HOMETOWN TRIVIA · PLYMPTON, MA

How well do you know Plympton?

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

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

A. 700
B. 1,600
C. 280

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

4. Which county is Plympton in?

A. Plymouth County
B. Norfolk County
C. Berkshire County

How well do you know Plympton?

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

A. 7,500
B. 2,900
C. 1,000

REMEMBER WHEN · PLYMPTON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 700 people lived in Plympton. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Plympton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Plympton 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 · PLYMPTON

Around Plympton

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ CHURCHBELL
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ PLYMPTON
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. 700 The 1950 census counted 697 people in Plympton.

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

2. More in 2020 Plympton counted 821 people in 1960 and 2,930 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Plympton counted 2,820 people in 2010 and 2,930 in 2020.

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

4. Plymouth County Plympton is in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2536988

5. 2,900 The 2020 census counted 2,930 people in Plympton.

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

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

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

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