HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CHESTER, NH

How well do you know Chester?

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

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

A. 320
B. 810
C. 1,900

2. Chester's Stevens Memorial Hall dates back to about which year?

A. 1948
B. 1868
C. 1908

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Chester?

5. Which county is Chester in?

A. Grafton County
B. Rockingham County
C. Strafford County

REMEMBER WHEN · CHESTER

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 810 people lived in Chester. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Chester's Stevens Memorial Hall dates back to 1908. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Chester go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Chester 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 · CHESTER

Around Chester

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ CHESTER
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ STEVENS
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 810 The 1950 census counted 807 people in Chester.

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

2. 1908 Chester's Stevens Memorial Hall dates back to 1908.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q18158470 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stevens_Memorial_Hall

3. More in 2020 Chester counted 1,053 people in 1960 and 5,232 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Chester counted 4,768 people in 2010 and 5,232 in 2020.

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

5. Rockingham County Chester is in Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q629497

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

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

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