HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HAMPDEN, ME

How well do you know Hampden?

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

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

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

2. The Hampden Academy dates back to about which year?

A. 1748
B. 1803
C. 1858

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Hampden?

5. Which county is Hampden in?

A. Penobscot County
B. Somerset County
C. Cumberland County

REMEMBER WHEN · HAMPDEN

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 Hampden. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- The Hampden Academy dates back to 1803. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Hampden go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Hampden 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 · HAMPDEN

Around Hampden

F L H O D B A N D S T A N D T
T N E F I R E H O U S E A R L
F N P H O V I P N E N F C D C
P O S T O F F I C E H O A I A
S E C R N B N C E I A S D N I
V L H O M F S N S S K H E E N
H I O L Y I A I W A R A M R V
B B O L I C E C R E A M Y M D
A R L E N P F K A H A P U K C
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- [ ] HAMPDEN
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 3,600 The 1950 census counted 3,608 people in Hampden.

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

2. 1803 The Hampden Academy dates back to 1803.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5645975 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hampden_Academy

3. More in 2020 Hampden counted 4,583 people in 1960 and 7,709 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Hampden counted 7,257 people in 2010 and 7,709 in 2020.

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

5. Penobscot County Hampden is in Penobscot County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3458109

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

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