





Eat Your Way Through History

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Cotton in the South





Annual Border showcasing Cotton in 2014, the chief crop of the south





Brown Boll variegated form



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Sugar in the South





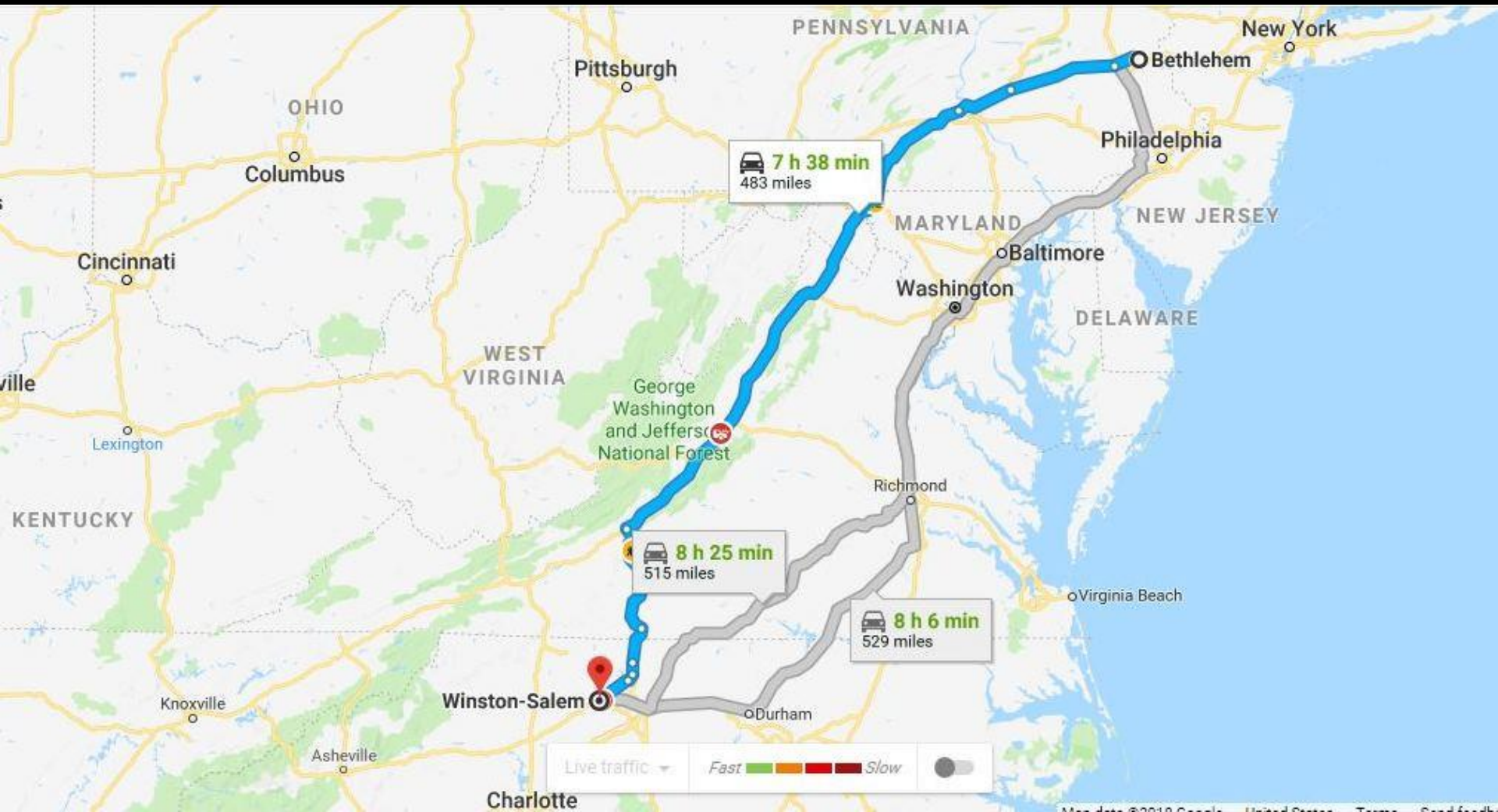
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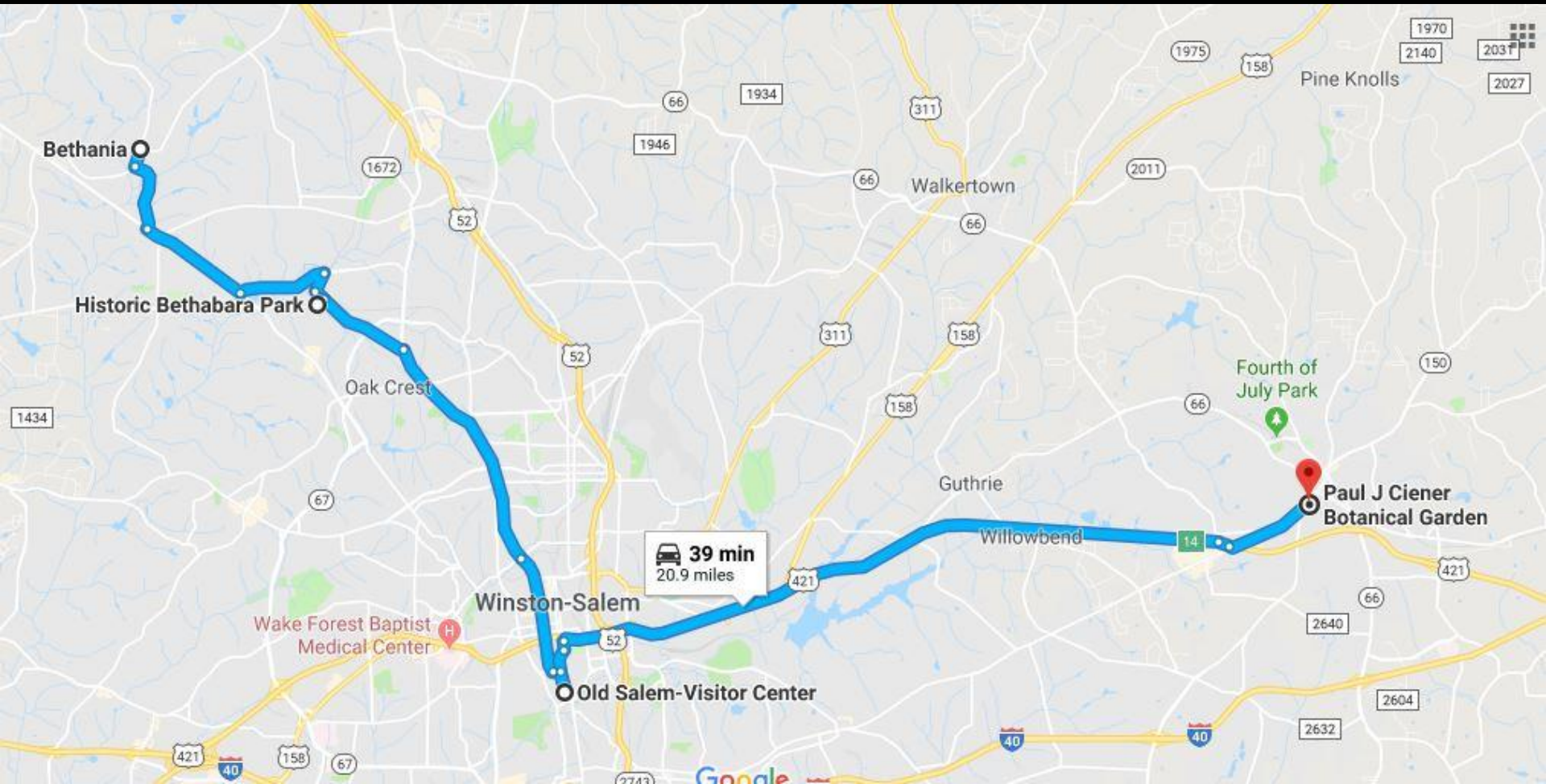


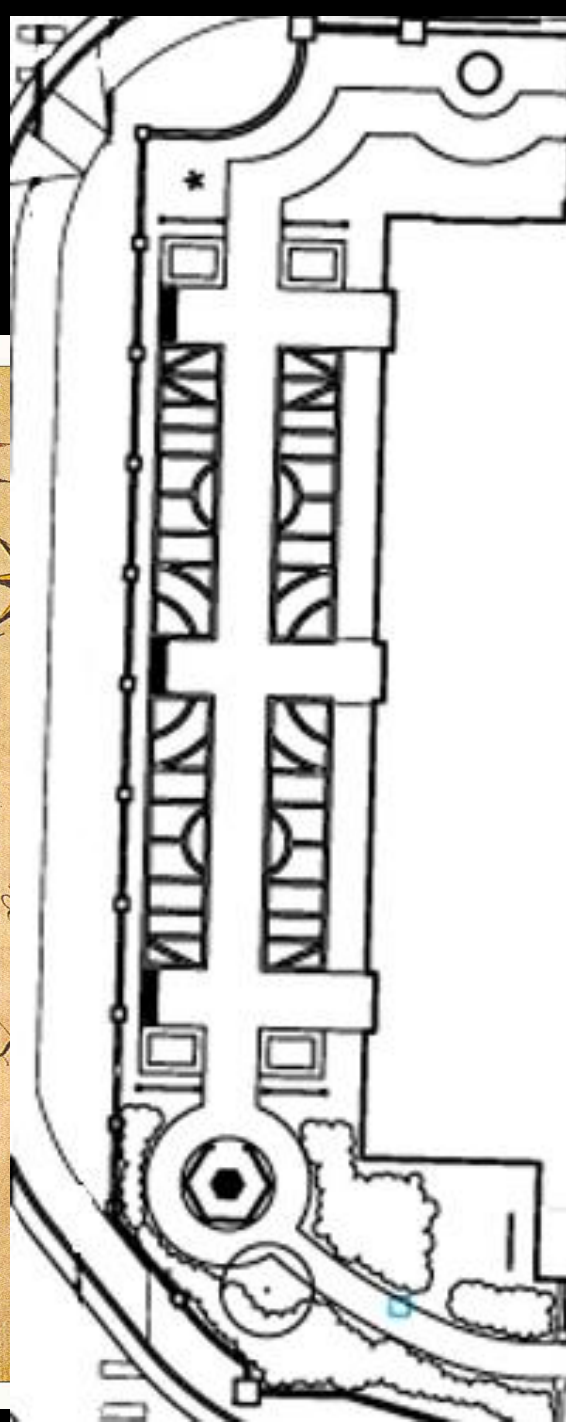
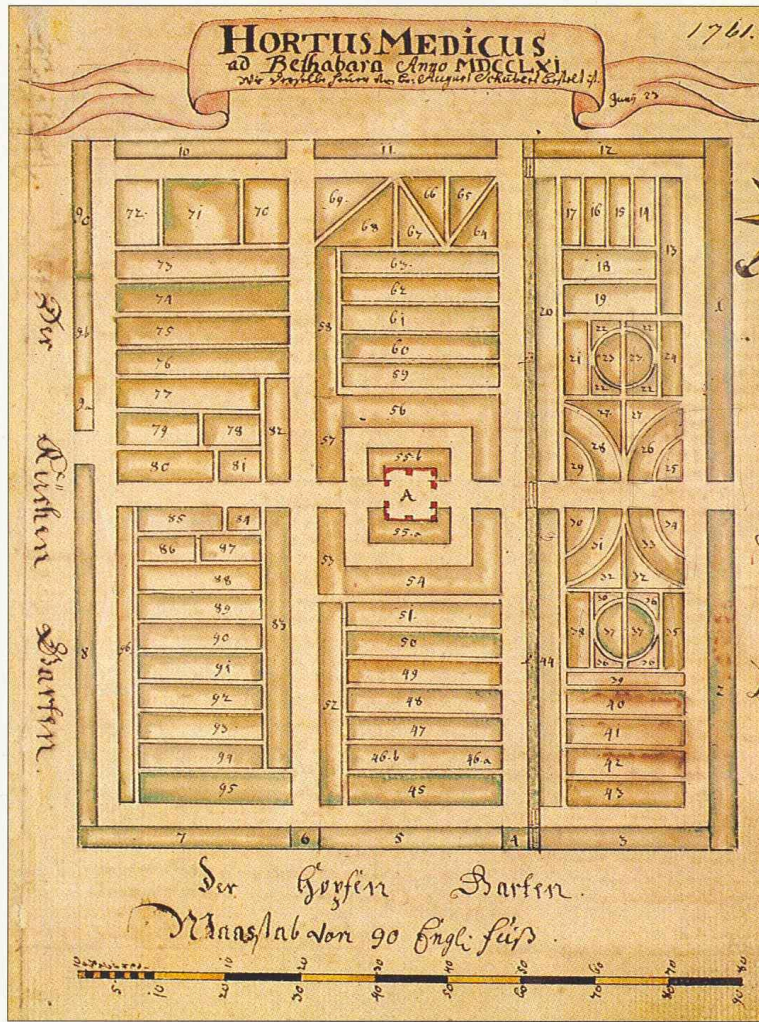
In 1753, 15 men –Moravians- from Bethlehem, PA took the 4 day journey and stopped just N. of Salem and lived in a cabin on 100.000 acres and named it Bethabara meaning “House of Passage”





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thabara:
children joined the
y brought new
ractices creating
mented Medicinal
arden





The Moravian Style Kitchen Garden

Designed by Chip Callaway from Greensboro, NC



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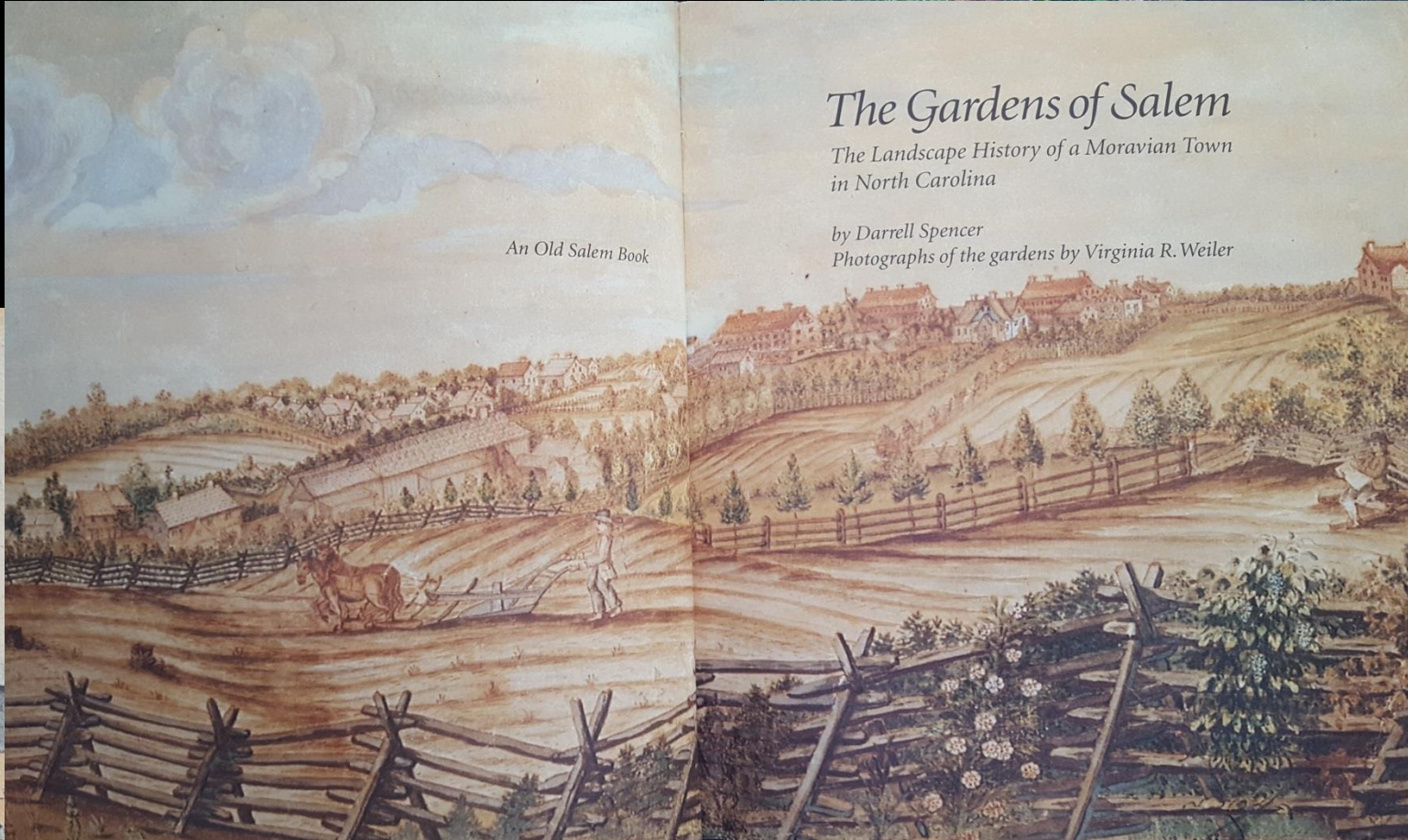


Bethania: the only remaining “Open Field” (unfenced) agriculture concept that remains.





Old Salem





Old Salem





National Seed Swap Day (January) Old Salem

Moon & Stars Melon
& Armenian Cucumber





RJ Reynolds & the Tobacco Industry





Happy Father's Day

Reynolda Bldg (l) father to the design of the
Empire State Bldg (r)



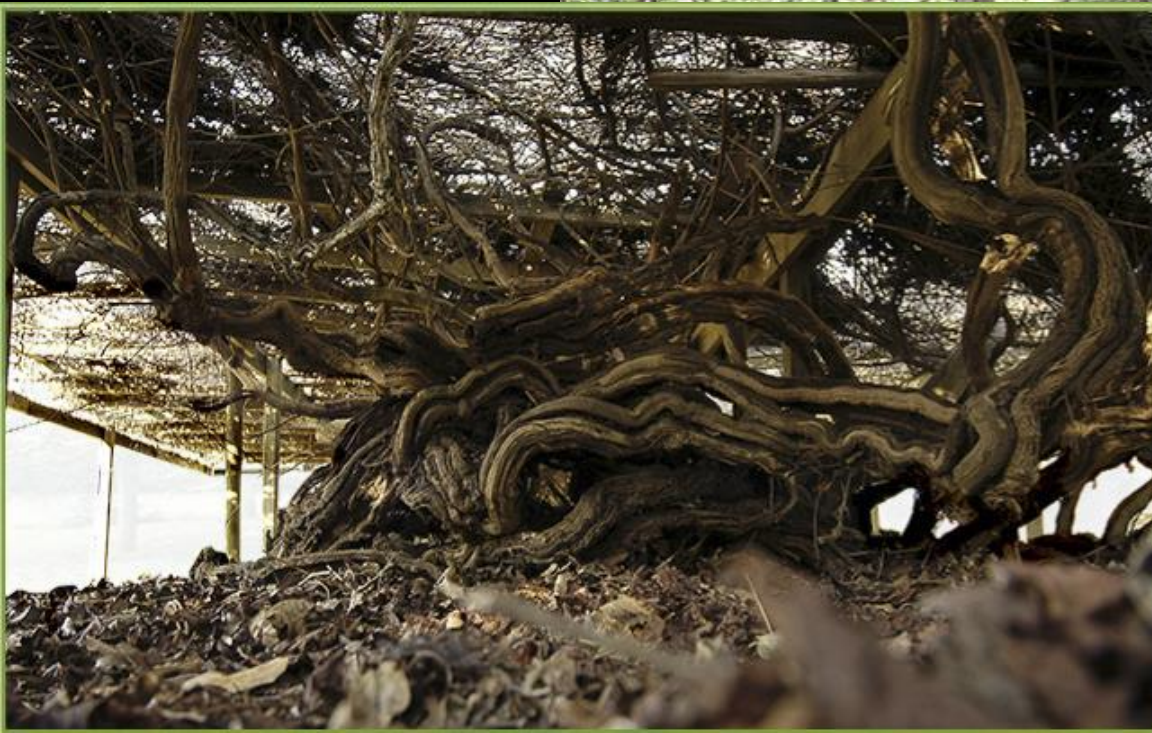
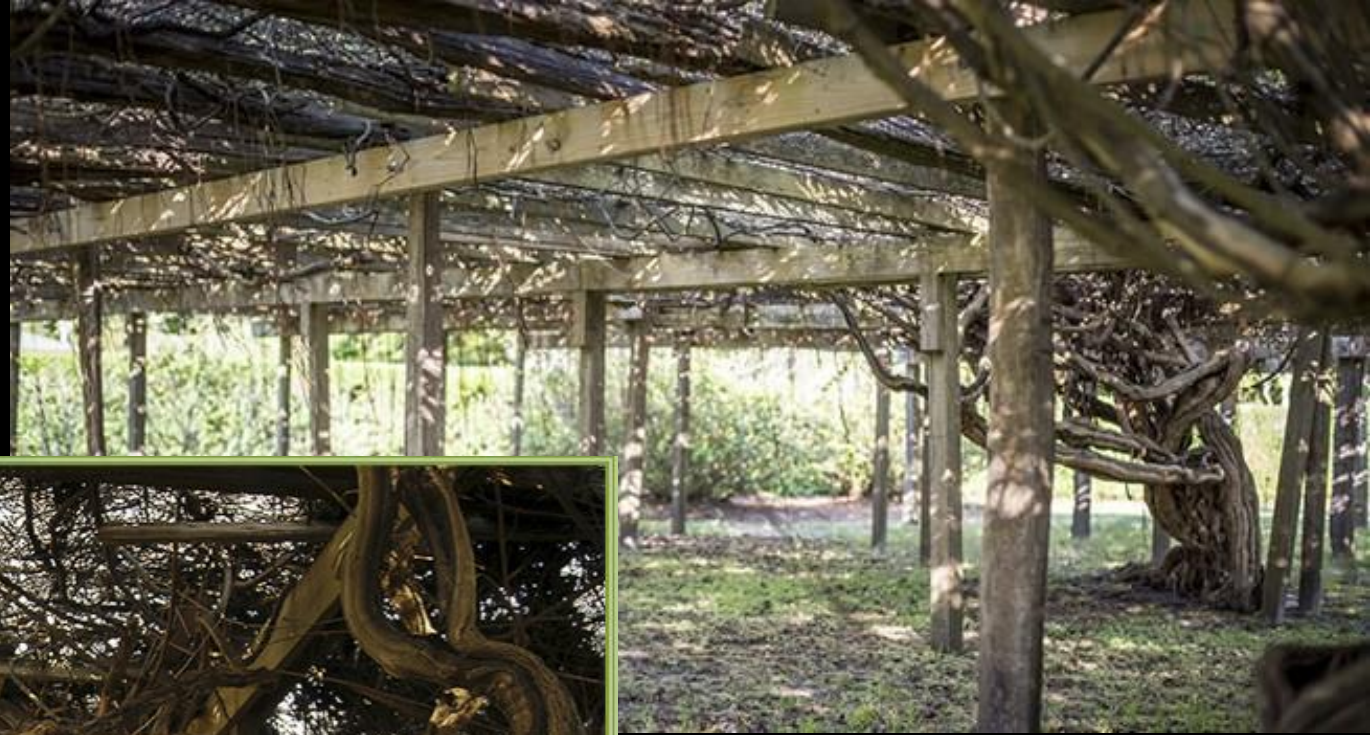


Katherine Reynolds Reynolda House & Garden





The Mother Vine: a 400 year old Muscadine wine variety growing on the Outer Banks of NC





Thomas Jefferson, when traveling, would look for unusual plants to bring back to the states and share with fellow gardeners.





Marseilles White Fig brought to the US by Thomas Jefferson (right), our variety, *Ficus carica* 'Negronne' was discovered in the late 1600's (left)



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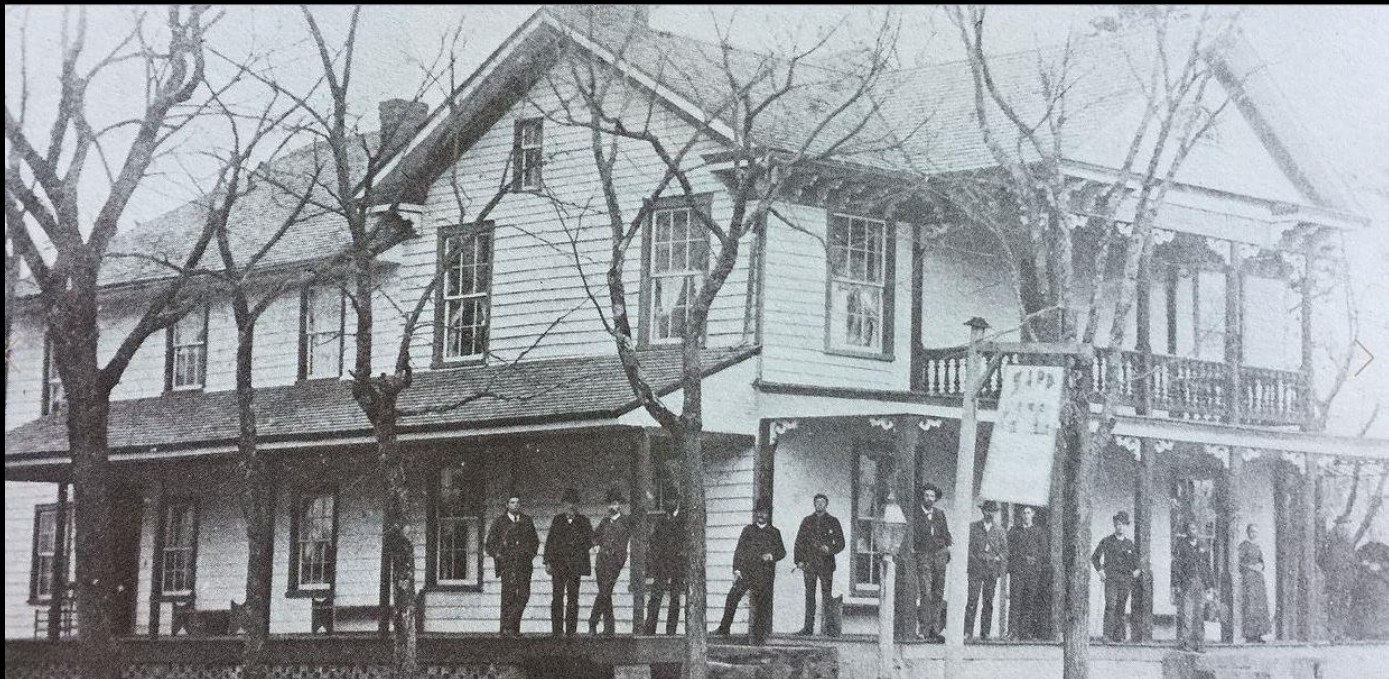


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Kernersville

Dobson's Tavern, as written in President Washington's Journal, was a stop for Breakfast while traveling from Old Salem to the Battleground in Greensboro, leaving at 4am and arriving at the Tavern by 8am.





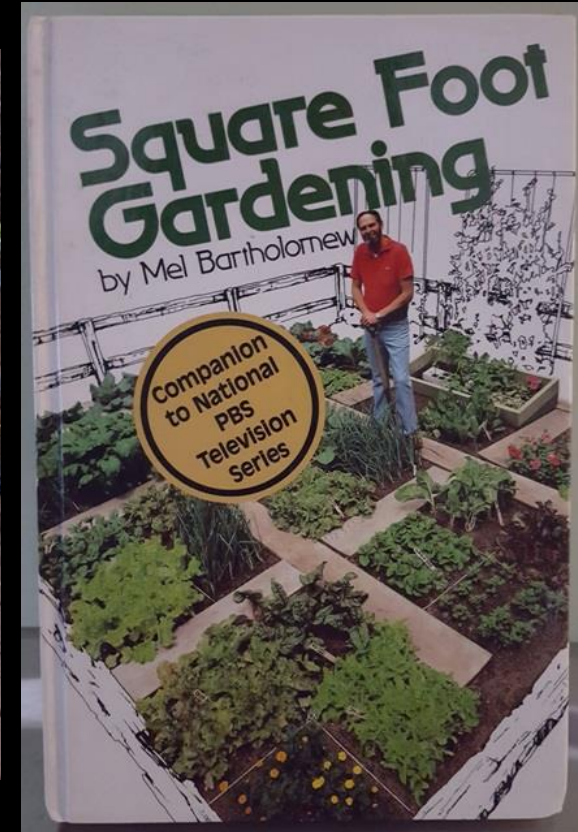
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c. 1878





In the 1980's the Square Foot Garden Concept emerged into the gardening world



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Grant Opportunities: The NC Unit of the Herb Society of America



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Paul Ciener & Raised Beds



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Construction to Completion

SUMMER 2010

SPRING 2011



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BE
DIVERSE



Think of a
garden as the
Shopping
Mall and
place several
Food Courts
among or
around it

seasonal displays

food court

tropical gdn

perennial border

food court

Cutting gdn

(14) Kitchen garden
herb display

annual border



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Inspires our Visitors & Connects the
Younger Generation with...

Plants for Pollinators
Non-Traditional Edibles
Herbs
Edible Flowers
Fruit Bearing Trees & Shrubs
Root Crops, Cover Crops
Cool Season Vegetables
Warm Season Vegetables

...and Remember to Have Fun!

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Edible Flowers



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Hibiscus
sabdariffa
or
roselle
(buds are used in
teas)





Red Burgundy or Velvet Okra





Bed of Nails –
Solanum quitoense
(has a lime-like flavor)





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Tapioca
Manihot esculenta





Jack Bean



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Ornamental P



“Tricolor”
“Variegated





Silly things you can do with veggies





'Gregory' Virginia type of peanut





Cover crops for the soils and for the



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basilicum

Perpetuo'

Queen'

Arns' Lemon'





Salvia officinalis 'Icterina' seen here with
Bulls Blood Beets (true culinary sage)





Oregano & French Lavender





'Kent Beauty' Oregano with Mother of Thyme





Fig

Ficus carica
'Negronne'





Fig

Ficus carica 'Sticky Fingers'





Ficus gasparriniana var. *laceratifolia* -Christmas Fig





Pomegranate
Punica granatum
'Eight Ball'





Punica granatum 'Toyosho'





Cha
specios



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Diospyros kaki 'Pendula' -weeping persimmon





Pok or Bok Choi –purple & toy





Laciniata Kale







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outs &





Raddichio

(slice it up and grill it, flowers have a mild flavor)





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Indigo Rose tomato



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‘Striped Togo’, ‘Black
Beauty’,





Armenian & Holland White Cucumbers



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All produce is harvested by non-profit organizations as well as educating school groups, summer camps and more.

Since 2015, we have
Harvested and Donated
2482 lbs.

“Roots of our Nutrition” during the NC Science
Festival!
March-April

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Josh demonstrating “Roots of Our



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Thank You!



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