New Hampshire • Sugar Maple from homestead of General Stark

Massachusetts • Elm from the Old North Bridge at Concord

Rhode Island • White Birch from the birthplace of Gen. Nathanael Greene; replaced in 1976 with a Birch

Connecticut • White Oak grown from a seedling of the Charter Oak replaced in 2014 with a Black Walnut

New York • White Oak from the battlefield of Saratoga

New Jersey • White Linden from a home once the headquarters of Gen. Washington

Pennsylvania • Cedar from Valley Forge replaced in March 2012 with a Hemlock

Delaware • Red Maple from Belmont Hall, Smyrna; replaced in 1976 with a maple

Maryland • Liquid Amber replaced in 1976 with a Liquid Amber

Virginia • Chestnut from grave of Thomas Jefferson; replaced in 1976 with a Chestnut replaced in 2014 with a Tulip tree

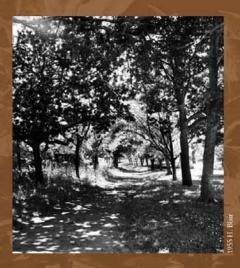
North Carolina • Hackberry replaced in 1976 with a Pine replaced in 2014 with a Maple

South Carolina • Magnolia replaced in December 2011 with a Magnolia

Georgia • Catalpa replaced in 1976 with a Live Oak

## The STORY of the TREES

On October 19, 1896, the anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, and under the supervision of John McLaren, trees sent from the original 13 States were planted near the Pioneer Log Cabin. They were planted in a curved allée 450 ft in length, by the Sequoia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was estimated that 2000 people attended that autumn day.



A silver trowel was used in the plantings, the handle of which was made from wood of a magnolia planted by George Washington at Mt. Vernon. The cedar from Pennsylvania was placed in the center as the keystone, with the trees from the southern states south of it and those from the northern states to its north, now near the beginning of Stow Lake Drive. On May 19, 1920, the granite bolder was placed with a bronze plaque. The grove was re-dedicated in 1976 and 2012.

The restoration of this historic grove continues, for the enjoyment and education of future generations, and for the honor of those who secured our independence.



Arch of Colonial Trees

> Planted in 1896, trees from each of the original 13 states

## KEY to the TREES

- 1 Elm, Massachusetts 1896
- 2 White Oak, New York 1896
- 3 Sugar Maple, New Hampshire 1896
- 4 Red Maple, North Carolina 2014
- 5 Tulip Tree, Virginia 2014
- 6 Black Walnut, Connecticut 2014
- 7 Liquid Amber, Maryland 1976
- 8 Birch, Rhode Island 1976
- 9 White Linden, New Jersey 1896
- 10 Hemlock, Pennsylvania 2013
- 11 Red Maple, Delaware 1976
- 12 Magnolia, South Carolina 2012
- 13 Live Oak, Georgia 1976



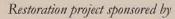
Trees planted from 2011 to present



Trees planted in 1976



Trees planted in 1896



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