HOMETOWN TRIVIA · LANCASTER, MA

How well do you know Lancaster?

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

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

A. 3,600
B. 1,400
C. 8,300

2. Lancaster's First Church of Christ, Unitarian dates back to about which year?

A. 1871
B. 1786
C. 1816

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Lancaster?

5. Which county is Lancaster in?

A. Nantucket County
B. Franklin County
C. Worcester County

REMEMBER WHEN · LANCASTER

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 3,600 people lived in Lancaster. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Lancaster's First Church of Christ, Unitarian dates back to 1816. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Lancaster go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Lancaster 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 · LANCASTER

Around Lancaster

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LANCASTER
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] UNITARIAN

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Answers and sources

1. 3,600 The 1950 census counted 3,601 people in Lancaster.

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

2. 1816 Lancaster's First Church of Christ, Unitarian dates back to 1816.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5452719 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Church_of_Christ,_Unitarian

3. More in 2020 Lancaster counted 3,958 people in 1960 and 8,441 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Lancaster counted 8,055 people in 2010 and 8,441 in 2020.

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

5. Worcester County Lancaster is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2427213

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

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