

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**
- **Kempton – 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**