Land Tenure – Lot 601 ([Eigg Mountain Settlement History](file:///C:\\Users\\Rod\\Dropbox\\GIS\\Antigonish\\Texts\\Eigg\\Introduction.docx))

This land on Brown’s Mountain was sold by Ronald MacDonald to Angus MacEachern in 1871 (see deed [D\_20\_560](D_20_560_1871.docx)). Ronald describes it as being 80 acres with Colin MacDonald to the north. There is a Hugh and an Allan to the north of the full lot and a John Colin on the north half of the property. This is one of the “range” properties that were part of the Hartshorne Grant. These were a minimum of 100 acres and this one was 130 acres – something local people should have known. I am assuming that Ronald had earlier split the lot and considered Colin’s to be a separate lot. (See the norther half, [Lot 511](LT_511.docx)).

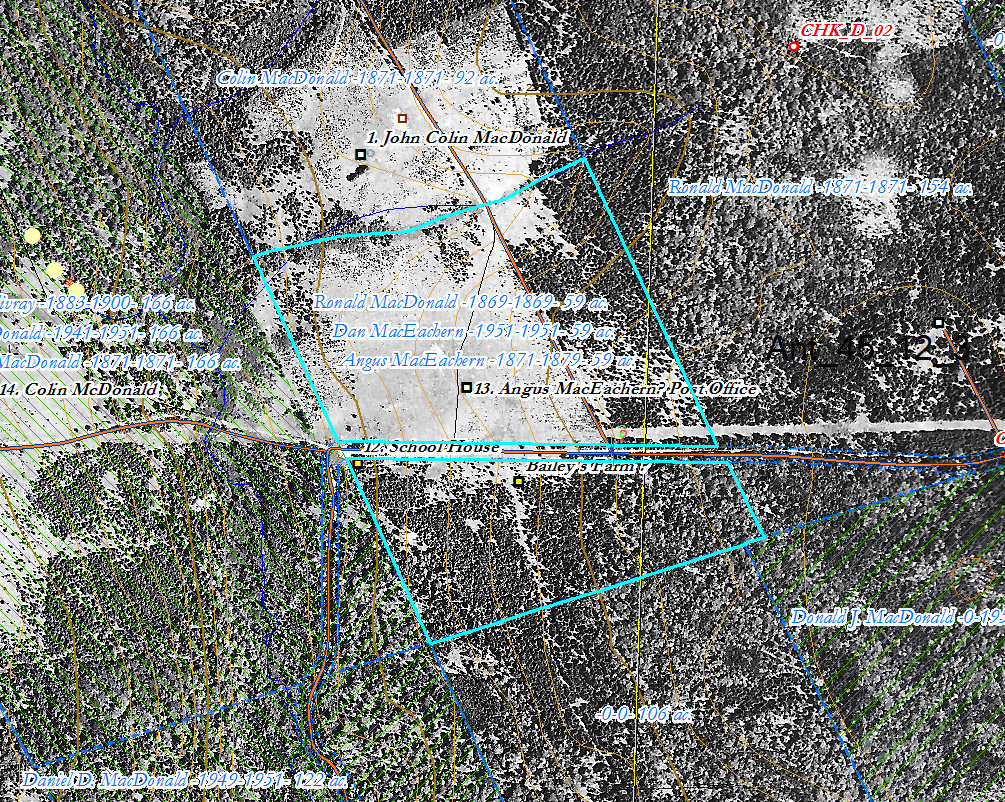


Figure 1 – Lot 601 on the ArcGIS map, 2018, with georeferenced 1945 aerial photo

The line I have drawn between the two halves of the property is a guess based on the location of dwellings and the pattern of fields. The stream, evident in the 1945 aerial photo, seems like a logical demarcation line (see Figure 1).