Hammonds Plains of the 1920's



Influences on Hammonds Plains from outside

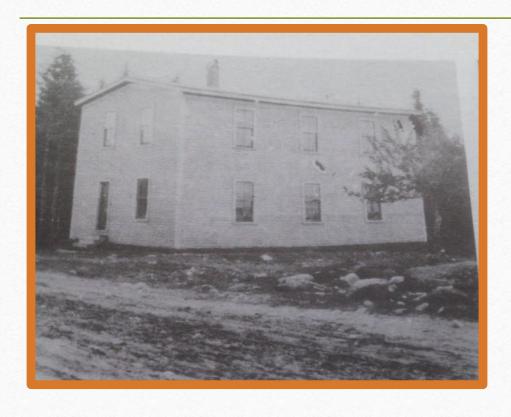
- Women given the opportunity to vote
- Prohibition until 1929
- Rule of the road changes 1923
- New Consumer Products Available
- First Radio Station in Halifax comes on air 1922

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- Lumber Industry is King (Mills, Cooper Shops, Wooden Boxes) brought prosperity
- One Road Community / Improvements in Road – 1920's
- Sustainable Community
- Most homes had fences, along the road
- 5 churches, 3 5 schools, blacksmith shop, Community Hall

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- A mix of 19th and 20th century life (Phone Company vs Electricity)
- Kemptown becomes a ghost town
- A invisible division between Lower and Upper Hammonds Plains
- Transportation transitioning from horse power to cars
- Everyone knows everyone else.
 Neighbours visit each other on regular basis
- Social events at Community Hall (Card Games / Dances / Concerts?)

Stats from the 1921 Census

- Total Population 255
- Lower Hammonds Plains 44 Households / 251 Individuals (Most common families – Haverstock, Romans, Eisenhauer, Smith)
- Upper Hammonds Plains 45 Households / 249 Individuals (Most common families – David, Marsman, Jackson Jones, Anderson)
- Pockwock 3 Households / 29 Individuals
- Kemptown 3 Households / 26 Individuals

Department of National Defense Map - 1923

- 5 Schools listed Lower Hammonds Plains / Upper Hammonds Plains / Kemptown / Yankeetown / Pockwock
- Blacksmith Shop Associated with W. G. Haverstock Property
- 16 Saw Mills in area