HOMETOWN TRIVIA · MELROSE, MA

How well do you know Melrose?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Melrose in 1882?

A. Fred Allen
B. Agnes Moorehead
C. Geraldine Farrar

2. Which famous scientist was born in Melrose in 1889?

A. Sewall Wright
B. Helen B. Taussig
C. Robert S. Mulliken

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Melrose in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Barnstable County
C. Suffolk County

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

A. 30,000
B. 10,000
C. 78,000

REMEMBER WHEN · MELROSE

Let's talk about home

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

- Geraldine Farrar was born right here in Melrose in 1882. What's your favorite movie or show with Geraldine Farrar in it?
- Sewall Wright was born right here in Melrose in 1889. Did you know Sewall Wright came from right here?
- Where did people in Melrose go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Melrose 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 · MELROSE

Around Melrose

B F L B D O N U A C A C O A R
P P I E I E T U V T E U T T S
A E E R U P M R L M T S H O U
R B B P E L F R O E P G A B I
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- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] MELROSE
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WRIGHT

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Answers and sources

1. Geraldine Farrar Geraldine Farrar was born in Melrose in 1882.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q241498 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geraldine_Farrar

2. Sewall Wright Sewall Wright was born in Melrose in 1889.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q221061 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sewall_Wright

3. It grew Melrose counted 26,983 people in 2010 and 29,817 in 2020.

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

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q54143

5. 30,000 The 2020 census counted 29,817 people in Melrose.

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

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