



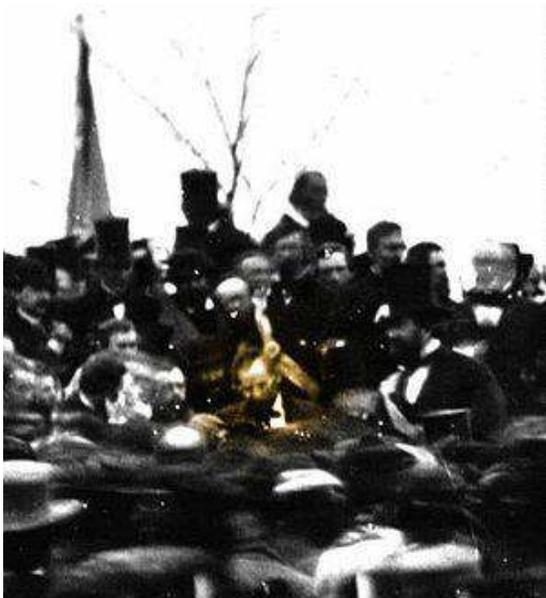
Veterans Day 2015
Montgomery Veterans Memorial Committee

In celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Montgomery Veterans Memorial – a Honeylocust Tree seedling, a descendent from the ‘Abraham Lincoln Witness Tree’ at Gettysburg National Park, will be planted on the grounds near the monument on this Veterans Day.

The honey locust tree located at Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg is one of the most well-known Witness trees in Gettysburg.



At 160 years old, this witness tree is one of the oldest Civil War veterans still alive today. Standing on the ridge of the cemetery, it is the only living witness of Abraham Lincoln delivering his revered Gettysburg Address.



The tree, which stood on the right side of the Union lines, "was there as a silent witness -- to the battle, to the aftermath, to the burials, to the dedication of the cemetery," according to park historian John Heiser.

Anyone who wishes to participate in its planting may do so before & after the Veterans Day festivities – Wednesday November 11th, 2015 – at Montgomery Veterans Park.

The Montgomery Veterans Memorial is accessible friendly!