HOMETOWN TRIVIA · GARDNER, MA

How well do you know Gardner?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Gardner in 1893?

A. Harry Dexter White
B. Joseph P. Kennedy Sr.
C. Jesse Paine Wolcott

2. Between 2010 and 2020, did Gardner grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

3. Which county is Gardner in?

A. Worcester County
B. Hampshire County
C. Franklin County

4. About how many people lived in Gardner in 2020?

A. 7,300
B. 21,000
C. 55,000

REMEMBER WHEN · GARDNER

Let's talk about home

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

- Jesse Paine Wolcott was born right here in Gardner in 1893. Do you remember Jesse Paine Wolcott from the news?
- Where did people in Gardner go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Gardner 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 · GARDNER

Around Gardner

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ GARDNER
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WOLCOTT

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Answers and sources

1. Jesse Paine Wolcott Jesse Paine Wolcott was born in Gardner in 1893.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q784436 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesse_P._Wolcott

2. It grew Gardner counted 20,228 people in 2010 and 21,287 in 2020.

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

3. Worcester County Gardner is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1829193

4. 21,000 The 2020 census counted 21,287 people in Gardner.

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

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