

This summer the Town of Hanover has a rare opportunity to obtain a parcel land that will uniquely enhance the attractiveness of rural Hanover. The Town has reached agreement with heirs of the Estate of Morris & Ethel Hayes to purchase 9.4 acres of land in Etna Village. This land, mostly rolling fields and pasture along with some woodland, connects three Town sites: Etna Library, Etna Fire Station, and Trescott Ridge Conservation Area.

The benefits to our community that this land acquisition will enable include:

- A safe, off-street parking area,
- Expand the Etna Library, initially to make the building more accessible to all citizens; later for more space for library materials and activities,
- A pocket park with benches and perhaps a childrens' play structure,
- Active recreation, such as a multi-purpose playfield,
- Trails and a 4.2-acre nature preserve.

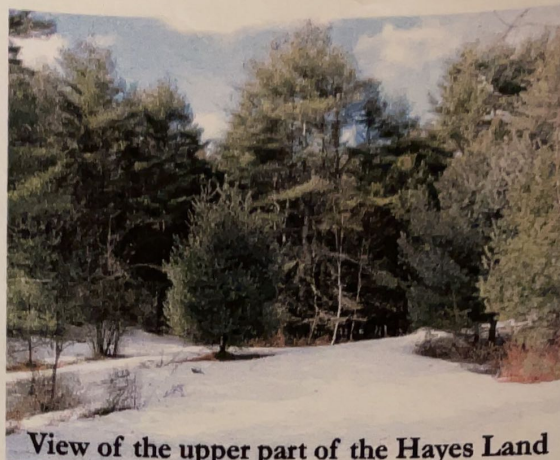
Town funds for the purchase of this land will consist of:

\$190,000 from existing Town reserve funds and

\$55,000 from the Town's Conservation Fund. However, this still will leave a shortfall of \$115,000, which it is hoped will be met by contributions from citizens of Hanover.

Construction of site improvements and the expansion of Etna Library are intended to be funded through a combination of additional

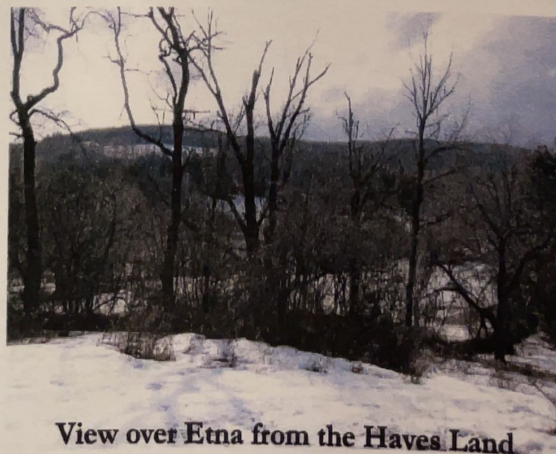
Town funds and labor, state and federal grant monies, and future public contributions.



View of the upper part of the Hayes Land

This is a rare opportunity to acquire a piece of land that can give so many benefits to our community.

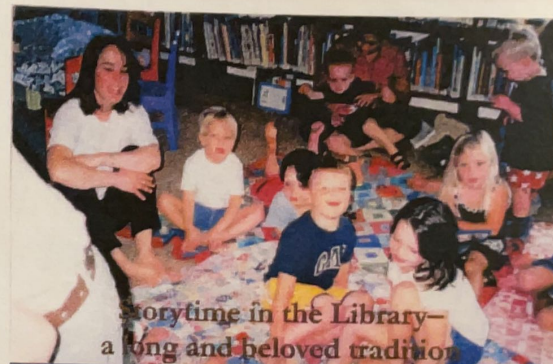
**Please help make it happen by making a donation to:
The Hayes Land Fund
c/o Town of Hanover
41 South Main Street
P. O. Box 483
Hanover, NH 03755**



View over Etna from the Hayes Land

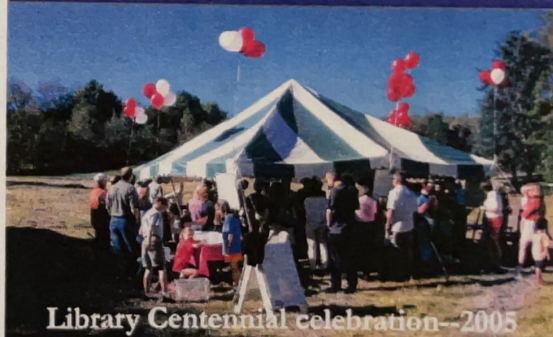


Almond "Allie" Hayes with son Morris, c. 1915



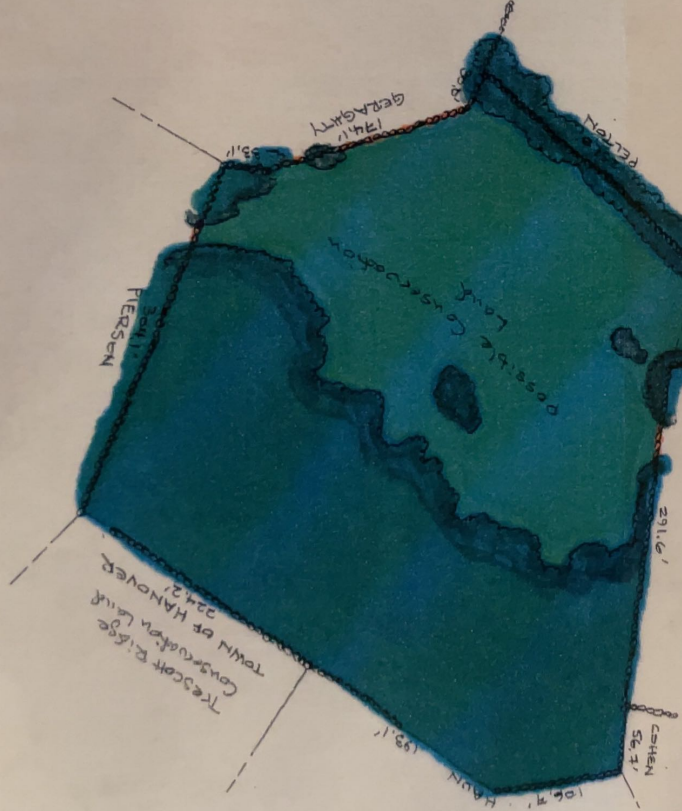
Storytime in the Library—a long and beloved tradition

A Unique Opportunity for Hanover



Library Centennial celebration—2005



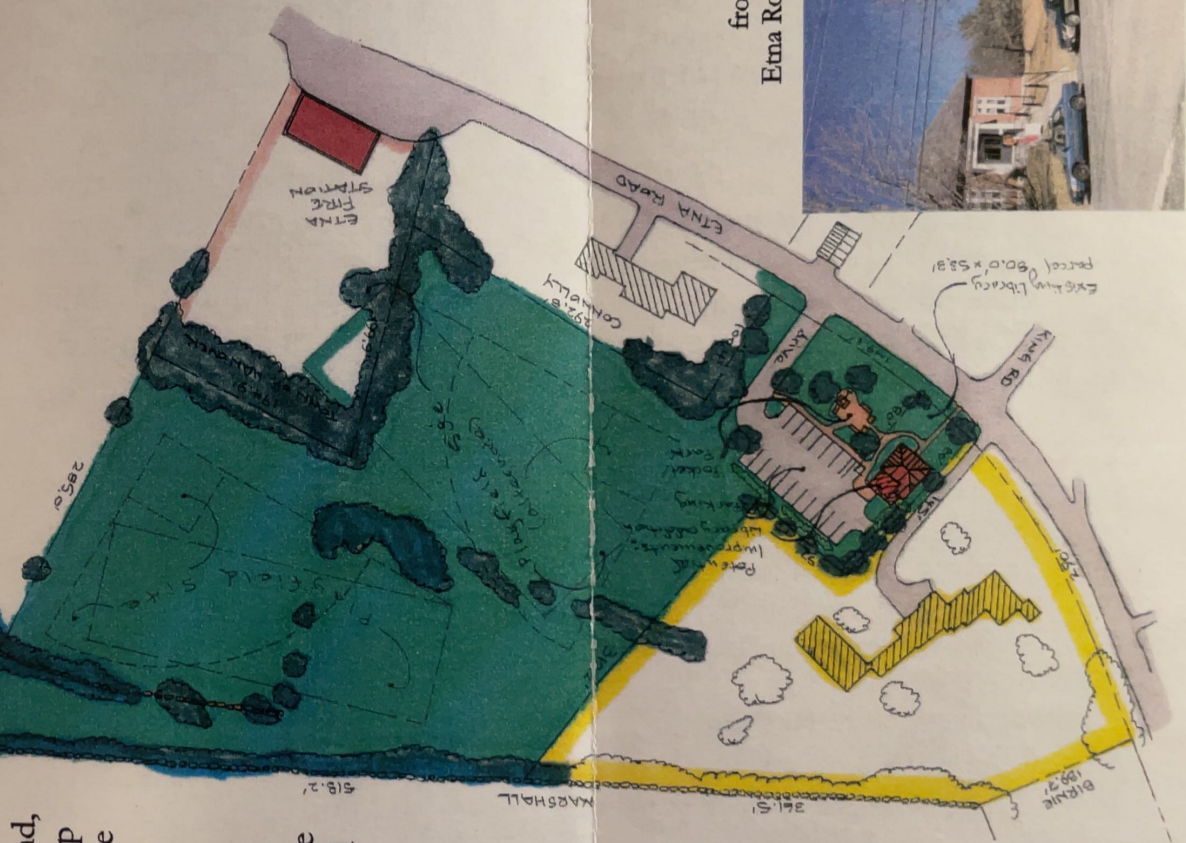


Map of the Hayes Land, showing its relationship to the Etna Library, the Etna Fire Station, and the Trescott Ridge Conservation Area; and Proposed portion to be preserved as additional conservation land; and Potential Etna Library expansion, off-street parking, pocket park with play structure, trails, and playfield.

This map is intended only to illustrate the potential that this land offers for a variety of needed public uses. The Town will work with neighbors and citizens over the next months to ascertain the best mix of uses and where they can best be sited.



Map showing the location of the Hayes Land



View to the Hayes Land from King Road and across Etna Road past the Etna Library

