

Beckwith Sep 21 1905-

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Sirs,

In answer to your request I would

say, I cannot say much in respect to the derivation of the name of this place -

It was formerly called Centreville, at that time we had no Post Office, so in order to get one in Centreville the name had to be changed as there were three places in Nova Scotia called "Centreville" so they call it "Beckwith" not for any person or place but more because there was no other in N.S. by that name

This is a small farming country good land and grows good hay & grain &c. ^{there are} but no lakes, rivers, or mountains ^{in it,} but quite level

There are no very old persons in this place the oldest residents have died within the last 3 years

I think this is about all I can say about it - and

Capt. John Beckwith married Mary ^{Haliburton} sister of Judge Haliburton of Nova Scotia & an aunt of the author of "Sam Slick" Yours Respectfully Judson Eaton

P.S. The Beckwith Post Office was established in June 1900

Beckwith N.S. ✓
Cumberland Co.