HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NORTH CANAAN, CT

How well do you know North Canaan?

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

1. In what year did North Canaan become a town?

A. 1797
B. 1858
C. 1896

2. About how many people lived in North Canaan in 1950?

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

3. When North Canaan became a town in 1858, it was made from part of which town?

A. Canaan
B. Stratford
C. Montville

How well do you know North Canaan?

4. About how many people lived in North Canaan in 1900?

A. 1,800
B. 4,700
C. 630

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

REMEMBER WHEN · NORTH CANAAN

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 North Canaan. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in North Canaan go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown North Canaan 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 · NORTH CANAAN

Around North Canaan

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1858 North Canaan was incorporated as a town in 1858.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446269

2. 2,600 The 1950 census counted 2,647 people in North Canaan.

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

3. Canaan North Canaan was incorporated in 1858, taken from Canaan.

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

4. 1,800 The 1900 census counted 1,803 people in North Canaan.

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

5. It shrank North Canaan counted 3,315 people in 2010 and 3,211 in 2020.

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

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

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

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Answers and sources (continued)

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