HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HARPSWELL, ME

How well do you know Harpswell?

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

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

A. 3,700
B. 640
C. 1,600

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

4. Which county is Harpswell in?

A. Somerset County
B. Cumberland County
C. Knox County

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

A. 13,000
B. 5,000
C. 1,800

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,600 people lived in Harpswell. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Harpswell go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Harpswell 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 · HARPSWELL

Around Harpswell

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] HARPSWELL
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1,600 The 1950 census counted 1,644 people in Harpswell.

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

2. More in 2020 Harpswell counted 2,032 people in 1960 and 5,031 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Harpswell counted 4,740 people in 2010 and 5,031 in 2020.

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

4. Cumberland County Harpswell is in Cumberland County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3448716

5. 5,000 The 2020 census counted 5,031 people in Harpswell.

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

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

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