The Salem Oak, estimated to be over 500 years old, was one of New Jersey's most recognized trees. This white oak was a surviving tree from the original forest that covered this land when John Fenwick arrived in 1675. Tradition maintains that Fenwick signed a treaty with the native Lenni Lenape beneath its branches upon his arrival. On Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7 PM, this tree monument fell. This seedling was propagated and grown at the NJ Forest Service Nursery from acorns collected under the branches of the Salem Oak before it toppled.