HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BLANDFORD, MA

How well do you know Blandford?

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

1. Which famous artist was born in Blandford in 1882?

A. N. C. Wyeth
B. Homer Boss
C. Alvin Langdon Coburn

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

A. 600
B. 240
C. 1,400

3. The First Congregational Church of Blandford dates back to about which year?

A. 1852
B. 1767
C. 1822

4. Did Blandford have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

How well do you know Blandford?

5. Which county is Blandford in?

A. Suffolk County
B. Bristol County
C. Hampden County

REMEMBER WHEN · BLANDFORD

Let's talk about home

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

- Homer Boss was born right here in Blandford in 1882. Did you know Homer Boss came from right here?
- In 1950 about 600 people lived in Blandford. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- The First Congregational Church of Blandford dates back to 1822. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Blandford go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Blandford 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 · BLANDFORD

Around Blandford

F E A S A S R T U R R E A G N
I I C W C C O T P I E S S N Y
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E A I S C O P I C N I C L D L
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S G R V G O D B T A L E L S H
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- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Homer Boss Homer Boss was born in Blandford in 1882.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q18238861 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homer_Boss

2. 600 The 1950 census counted 597 people in Blandford.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blandford,_Massachusetts

3. 1822 The First Congregational Church of Blandford dates back to 1822.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5452840 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Congregational_Church_of_Blandford

4. More in 2020 Blandford counted 636 people in 1960 and 1,215 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blandford,_Massachusetts

5. Hampden County Blandford is in Hampden County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2302498

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

F	E	A	S	A	S	R	T	U	R	R	E	A	G	N
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