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List of Large, Old and Interesting Trees.

This Society has, with much voluntary work by some of its members and at the expense of the Society, been able to prepare this list of the location of many of the "Large, Old or otherwise Interesting Trees," which give character and distinction to our New England scenery.

They take pleasure in presenting this list to those who travel with cameras through beautiful New England, hoping that it may be used to lead them to trees and localities worthy of being photographed.

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Committee.

TOWN AND STATE. (In Mass. when not otherwise stated.)	KIND OF TREE.	HEIGHT. (IN FEET.)	SPREAD. (IN FEET.)	AGE. (IN YEARS.)	LOCATION.
Amherst, N. H.	American Elm.	78	80		Dr. M. Spalding Estate.
" " "	White Maple.	50			" " " opp. house.
Andover.	Am. Beech.				Near Sutton's Mills
No. Andover.	"Hubbard" Elm.	85	100		Foster Estate, near Boxford.
Arlington.	Black Walnut.	65	60		Phillips Estate.
Ashby.	Whittemore Elm.				Arlington Ave., near Cambridge line.
"	Rock Maple.				11 ft. 9 in. circumference.
Bangor, Me.	Horse Chestnut.				On land of D. F. Wright; 17 ft. 2 in. circum.
Bedford.	Elm.	65			At H. Hamlin's.
" " N. H.	White Ash.				Front of Mr. Hucking's house.
Belmont.	Chestnut Oak.		80		At Solomon Manning's.
(See also Waverly.)	"Clark" Ash.				Clark House, Common St.
Bernardston.	White Oak.				On west slope of pasture called "Purple Meadow."
"	Chestnut.		65		Bald Mt., near G. P. Newton's.
"	"Kingsley" Acacia.	50	40		Front of Mr. Kingsley's.
Beverly.	White Ash.	80			On Cabot St.
"	European Linden.	70			82 Cabot St.
Beverly (North).	American Elm.				Balch and Cabot Sts.
"	Woodbury Elm.				
Billerica.	Black Walnut.	45	45		Mr. Hill's land.
" (South).	White Ash.				F. W. Crosby's land.
Bolton.	"Great Bolton" Elm.	106			The Brook's farm, formerly Osborn's.
Boxford.	"Hale" Elm.		104		
"	White Oak.	80	53		Opp. J. Sawyer's.
"	" "	60	65		On Francis Curtis' land.
"	" "	65	80		" " " "
"	" "	60	60		" " " "
"	"Bull" pine.	70	80		Bald Hill, near Middleton line.
"	Rock Maple.	70	64		Near Hooper farm.
"	Red Pine.	90			In grove on J. D. Winnell's land.
"	Hemlock.	70			East side Bald Hill.
" (West).	Buttonwood.				
Bradford.	Red Maple.				Near Gage Ferry, 26 ft. circumference.
Brattleboro', Vt.	"Dr. Kane" White Pine.	75	100		Opp. Pratt Farm.
Brighton, Mass.	Horse Chestnut.		65		South side Fanueil Hill.
Byfield (see Newbury).					
Canton.	White Oak.		103		On border Bunkapaug Pond.
Charlemont.	Society Oak.	58	75		East slope George's Hill.

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Charlemont.	Rice Buttonwood.	105	86		Nearly opp. Fitchburg R. R. Station.
Cheshire, Conn.	Apple.	65	104		Grounds of Delos Hotchkiss.
Concord.	"Pratt" Elm.	85		200	Front of F. G. Pratt's.
"	Hunt Russett Apple.				On farm W. H. Hunt.
"	"H. Derby" Hemlock.	65	54		
Conway, N. H.	Elm.	115	85		On land of S. C. Hill.
Cornwall, Conn.	Elm.	80			On farm T. S. Gold.
Danvers.	"Zadoc Williams" Elm.	80	68		
"	"Burley" White Oak.	70	80		"Burley Farm" of G. A. Peabody.
"	"Preston" White Pine.	90			
"	Chestnut.	90			In "Burley Woods."
"	"	85			"
"	Shag-bark Hickory.	50			On land Augustus Fowler.
"	White Willow.	35	90		"
"	Common Locust.	80			On Pedrick Estate.
"	Basswood.	50			Beside a never failing spring.
"	"	45			Before home of Nathaniel Boardman.
Dedham.	English Elm.				On estate John Bullard.
"	"				Row of 7 or 8 on Court St., planted 1790.
"	"Avery" Oak.	80	83		Original of tree on town seal, East St., on land Deac. Avery.
"	Chestnut.			250	Estate Ebenezer Pond, Spruce St.
Deerfield.	"Willard" Elm.	85	117		Willard Estate, now Mrs. C. B. Yale.
Dorchester.	"Groome" Willow.			250	Willow Ct., off Humphrey St.
"	"Bullock" Apple.			250	Bullock orchard.
Eastham.	"Gov. Prince" Pear.				
Essex.	Yellow Birch.	60			In Essex woods.
Everett.	"Brooks" Horse Chestnut.	65	50		Chelsea St.
Framingham.	"Ruggles" or "Gates" Elm.		133		Farm of Nathan Gates.
Georgetown.	White Pine.				On the "Ridges."
Greenfield.	Rock Maple.		98		On road to Sheldon; 3 miles out.
" N. H.	Hop-hornbeam.	25	30		Mr. Fitch's pasture; 80 rods e. from hotel.
Griswold, Conn.	White Oak.	70	120		
Groton.	American Elm.				Between Mr. Boutwell's and Mr. Shumway's.
"	"				On Highway, near Mill.
"	Black Ash.				" " Mr. Collier's.
"	"				At Mr. Farwell's.
"	Red Maple.		57		On farm of Mr. Boutwell.
"	Wild black Cherry.				Estate George S. Graves.
"	Hop-hornbeam.				" Mrs. Charles Wooley.
"	White Willow.				On Highway.
"	Black Birch.				Estate George S. Boutwell.
Guildford, Conn.	"Guildford" Elm.	75	100		
Hamilton.	Swamp White Oak.				"Wenham Swamp" on Ipswich river.
"	White Pine.	90			In grove of large pines.
"	Black Spruce.				On high land, perhaps left as boundary.
Hartford, Conn.	Buttonwood.			300	Foot of Ferry St.
"	Apple.				G. W. Russell Estate, no. meadow.
" (West) Conn.	Elm.				Claimed to shade 1 acre.
Hatfield, Mass.	American Elm.		175		
Haven (North), Conn.	Black Walnut.			120	
Hingham.	Cusbing Am. Elm.	72	110		Deacon Ned Cushing Estate, East St.
"	American Elm.				Near R. R. Station, West Hingham.
"	White Oak.		75		Gerard Lincoln Estate, East St.
"	Buttonwood.	60	75		Main and Leverett Sts.
"	Red Cedar.	40	33		Near J. A. Brewer residence.
"	American Beech.	40	70		So. Pleasant St.
Holbrook.	"Clark" Elm.		110		Franklin St.
Hopkinton, N. H.	Tilton Elms. (	89	125		Near residence of Mrs. Goodspeed.
"	1 and 2.)	96	130		"
Hyde Park.	June Berry.	35	35		Grounds of Andw. Washburn. Fairmont St.
Ipswich.	Red Maple.	53	74		Bank of river near residence Mrs. Warner.
Johnston, R. I.	American Elm.	90	140		Zuriel Potter Estate, Hartford Turnpike.
(See No. Providence.)					
Kingston, R. I.	White Pine.				Fine specimens in swamp at So. Kingston.
Launcester.	"Great" Elm.	95	114		East of Centre Bridge.
"	"Father" Elm.	85			Caleb T. Symmes Estate near R. R.
"	"Beaman" Red Oak.	70	75		Grounds of Asher Jewett.
"	"Carter" "	82			Foot eastern slope, George's Hill.
"	Rock Maple.	60			In Cunningham's meadow, east side of Nashua river.
Lexington.	American Elm.	70	90		Grounds Clark-Hancock parsonage.
"	White Ash.				Near Battle Monument.
Lincoln, R. I.	"Catholic" White Oak.		80		Lonsdale village, near grave Wm. Blackstone

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Lincoln, R. I.	Butternut.				Near Lonsdale station.
" "	White Oak.	60			½ mile west from house of Capt. S. Pierce.
Lowell.	Nettletree.	55	57		Near Pawtucket St. bridge.
" "	"John Ames" White Oak.	50	70		
" "	Nettletree.	45	50		Near Pawtucket St. Bridge.
Lunenburg.	"Dunsmore" Elm.	110			¾ mile north from centre of town.
" "	"King Arthur" White Oak.	75	90		
" "	Buttonwood.	50			At centre of town.
Lynn.	American Elm.				On land of Barrett, near land of J. B. Alley.
" "	White Ash.				Opp. old Lynn Hotel.
Malden.	"Dexter" Elm.				Dexter Estate, near Malden station.
Manchester.	Sassafras.	40			In field near centre of town.
" "	Red Cedar.	14	18		Close to seashore.
Marblehead.	Elm.	85			Opp. Marblehead Academy.
" "	Apple.			100	A Baldwin tree; Elm St.
Middleton.	White Oak.	80	75		On Massey farm, south slope Bear Hill.
" "	" "	80	87		Before J. A. Curtis' house, near Thomas
" "	Buttonwood.	75	60		J. G. Perkins. [saw mill.
Milton.	Scotch larch.				Milton Hill, near Russell Estate.
" "	American Elm.				Corner Atherton St. and Taunton Road.
" "	" "		90		Near house of J. P. Holman. [Ave.
" "	Red Oak.				Front of residence F. E. Sanford, Canton
" "	White Oak.				At Brush Hill.
" "	English cherry, black fruited.				On land of Mr. Eustis.
" "	Buttonwood.			250	On grounds of the late Edw. Cunningham.
" "	Sassafras.	45			On land of Mr. Babcock.
" (East.)	Hackberry.	25			On the Rowe Farm.
Nashua, N. H.	American Elm.	65	87		100 rods west from junction R. R. station of
" "	" "				Concord R. R.
Natick (South).	" "				On grounds Eliot Unitarian Church.
" "	" "				Planted by Indian members of Rev. Stephen
" "	" "				Badger's church.
" "	"Eliot" White Oak.	64	84		East side Eliot church.
" "	Buttonwoods.				At O. B. Stillman's; 2 trees.
Newbury.	American Elm.	85	96		On William Jacques Estate, Parker St.
" "	White Oak.	51	66		On farm Daniel D. Adams.
" "	Swamp White Oak.				On land Mr. Jaquith.
" "	Russett Apple.			150	On land Daniel D. Adams. [wood Turnpike.
Newmarket, N. H.	American Elm.	94	96		Near homestead late Paul Hanson, North-
Newtown, Conn.	Buttonwood.	85	160		Near Centre Village; flowers freely.
Northampton.	"Jonathan Edwards" Elm.				In front of Edwards homestead, King St.
" "	"Williams" Elm.	100			The Williams and Hooker estate, King St.
" "	"Ellsworth" Elm.	70	90		On South St.
" "	"Parsons" Elm.				On Thomas Parsons Estate, South St.
" "	Butternut.	40			On grounds Henry Kingsley.
Northford, Conn.	White Oak.			very old.	One mile from N. Y. & N. E. R. R. station
" "	" "				at Johnson's corner.
Norwich, Conn.	"Coit" Elms.				Three trees stand in front of Coit mansion;
" "	" "				136 years old.
Norwich, Vt.	"The Old Elm."	78	110		On estate of E. Lord.
Ossipee, N. H.	Red (?) Maple.	96			On land of Joseph Hobbs.
Palmer, Mass.	"Washington" Elm.		110		
Pawtucket, R. I.	American Elm.				On Main St.
Peabody.	" "		100		On the Endicott Farm.
" "	Willow (Pussy).	30			Near Newburyport Turnpike.
Pepperill.	White Oak.		90		At Hollingsworth's Mill, near Groton line.
" "	Chestnut.	50			Corner Townsend and Bancroft Sts.
Plymouth.	White Oak.	56	80		On land of Homer O. Jackson, 1 m. from
" "	" "				R. R. depot.
" "	European Linden.	75	50		On land of T. A. Hathaway, North St.
" "	" " Lindens.	60 to 70	50 to 60		" " " " "
Princeton.	Red Oak.				" " " " John Brook Estate.
Providence, R. I.	Cucumber Tree.				In garden Mrs. M. B. Ives, Power St.
" "	American Elm.				Tree of liberty, north side of Olney St.
" "	" "				South of pond, Elm Grove.
" "	" "				West side of pond, Elm Grove.
" "	" "	planted	1748		On Plainfield St.
" "	" "	" "	1786		In front Admiral E. Hopkins' residence,
" "	" "				Admiral St.
" "	Scarlet Oak.	90	100		Several in the city.
Providence, R. I.	" "				
(north village.)	Apple.				Greening, on Lemuel Angell homestead.
Reading.	American Elm.	50	60		Transplanted in 1853 by J. G. Hutchinson.
" "	Cnt leaved birch.	47	39		On C. D. Thomas Estate, Prospect St.

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Reading.	"Batchelder" Sassafras.				On Capt. G. D. Batchelder Estate, Main and Franklin Sts. [dover line.
" (North)	" White Pine.				West side of land over turnpike, near An-
Robertsville, Conn.	Grapevine.				Large and noted vine.
Roxbury.	Deciduous Cypress.	40			On Walker Estate, Dudley St.
Salem.	White Cedar.	60			Probably known by Prof. Robinson.
"	Horse Chestnut.				In Prof. John Robinson's garden.
"	American White Birch.				On Winter St.
"	Balm of Gilead.	70			At foot of Daniels St. [road.
"	White Willow.				Looks like an elm, on turnpike, near Sutton
"	Locust.				On Gardner farm.
"	Black Walnut.	70			Section at Peabody Academy of Science.
"	Bald Cypress.	40			On Derby Estate.
"	"Allen" Orange Pear.			250	In Capt. C. H. Allen's garden. Hardy St.
"	"Gov. Endicott" Pear Tree.	18	17		Near a tide-mill. Planted about 1630.
Saugus.	Black Walnut.	60			In Centre Village.
" (East.)	Tulip trees, row of 6.	45 to 55			In yard, a few rods north-east E. R. R. sta- tion, near salt marsh.
" "	Beech.	55	50		On steep bluff, near old Stone Mill.
Scituate, R. I.	White Oak.			250	On Walker Estate, 1 m. from Ponagannett village; south-west part of Scituate.
" (North), R. I.	American Elm.		95 to 100		On the Peckham homestead.
Scituate.	White Pine.				Near Hingham line, Union St.
"	Rock Maple.				On Union St.
Seekonk.	White Oak.			Over 600	In village of So. Seekonk.
Southbridge.	"Ammidown" Elm.			120	On Elm St.
South Hadley.	Black Walnut.		80		On grounds Mt. Holyoke Seminary.
Springfield.	"Great Elm."				In front of a grammar school.
"	Nettle Tree.	65	75		On Main St.
" (West.)	"The Big Elm."		152		On estate Mrs. Herman Smith.
Stoneham	Chestnut	65	85		On Green Lane.
Stow.	Assabet Oak.	100	100		On Randall Estate.
Stratham, N. H.	"Avery Elm."	90	110		Near line separating from Greenland.
Sudbury.	White Oak.	70	100		" Howe tavern, or "Wayside Inn."
Sunderland.	"Taylor" Maple.	70	50		South side Elias Leach residence.
"	"Church" "	70			On Main St., in front "Church" homestead.
"	Buttonwood	110	95		Near Elias Leach homestead.
Topsfield.	"Great" Oak.	58	50		On Treadwell farm of Essex Agl. Society.
"	White Oak.		75		In rear Pingree Estate. [Danvers.
"	Hickory.	60			On continuation of street called North in
Union Village, Vt.	(See Norwich, Vt.)				
Wallingford, Conn.	"Johnson" Elm	89			On Daniel Johnson Estate.
Waltham.	Swamp White Oak.				On Lyman Estate.
"	White Pine.				Northeast of A. T. Lyman's house.
Warner, N. H.	American Elm.		200		On meadow of Hoosac River.
Warwick, R. I.	White Ash.	60	35		In Warwick centre village.
" "	American Linden.		60		On Moses Lippitt farm.
Waterbury, Vt.	" Elm.	98	84		On farm of Luke Rahers, in a ledge.
"	White Birch.	77	62		At highest point on road, through a gorge between Waterbury and Middlesex.
Watertown (East)	"Stone" Elm.	60	100		On land of Calvin Hoar.
Waverly.	"Waverly" Elm.	55	117		East side Beaver Brook, near Waverly Oaks.
"	Swamp White Oak.	65			At edge of water at south of "Kame."
"	White Oak.	50			On north slope of "Kame."
"	Red Oak.	60	50		In group of "Waverly Oaks."
"	Buckthorn.				Growing under one of the "Waverly Oaks."
Wayland.	American Elm.	75			On estate James A. Draper.
"	" "			120	" " Frank Moore.
"	" "	70	80		" " Mrs. Thomas.
"	" "	85	96		Reeves Tavern Estate.
"	" "	96	135		On Estate of late Abel Heard.
"	" "	85	120		" " " "
"	" "	90			Old "Dr. Roby" Estate.
"	" "	80			" " " "
"	" "	70	112		Front of L. H. Sherman's Hotel.
"	" "	75	100		" " " "
"	" "	75	110		On Estate Eli Sherman.
"	" "	70			In front Deacon Masse Estate.
"	" "				On Estate formerly of Mrs. L. Maria Child.
"	White Oak.	50	75		In wall south of home of J. Bullard.
"	" Ash.	55	45		Near town line, between Wayland and Weston.
"	Chestnuts.				8 trees on farm of Frank S. Johnson, about 1 mile from centre village.
Woodbridge, Conn.	"Woodbridge Oak."		90		
"	Scarlet Oak.				Smallest circumference, 17 ft., 9 in.

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