HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WILLINGTON, CT

How well do you know Willington?

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

1. About how many people lived in Willington in 1950?

A. 3,400
B. 1,500
C. 600

2. Did Willington have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. 2,300
B. 880
C. 310

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Willington grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

How well do you know Willington?

5. Which county is Willington in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Tolland County
C. Hartford County

REMEMBER WHEN · WILLINGTON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,500 people lived in Willington. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Willington go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Willington 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 · WILLINGTON

Around Willington

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

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- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WILLINGTON

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Answers and sources

1. 1,500 The 1950 census counted 1,462 people in Willington.

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

2. More in 2020 Willington counted 2,005 people in 1960 and 5,566 in 2020.

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

3. 880 The 1900 census counted 885 people in Willington.

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

4. It shrank Willington counted 6,041 people in 2010 and 5,566 in 2020.

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

5. Tolland County Willington is in Tolland County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572248

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

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