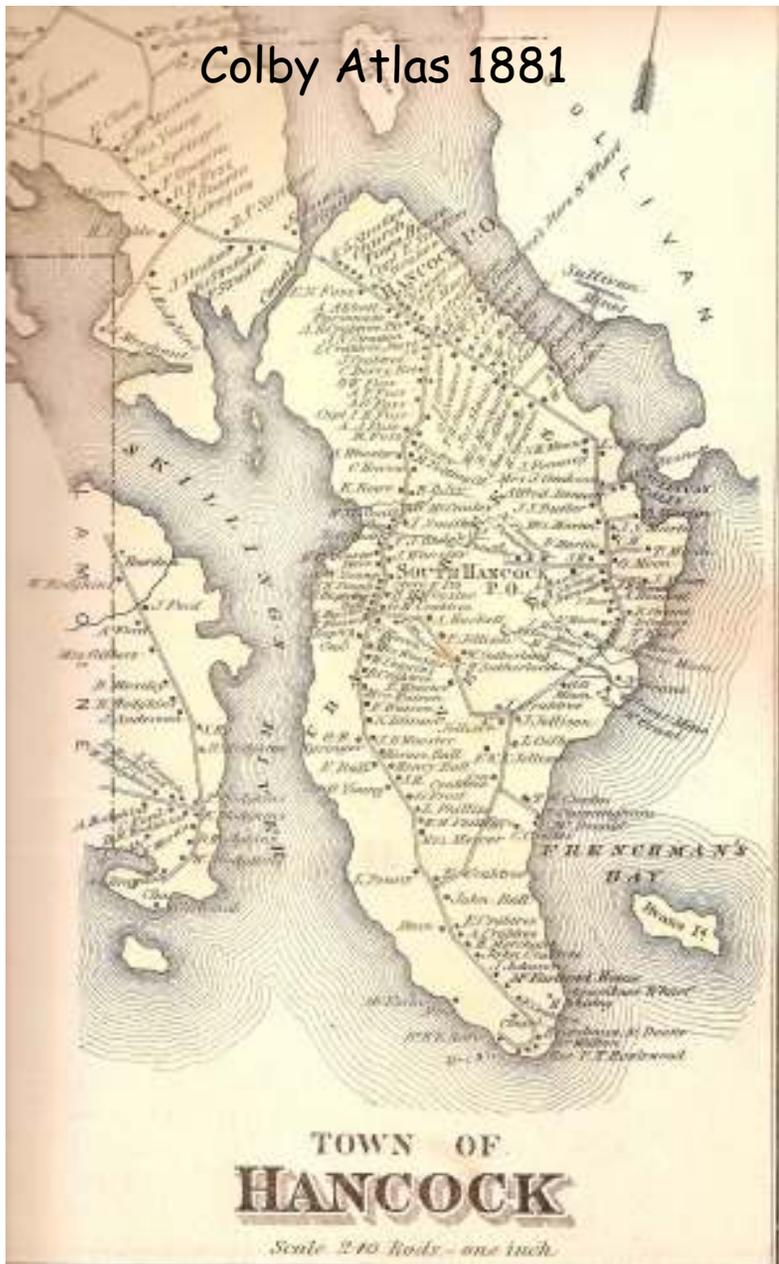


# Kief-Wilbur-Leland-MacDonald Woodlands Hancock



5<sup>th</sup> generation  
landowner,  
actively managing  
land connects me  
with relatives I  
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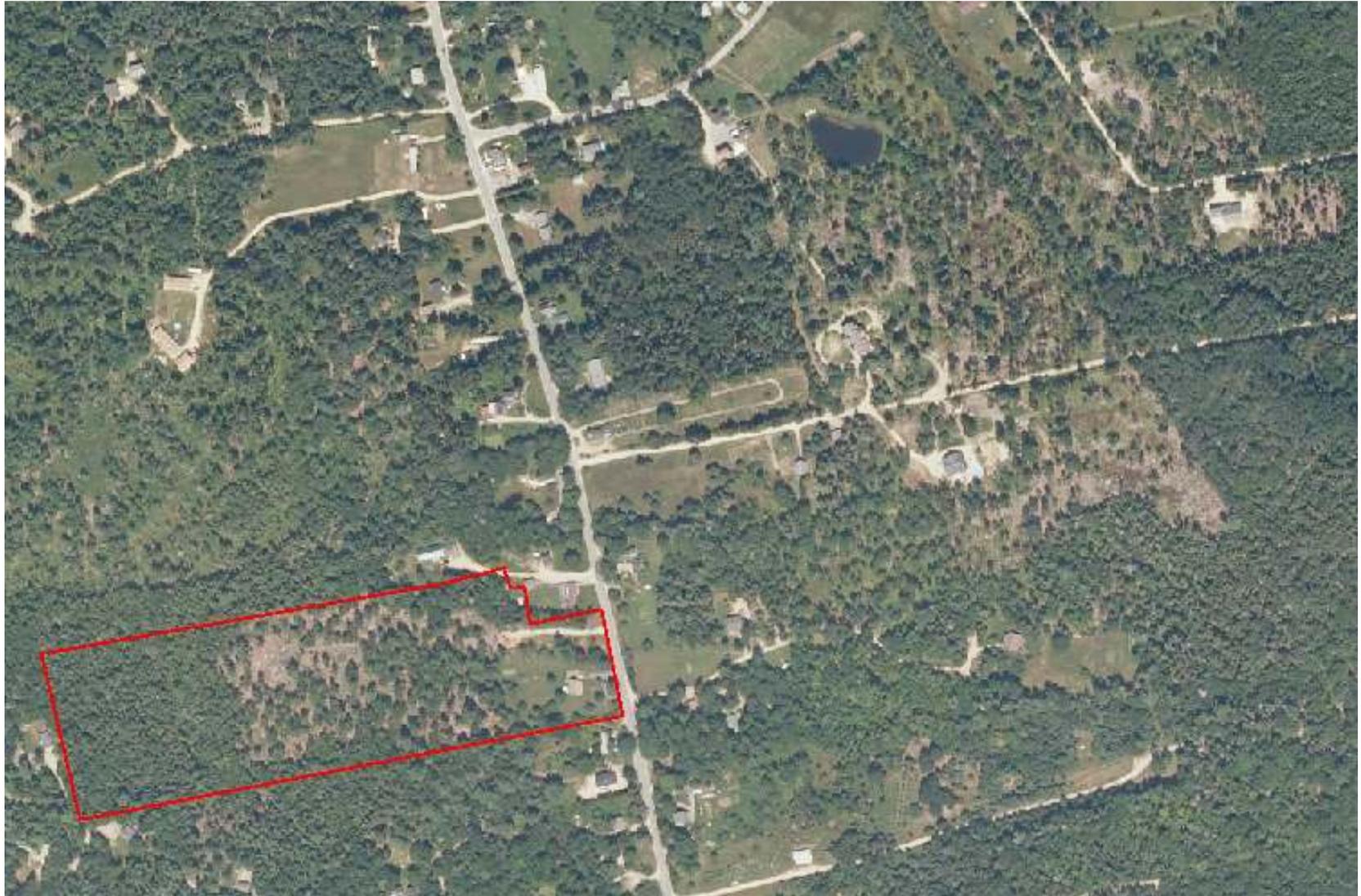
# Kief-Wilbur-Leland-MacDonald Property



# 6-Acre Harvest Spring 2008



Small harvest possible due to other harvests across the street



# 2008 Biomass Harvest



Reasons for harvest:

- Improve the aesthetics of the stand and develop access.
- Remove diseased balsam fir and mature spruce.
- Thin stand to establish white pine regeneration.
- Thin stand to make hardwood firewood more accessible.



# 2012 Post Harvest



May harvest red maple  
firewood as regeneration  
becomes established.

Favor white pine in the  
future. Monitor white pine  
for white pine weevil.



# Four Wheeler Logging



Balsam fir salvage harvest for firewood, and to develop recreational trail and improve aesthetics



**Enjoy the forest with the next generation!**



# Recommendations

- Forests are always changing, practices implemented today can improve the forest for tomorrow.
- You can have both a commercial harvest and harvest yourself.
- If you have a small property and a light commercial harvest would benefit your property, talk to your neighbors about harvesting at the same time to increase volume for logger.
- Consider other forms of stumpage payment from the logger that will improve your property (firewood, road work, trail work, chipping)
- If leaving a legacy is important to you, involve as much of the family as possible in decisions and projects, especially future generations.

**Questions or Comments?**