HOMETOWN TRIVIA · TORRINGTON, CT

How well do you know Torrington?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in Torrington in 1951?

A. A. C. Crispin
B. Larry Kramer
C. Carl A. Anderson

2. In what year did Torrington become a town?

A. 1693
B. 1740
C. 1792

3. About how many people lived in Torrington in 1950?

A. 64,000
B. 28,000
C. 11,000

4. Torrington's Warner Theatre dates back to about which year?

A. 1876
B. 1931
C. 1961

How well do you know Torrington?

5. Which county is Torrington in?

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

REMEMBER WHEN · TORRINGTON

Let's talk about home

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

- Carl A. Anderson was born right here in Torrington in 1951. Has anyone here read something by Carl A. Anderson?
- In 1950 about 28,000 people lived in Torrington. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Torrington's Warner Theatre dates back to 1931. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Torrington go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Torrington like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · TORRINGTON

Around Torrington

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

- [ ] ANDERSON
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- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] THEATRE
- [ ] TORRINGTON
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WARNER

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Answers and sources

1. Carl A. Anderson Carl A. Anderson was born in Torrington in 1951.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5039783 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl_A._Anderson

2. 1740 Torrington was incorporated as a town in 1740.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q755151

3. 28,000 The 1950 census counted 27,820 people in Torrington.

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

4. 1931 Torrington's Warner Theatre dates back to 1931.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7969768 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warner_Theatre_(Torrington,_Connecticut)

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q755151

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

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