HOMETOWN TRIVIA · GROTON, MA

How well do you know Groton?

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

1. Groton's Gov. George S. Boutwell House dates back to about which year?

A. 1851
B. 1821
C. 1796

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

3. Between 2010 and 2020, did Groton grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Groton in?

A. Hampden County
B. Middlesex County
C. Bristol County

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5. About how many people lived in Groton in 2020?

A. 29,000
B. 11,000
C. 3,800

REMEMBER WHEN · GROTON

Let's talk about home

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

- Groton's Gov. George S. Boutwell House dates back to 1851. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Groton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Groton 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 · GROTON

Around Groton

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ BOUTWELL
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ GEORGE
- ☐ GROTON
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. 1851 Groton's Gov. George S. Boutwell House dates back to 1851.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5588521 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gov._George_S._Boutwell_House

2. More in 2020 Groton counted 3,904 people in 1960 and 11,315 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Groton counted 10,646 people in 2010 and 11,315 in 2020.

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

4. Middlesex County Groton is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3776991

5. 11,000 The 2020 census counted 11,315 people in Groton.

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

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

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

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