HOMETOWN TRIVIA · EASTHAM, MA

How well do you know Eastham?

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

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

A. 2,000
B. 340
C. 860

2. Eastham's Edward Penniman House and Barn dates back to about which year?

A. 1868
B. 1923
C. 1813

3. Did Eastham have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Eastham?

5. Which county is Eastham in?

A. Nantucket County
B. Worcester County
C. Barnstable County

REMEMBER WHEN · EASTHAM

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 860 people lived in Eastham. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Eastham's Edward Penniman House and Barn dates back to 1868. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Eastham go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Eastham 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 · EASTHAM

Around Eastham

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ EASTHAM
- ☐ EDWARD
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PENNIMAN
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 860 The 1950 census counted 860 people in Eastham.

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

2. 1868 Eastham's Edward Penniman House and Barn dates back to 1868.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5344822 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Penniman_House_and_Barn

3. More in 2020 Eastham counted 1,200 people in 1960 and 5,752 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Eastham counted 4,956 people in 2010 and 5,752 in 2020.

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

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q23003096

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

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