HOMETOWN TRIVIA · SPRAGUE, CT

How well do you know Sprague?

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

1. In what year did Sprague become a town?

A. 1861
B. 1913
C. 1778

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

A. 5,300
B. 920
C. 2,300

3. About how many people lived in Sprague in 1900?

A. 450
B. 1,300
C. 3,400

4. Which county is Sprague in?

A. Litchfield County
B. New London County
C. Hartford County

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5. About how many people lived in Sprague in 2020?

A. 3,000
B. 1,000
C. 7,800

REMEMBER WHEN · SPRAGUE

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,300 people lived in Sprague. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Sprague go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Sprague 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 · SPRAGUE

Around Sprague

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1861 Sprague was incorporated as a town in 1861.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572372

2. 2,300 The 1950 census counted 2,320 people in Sprague.

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

3. 1,300 The 1900 census counted 1,339 people in Sprague.

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

4. New London County Sprague is in New London County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572372

5. 3,000 The 2020 census counted 2,967 people in Sprague.

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

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

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

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