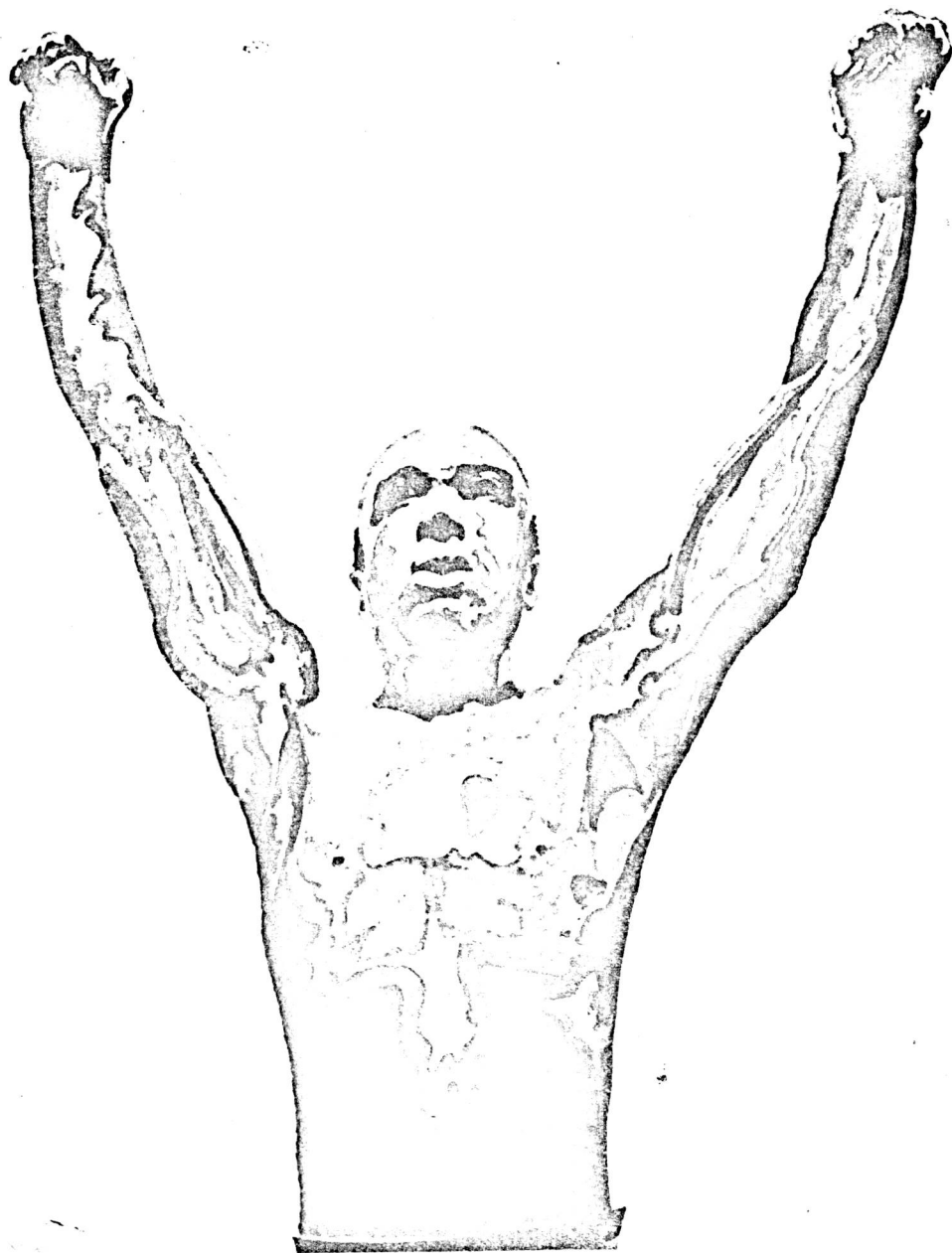


# BEECHVILLE



# GAZETTE

3<sup>rd</sup> EDITION

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Paul Dorrington  
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## BEECHVILLE HISTORY

Below is an official written document to license the land to the men of color (Blacks), the 27th of March 1818, called Beechville at the time. Refugee Hill was also license granted to the Blacks located near the North West Arm in 1815.

License To Men of Colour at Refugee Hill, 27, March 1818 (vol 419, doc. 36:

By His Excellency Lieutenant General Right Honorable George Earl of Dalhousie Baron Dalhousie of Dalhousie Castle Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the both Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and dependencies-

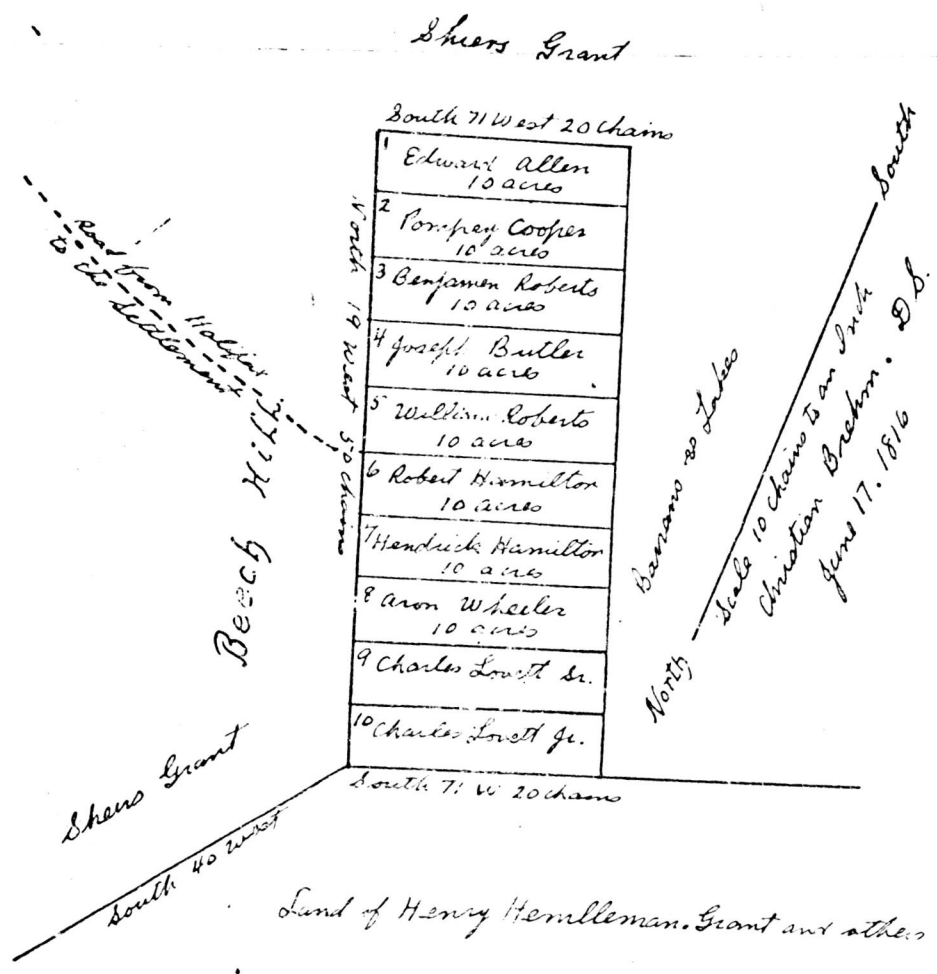
License is hereby given to the following men of colour to occupy possess and enjoy for and during the term of five years from the date hereof (then if their conduct is industrious peaceable and loyal subjects shall be approved to receive Grants of confirmations from Government) the following lots of land on which they are respectively settled, situated lying and being in the Township of Halifax to the Westward of the Peninsula of Halifax and within the limit of a tract of land formerly granted Martin Shier and others in the following shares or proportions to wit, Unto Abraham Barnes, the Lot Number One in the division letter A containing ten Acres, unto Williams Roberts the Lot Number two in said division containing ten Acres, Unto Joseph Blackwell the Lot Number Three containing ten Acres, Unto Abraham Greer the Lot Number Four in said division containing Ten Acres, Unto David Chain the Lot Number Five containing Ten Acres and unto Pompey Cooper the Lot Number One in the division Letter B containing Ten Acres, unto Benjamin Roberts the Lot Number Two in said division Letter B containing Ten Acres, unto Robert Hamilton the Lot Number Five in the said division Letter B containing Ten Acres, unto Henderick Hamilton the Lot Number Six in said division Letter B containing Ten Acres, unto Arron Wheten the Lot Number Seven in said division Letter B containing Ten Acres, unto Charles Lovet Senr., the Lot Number Eight in said division Letter B containing Ten Acres, and unto Charles Lovet Jr., the Lot Number Nine in said division Letter B containing Ten Acres, all which several lots of land are abutted and bounded according to this plan

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, the 27th day of March 1818 in the 58th year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Majesty's Command

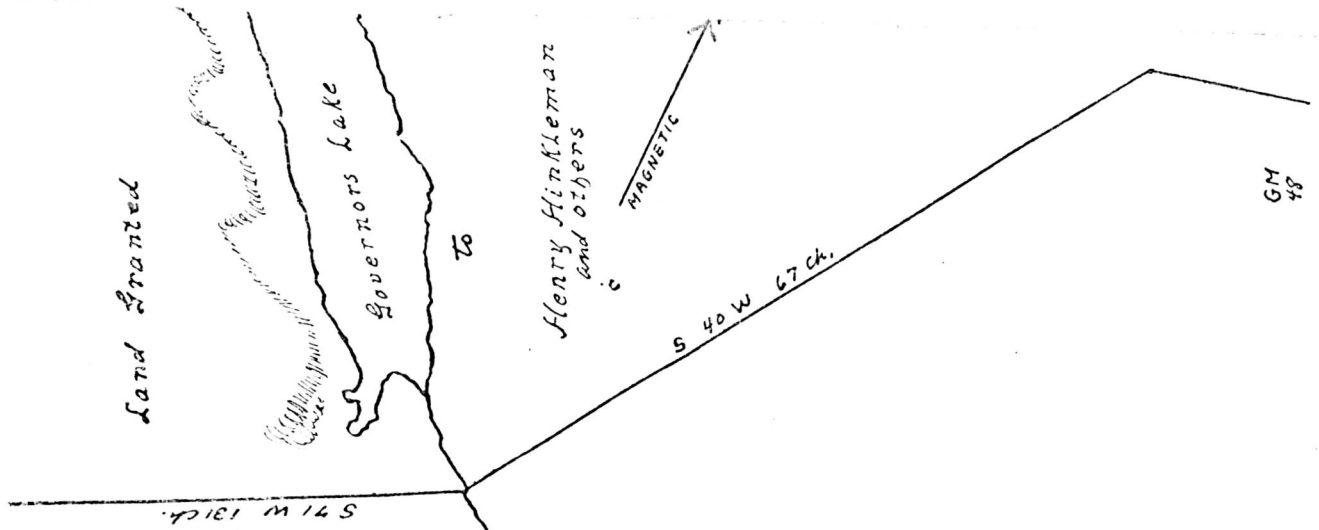
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This is a map of Beech Hill during the year of 1816. It shows the ten acre lots the government gave to the first people of the community.



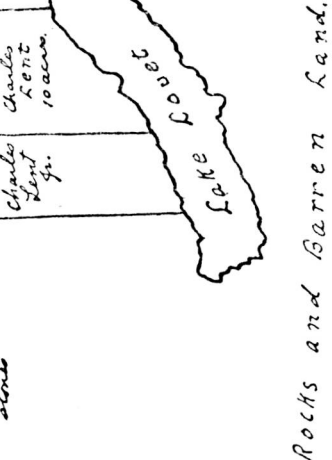
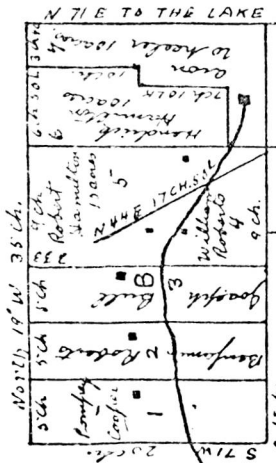
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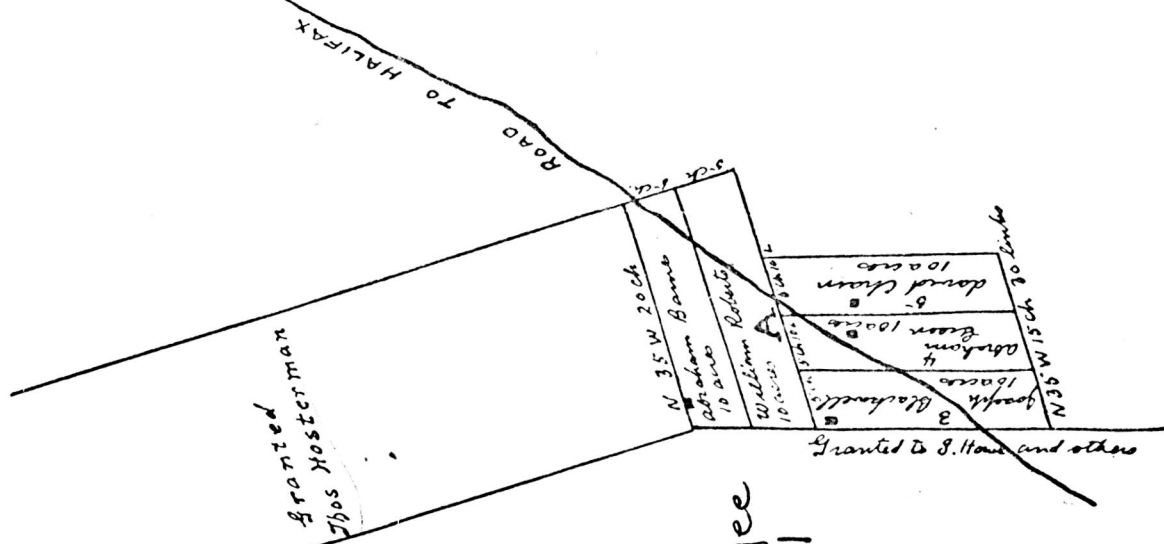
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Refugee Hill  
1818

Scale 10 chains to one Inch.  
Charles Morris S.S.



Refugee  
Hill

(Plan)

The land was granted for a term of five years if their conduct as industrious, peaceable and loyal subjects was approved, they were supposed to receive grants of confirmation from the Government. The ten men granted land first in Beech Hill and their families consisted of 89 people, they were originally refugees from the war of 1812.

#### CULTURAL NEWS

Fashion Show-Cornwallis Street Baptist Church Hall  
Friday March 18, at 8:00p.m.

Africville Genealogy Society:

A.G.S. is a non-profit organization made up of former residents of Africville. The society will be one year old this April. At the present time the Society is on a fund-raising drive for a reunion in August, 1983.

On March 19, Upper Mall, Scotia Square, there will be a bake sale between 10a.m. - 3p.m.

Anyone wishing to praise the Lord, join us Friday night at 2409 Gottingen Street, Halifax, N.S.

Anyone wanting more information may write to:

P.O. Box 1264N  
Halifax, N.S.  
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Practical (Non-Academic) Seminars To Enhance Your Management Skills. Consists of two major themes: Enterprenevrial Women, Career Women In Business (or those aspiring to be). Over 20 prominent national and local speakers and panelists. Pre-registration required For more information call: Patricia Roy 426-7850; Debbie Tibbo-429-8300; Peggy Menunier-424-5689.

Black History In Photograph:

A photo exhibit of Black History. From the late 1800's to mid 1930. The exhibit will run from April 8 to May 8 at Mount Saint Vincent Art Gallery. 10a.m. to 6p.m. weekdays and weekend. Just drop in or arrange for tours by contacting Henry Bishop of The Black Cultural Society-434-6223.

The new Black Cultural Centre is still under construction. Loc-

ated near Preston acres from the N.S. Home For Coloured Children, is hoped to be completed sometime in September or October 1983.

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## SPORTS - NEWS

### The Atlantic Open

Over this past weekend at the Dalplex, the Atlantic Regional Wrestling Tournament was held to find representatives to go to the Nationals. There were two guys from Beechville who wrestled and finished in good standings. Blair Crawford and John Snair were the two and they finished 1st and 2nd respectively. Congradulations to both you guys for a fine showing. Blair is trying at this time to raise enough money to go to the Nationals. We hope you get it Blair. Good Luck.

### Mini Basketball Jamboree

On Tuesday March 15, the Halifax Community "Y" held a Mini Basketball Jamboree which turned out to be a big success. The Beechville Community had thirteen representatives in this event who were very competitive, none the less, Delores, Spephanie and Davie German, Krista Dorrington, Corey Williams, Shawn Shephard, Mavis Drummond, Leanne Turner, Curtis False, Yvette Jarvis, Marla Jarvis, Marsha and Vanessa Crawford.

Out of these kids, two of them were on the Championship team and were presented with trophies, Krista and Vanessa played a role in helping their team get that far. Congradulations to both of you and to the rest of the kids who played.

There was also a juvenile and High School Boys Basketball Jamboree. Details will be in next weeks paper.

### Strikes In Five

On Tuesday some members of the Beechville Community took in a night of fun bowling at the Atlantic Colonial Bowling Centre in Fairview. This type of bowling is no different in the object of ten pin bowling only less pin but more points. For instance, there is the set up of the pin:

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|---|---|
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 5 |   |

Each pin is worth the number shown by it. This totals up to fifteen points, so you can break the 100 mark with no problem. For the people who bowled this for the first time all had scores ranging from

135-188 which is impressive considering that the 10 frame mark is 150. David Kelsie, Terry DeLeon, Ivan Wright, Carolyn Dorrington and Barry Wright made up one team, while Paul Dorrington, Martin DeLeon, Stephanie Crawford and Dennis Dorrington made up the other. The two games played were split by each team winning one.

We would like to see more people attend this happening next time. Come on out and strike it up.

### The Canadians

Dwayne Loppie of Halifax formerly of Beechville is on his way to Montreal, Quebec to fight for the Canadian National Amateur Boxing Championship in about a month's time.

Dwayne has been fighting for two years with the Citadel Boxing Club in Halifax. He fights in the 90lb weight class and has been Provincial Champ for the two years. His record is 16 wins and 6 losses and out of those 16 wins has 1 stop, which means the fight was stopped before the time limit. So Dwayne brought home the gold from Montreal. Good Luck!

### Athlete of The Week

Delores German, Krista Dorrington and Vanessa Crawford are the recipients of this week's Beechville Gazette's Athlete of the Week. These girls help their teams make it to the Championship game of the Mini-Basketball Jamboree at the Community "Y" in the past week. Congratulations Girls!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE THE FITNESS FEVER IN THE  
COMMUNITY.  
KEEP ON JOGGING! COME TO OUR FITNESS CLASSES!

### The Seniors are Doing It!

The senior citizens of Beechville are bowling again and are doing it up right. They had another successful week of bowling and we are looking for more, so come out and bowl a bit to keep fit. See you next week same time and place.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. PORTUGAL
2. 10-15 MILLION
3. BERRY GORDY
4. BILL COSBY
5. JACKIE ROBINSON
6. JAMES BROWN
7. DIANA ROSS AND THE SUPREMES
8. GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS
9. SMOKEY ROBINSON AND THE MIRACLES
10. KOOL AND THE GANG
11. BILLY OREE
12. GEORGE, LOUISE, FLORENCE, LIONEL - THE JEFFERSONS  
FRED, LAMONT, GRADY, AUNT ESTER - SANFORD AND SON

1. In what continent would you find these things? (a) Nile,  
(b) pyramids (c) Sahara Desert.
2. What was the name of the record company organized by a black man in the early sixties, which became one of the most successful American business and featured such stars as Marvin Gaye, Gladys Knight and the Pips, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Jackson Five, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles.
3. What type of music do each of the following play?  
Andre Crouche.....  
Marvin Gaye.....  
Jesse Dixon.....  
Louis Armstrong....  
Oscar Peterson....  
Quincy Jones.....  
Lionel Richie.....  
Harry Belafonte....  
B.B. King.....  
James Cleveland....
4. Harold Melvin and.....  
Sly and  
Ray Parker Jr and.....  
Andre Crouche and.....  
Mighty Clouds of.....
5. Name some of Beechville's first settlers?
6. What was the name of Beechville before it was changed to Beechville?
7. Name one of the greatest Black pitchers in the game of baseball. Played in the Negro League & Major League in Baseball Hall of Fame?
8. Name former Black Rock-N-Roll star, plays piano, who wrote the hit Lucille (now born again: Christian)?
9. Name founder and organizer of the Beechville Baptist Church.
10. What are Jet, Ebony, Essence?



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MOVIE- ALDERWOOD SCHOOL

"THE GREAT RACE"  
(COMEDY)

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MARCH 23

BOWLING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS  
AT HFX. SHOPPING CENTRE.  
MEET AT 12:45 AT CENTRE

THURS

MARCH 24

SWIMMING AGES 8 -14  
AT KEDDY MOTEL( ARMDALE)  
AT 7:00 MEET AT BEECHVILLE  
CENTRE AT 6:15

WOMEN FITNESS CLASSES AT  
ALDERWOOD SCHOOL - 7:00