HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BOURNE, MA

How well do you know Bourne?

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

1. Which famous scientist was born in Bourne in 1884?

A. Percy Williams Bridgman
B. Otto B. Blackwell
C. George Minot

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

A. 1,900
B. 11,000
C. 4,700

3. The Bourne Town Hall dates back to about which year?

A. 1884
B. 1914
C. 1969

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Bourne?

5. Which county is Bourne in?

A. Barnstable County
B. Hampden County
C. Middlesex County

REMEMBER WHEN · BOURNE

Let's talk about home

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

- Otto B. Blackwell was born right here in Bourne in 1884. Did you know Otto B. Blackwell came from right here?
- In 1950 about 4,700 people lived in Bourne. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- The Bourne Town Hall dates back to 1914. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Bourne go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Bourne 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 · BOURNE

Around Bourne

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] BOURNE
- [ ] DINER
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- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Otto B. Blackwell Otto B. Blackwell was born in Bourne in 1884.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7109513 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otto_B._Blackwell

2. 4,700 The 1950 census counted 4,720 people in Bourne.

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

3. 1914 The Bourne Town Hall dates back to 1914.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q16845272 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bourne_Town_Hall_(Massachusetts)

4. It grew Bourne counted 19,754 people in 2010 and 20,452 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bourne,_Massachusetts

5. Barnstable County Bourne is in Barnstable County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2282039

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

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