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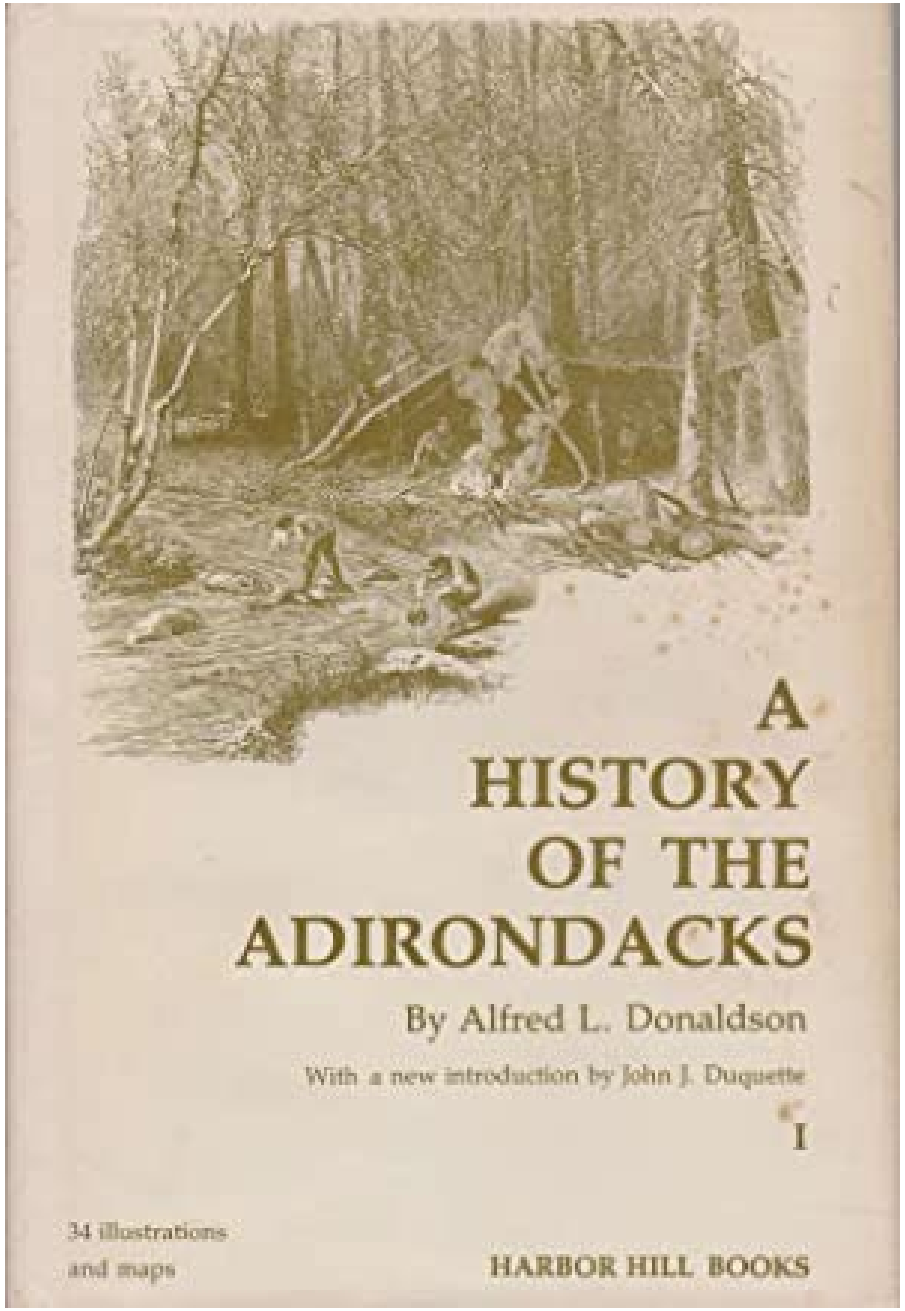
“WELCOME to the ADIRONDACKS”




GOT WOOD?






A
HISTORY
OF THE
ADIRONDACKS
By Alfred L. Donaldson
With a new introduction by John J. Duquette
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34 illustrations
and maps
HARBOR HILL BOOKS



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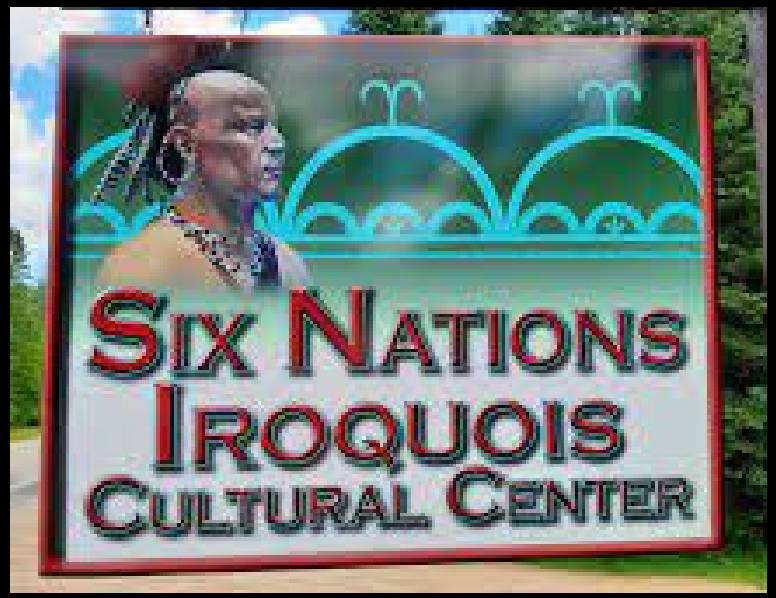
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(“There for the TAKING”)


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"CLIMATES TOO BRUTAL?"




The
Great Adirondack
Corn Maze


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"NO GOOD FOR CROPS?"

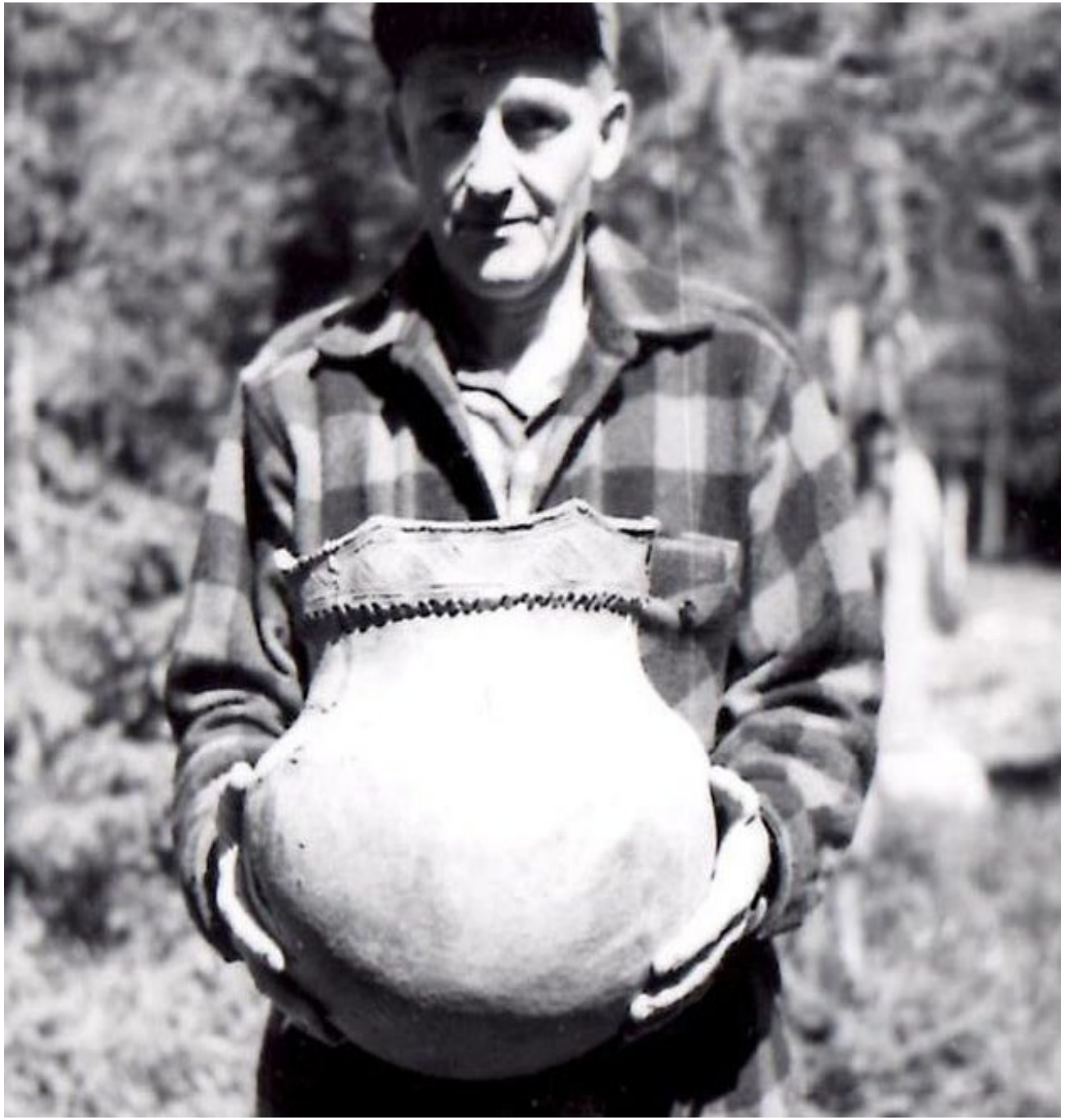




“NOTHING HERE FOR THEM?"







"ONLY PASSING THROUGH?"

Ray *Tehanetorens* Fadden
(1910-2008)


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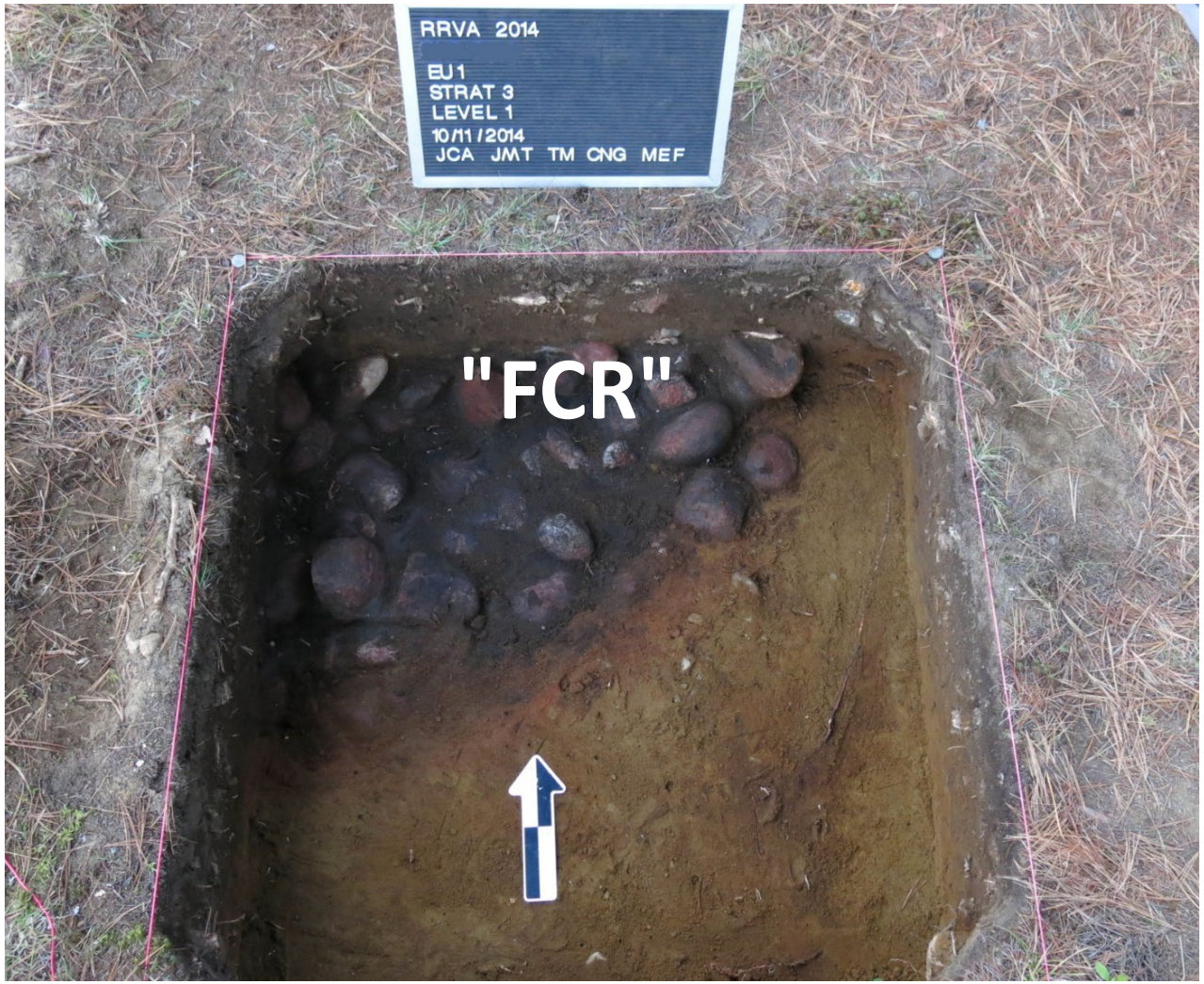




TWIN PONDS
DUGOUT
18 feet long
ca. 500 years old


Kelly Nolan
property
owner

"THEY DIDN'T REALLY LIVE UP HERE?"





"THEY DIDN'T REALLY LIVE UP HERE?"



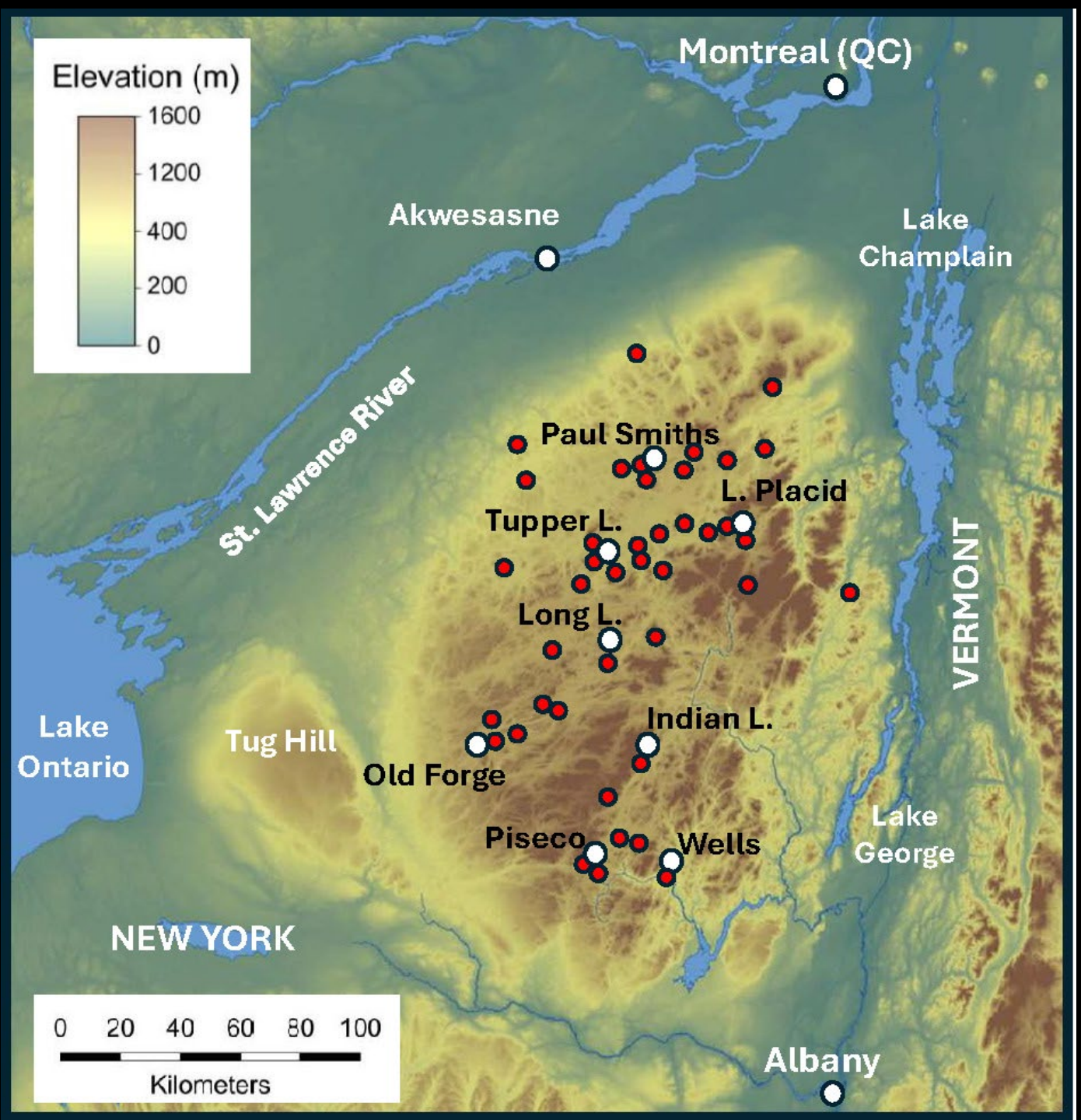



FULTON CHAIN
ca. 5000 years old



TUPPER LAKE
Fluted point
ca. 12,000 years




Elevation (m)
1600
1200
400
200
0
Montreal (QC)
Akwesasne
Lake Champlain
St. Lawrence River
Paul Smiths
L. Placid
Tupper L.
Long L.
VERMONT
Lake Ontario
Tug Hill
Indian L.
Old Forge
Piseco
Wells
Lake George
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13,000 YEARS



"OLDER than the TREES"

HUMAN LIFETIMES



IF AN AVERAGE LIFETIME WERE 50 YEARS

HUMAN LIFETIMES



SINCE THE HOTELS



HUMAN LIFETIMES



SINCE COLUMBUS ARRIVED



HUMAN LIFETIMES SINCE *PEOPLE* ARRIVED



FIRST NATIONS CLUB

"WE'RE *STILL* HERE!"







RE-DISCOVERING OUR STORY AT PSC

Paul Smiths

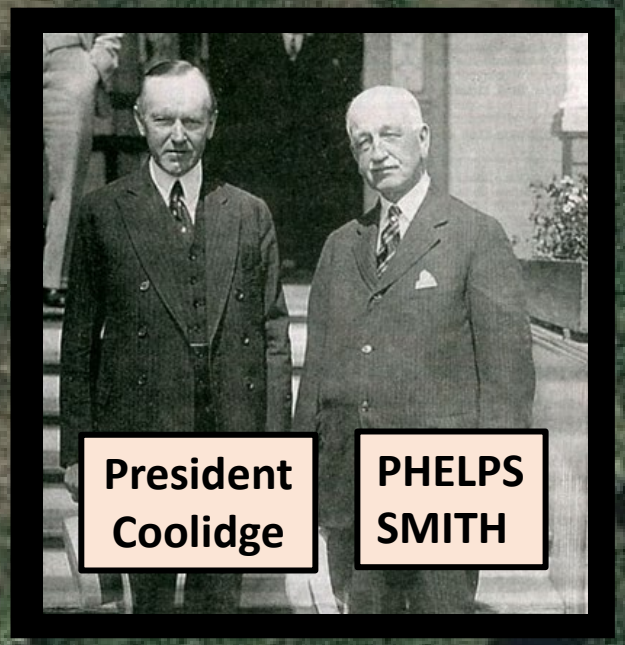
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Saint Regis
Lake

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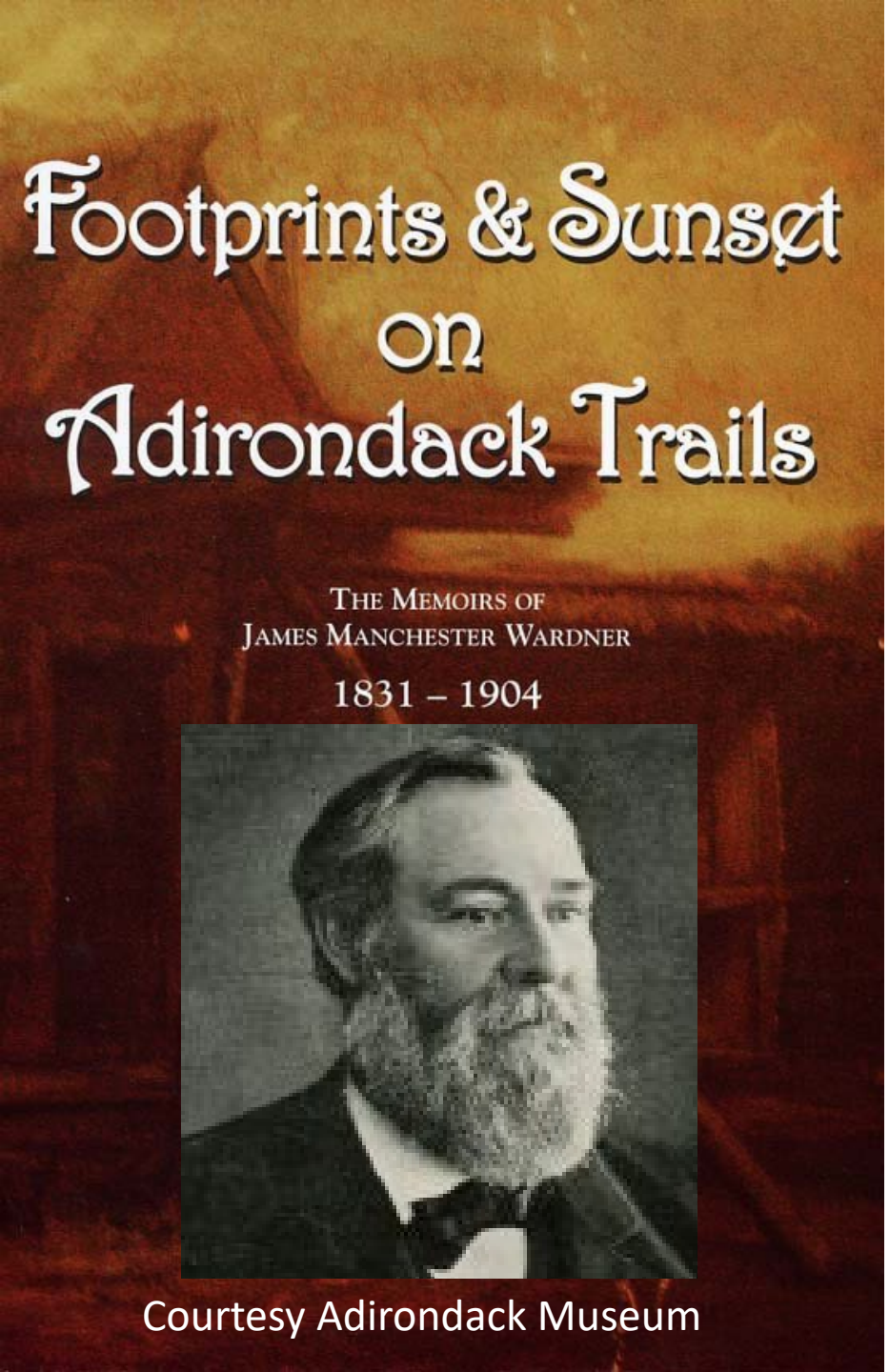


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OPENED 1946 (end of WWII)

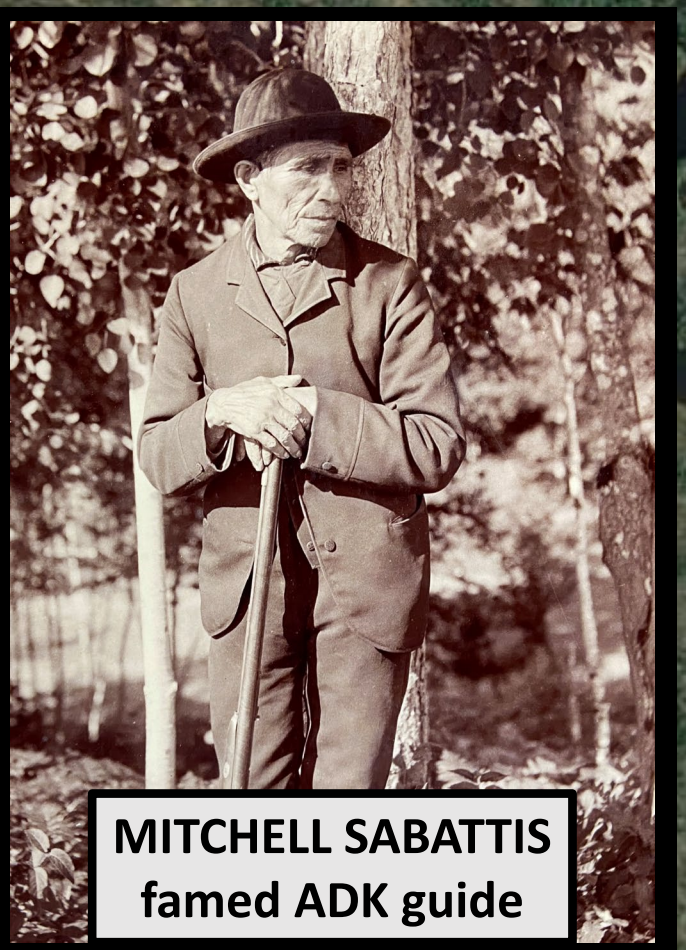




Courtesy Adirondack Museum

JAMES WARDNER

"...about where the INDIANS are CAMPING."



MITCHELL SABATTIS
famed ADK guide

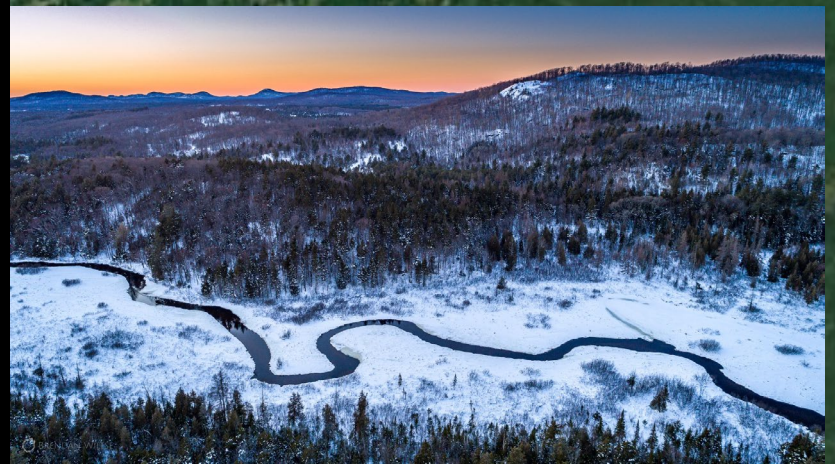
Paul Smiths

Akwesasne
Lake

Google Earth

Saint Lawrence River

AKWESASNE



Paul Smiths

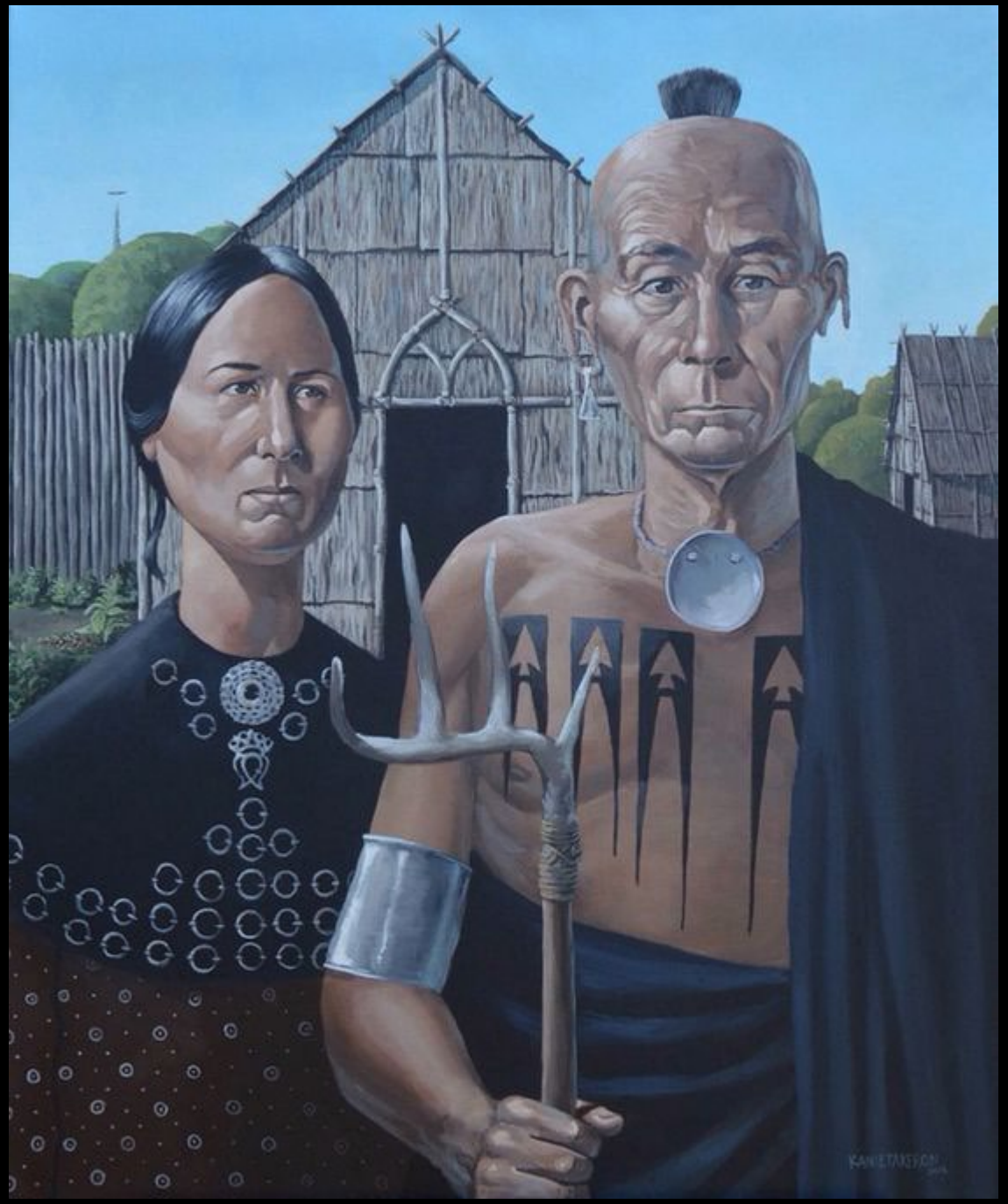
Mikayla Francis

Tekonwenaharake Sunday



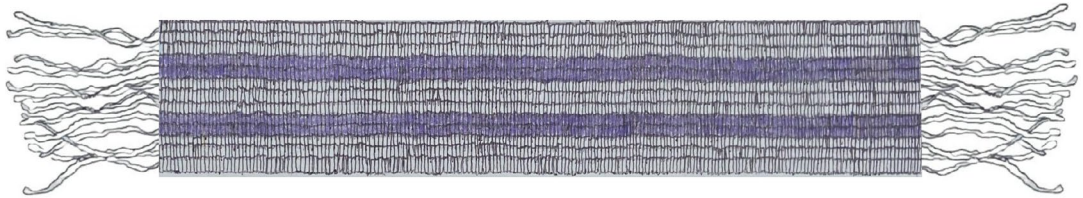


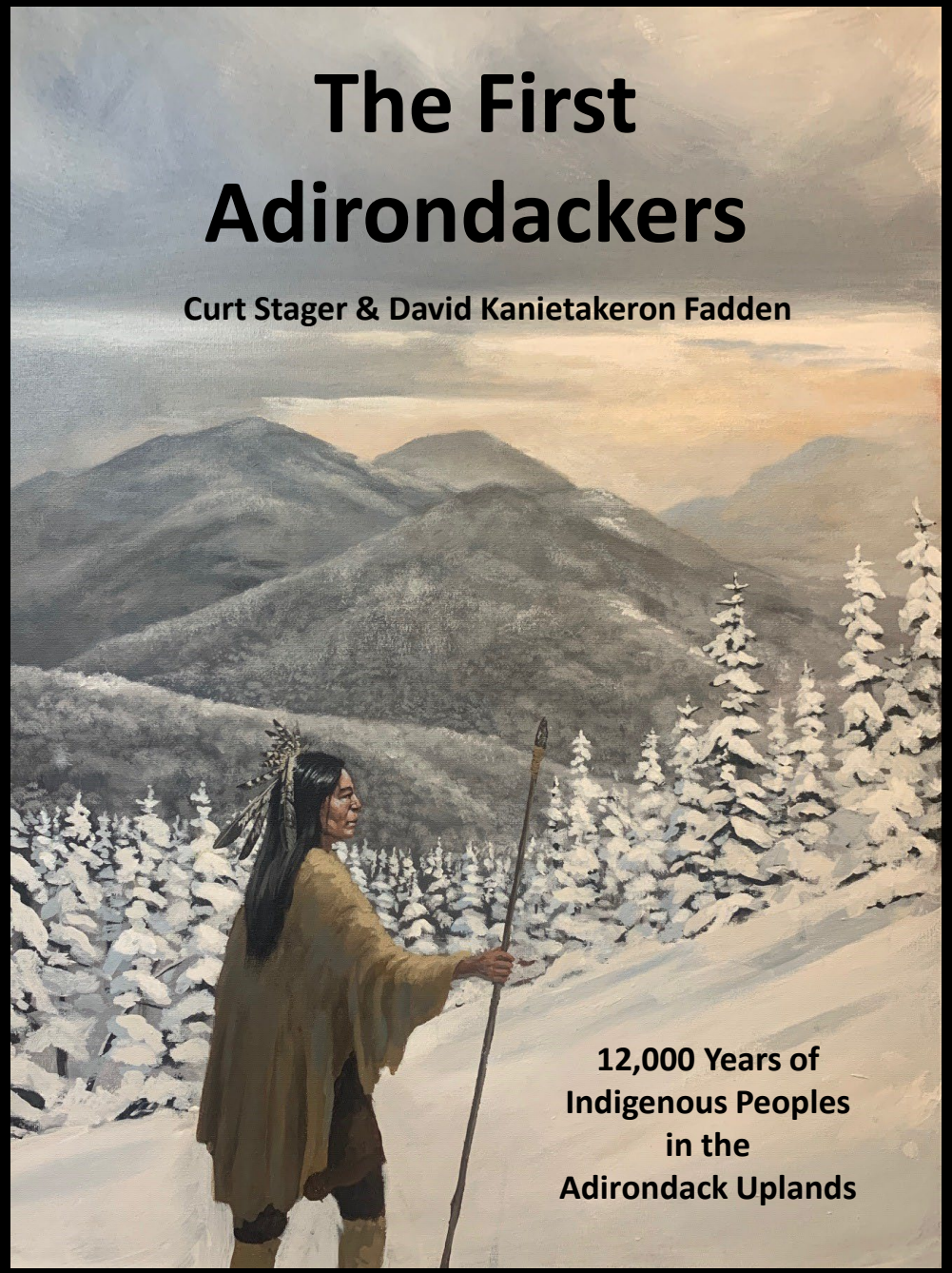
“There's been debate by people who kind of don't know what they're talking about, they say ‘Oh, well, you know the first settlers were really the Native Americans’ and that's simply not true.”










The First Adirondackers
Curt Stager & David Kanietakeron Fadden
12,000 Years of Indigenous Peoples in the Adirondack Uplands









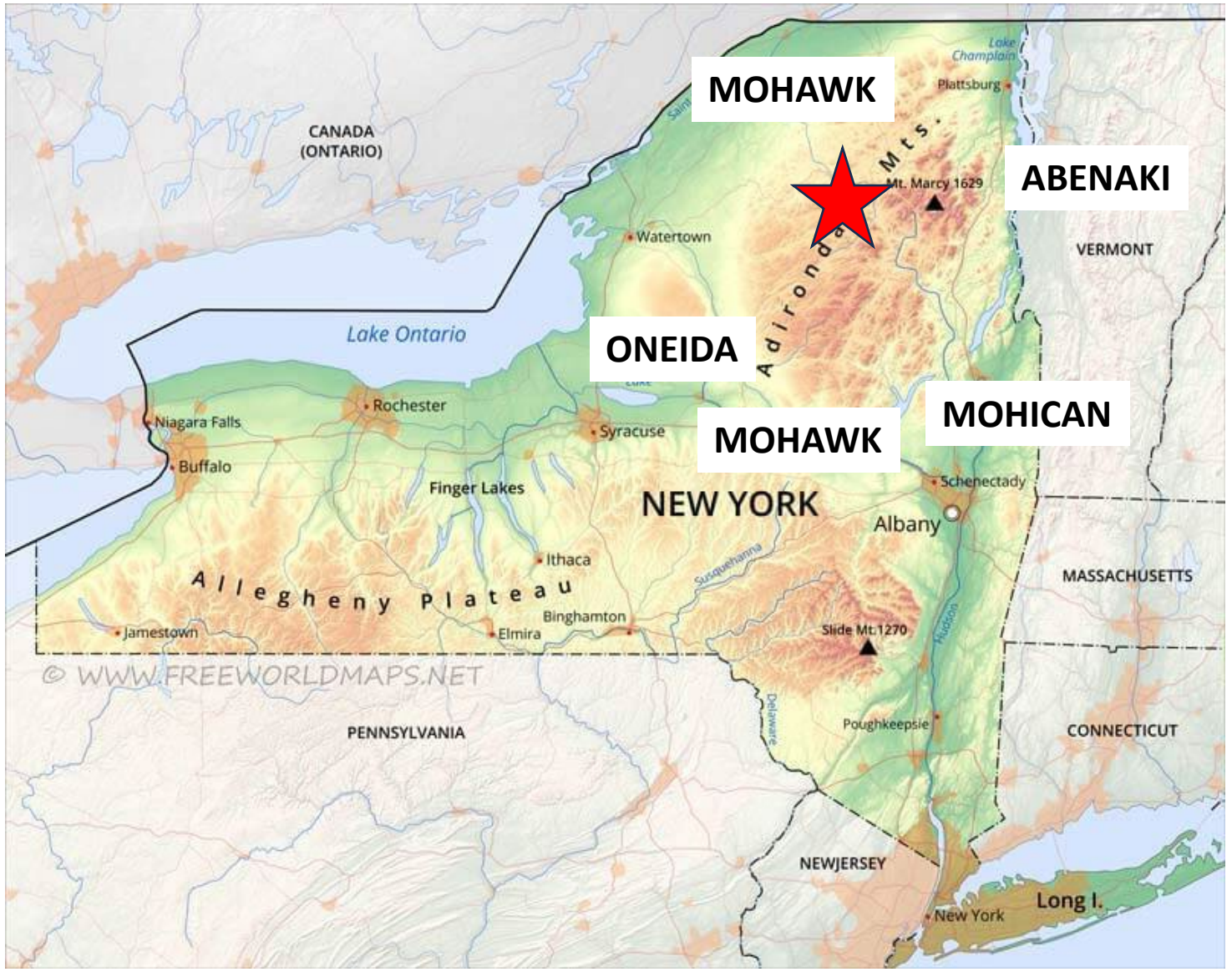
Older Than the Trees
(12,000 yrs ago)



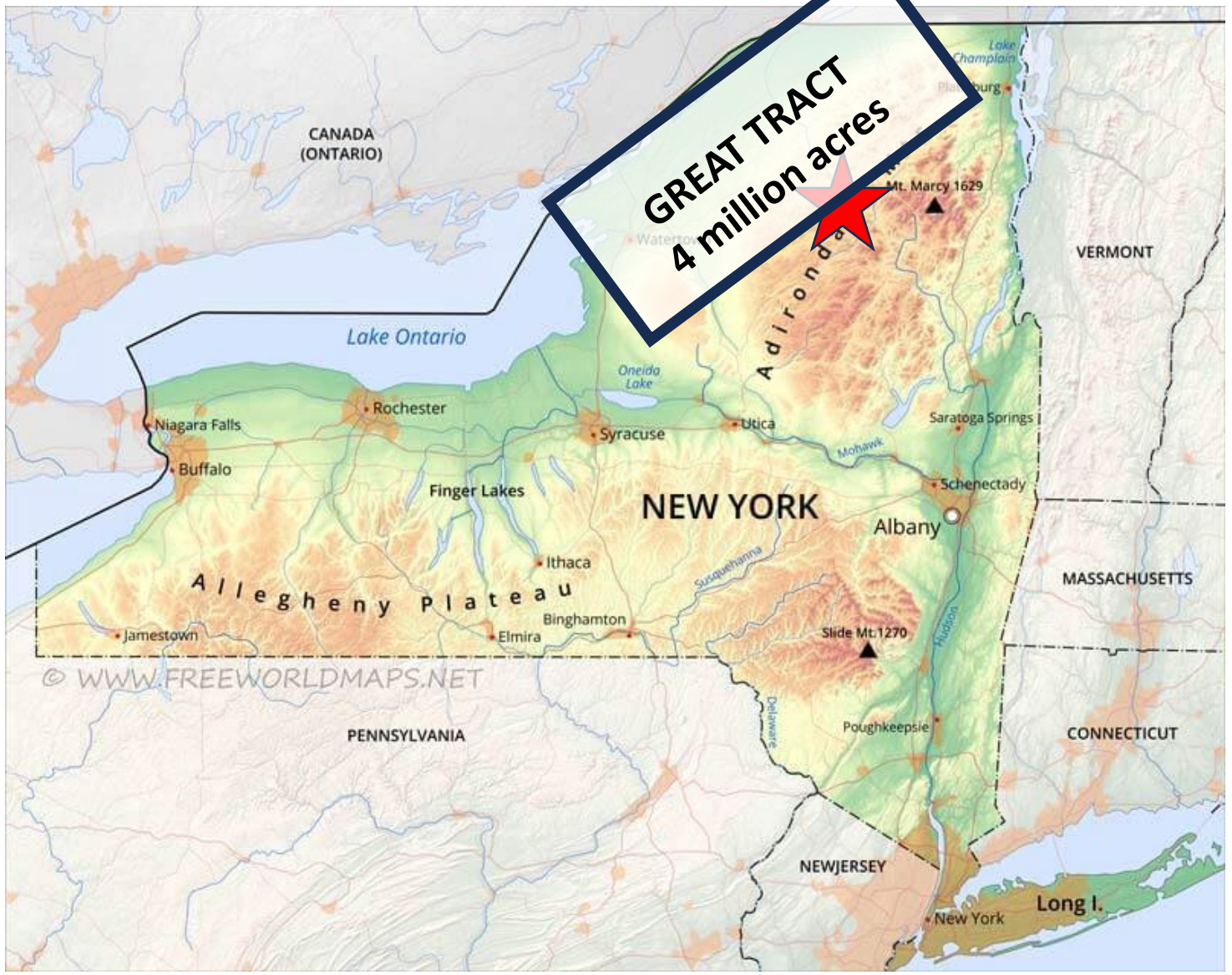
The Mists of Time
(8,000 yrs ago)






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CANADA
(ONTARIO)
Lake Champlain
Plattsburg
Mt. Marcy 1629
Watertown
VERMONT
Lake Ontario
Adirondack Mts.
Rochester
Niagara Falls
Syracuse
Buffalo
Finger Lakes
NEW YORK
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Native Earth

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The *REAL* ADIRONDACKS!


THANK YOU



