlesex County

REMEMBER WHEN · HARWINTON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,900 people lived in Harwinton. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Harwinton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Harwinton 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 · HARWINTON

Around Harwinton

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1737 Harwinton was incorporated as a town in 1737.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572425

2. 1,900 The 1950 census counted 1,858 people in Harwinton.

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

3. More in 2020 Harwinton counted 3,344 people in 1960 and 5,484 in 2020.

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

4. 1,200 The 1900 census counted 1,213 people in Harwinton.

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

5. Litchfield County Harwinton is in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572425

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

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

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