

## **Handout # 5: OUR TOWN IN 1860**

1. What were some different economic activities in our town in 1860? How can you tell?
2. What work did women do? How can you tell?
3. How did children and young adults spend their time? How can you tell?
4. What categories are not filled in...and why?
5. What questions do you have about your town based on the 1860 census?