

The Senator - SEMINOLE COUNTY, Fla.

Fire destroys Big Tree Park's The Senator tree.

"The Senator" tree was roughly 3,500 years old.

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The article says 'roughly 3,500 years old'. Let us see if we have some Biblical equivalent.

2012 - 3500 = 1488 BC 'The Senator a sapling in the wilderness' (-2 = 1490 BC)

2514d AM, 3224 JP, 1490 BC

243. The spies spent forty days in searching out the land before returning to Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran. They brought back with them the branch of a vine with a cluster of grapes on it gathered from the valley of Eshcol. This valley was named for its pomegranates and figs. {#Nu 13:23-27 De 1:24,25} It is

likely that this happened prior to the seventh month, before the feast of tabernacles. This feast was kept on the fifteenth day of that month, when the fruits of the barn and winepress were always harvested. {#Ex 23:16 Le 23:39 De 16:13} Ten of the twelve men spoke ill of the country and its barrenness, magnifying the cities' strength and the giants living in the land. This discouraged the people from marching any further toward it. Caleb, however, did all he could to persuade the people to go on. {#Nu 13:28-33 32:9}

244. The people were terrified by the report given by the ten spies and threatened to return to Egypt. They were ready to stone Caleb and Joshua for their conflicting report. When God threatened the people with sudden destruction, Moses again prayed and their lives were spared. However, God declared that all those who were over twenty years old would die in the wilderness and would never see the promised land, but wander in the wilderness for forty years. {#Nu 14:1-35 26:64,65 32:10-13 De 1:26-36 9:23} {#Jos 5:6 Ps 95:8-11 106:24-26} Their children entered the promised land in the thirty-ninth year. {#Nu 32:13 De 2:14}

2515a AM, 3224 JP, 1490 BC

249. The Israelites remained in Kadesh for many days. {#De 1:46} Because whether it was for a day, a month, or a year: as long as the cloud continued over the tabernacle, the camp did not move. {#Nu 9:22} In some places the camp stayed for many years, since there were only seventeen camps mentioned in the thirty-seven years. After leaving Kadesh, they returned into the wilderness toward the Red Sea and camped around the hill country of Seir for many days. {#De 2:1 Jud 11:16} The seventeen camps during this time in the wilderness of Seir are mentioned in the thirty-third chapter of Numbers.

2012 - 3000 = 988 BC 'The Senator at 500' (-4 = 992 BC)

3012c AM, 3722 JP, 992 BC

472. In the thirteenth year after the temple had been built, Solomon finished building his own house. He spent twenty years on both of them: seven years and six months on the temple, and thirteen years on his own house. {#1Ki 7:1 9:10 2Ch 8:1}

473. As a reward for Hiram's good will in helping to construct these houses, Solomon offered Hiram, king of Tyre, twenty cities of Galilee or Cabul, which were located within the tribe of Asher. Solomon purchased these cities himself. When Hiram refused to take them, Solomon reconstructed them all himself, planting colonies of Israelites in them. {#1Ki 9:10-13 2Ch 8:1,2}

474. When Solomon had finished both houses and the wall of Jerusalem, he moved his wife, the daughter of Pharaoh, out of the city of David, into a house which he had built for her. {#1Ki 3:1 7:8 9:24 2Ch 8:11} He also rebuilt Gezer, which Pharaoh, his father-in-law, had taken from the Canaanites and given to Solomon. {#1Ki 9:15-17} Gezer was located within the tribe of Ephraim. 2012 - 2500 = 488 BC 'The Senator at 1000' (+3 = 485 BC)

3519c AM, 4229 JP, 485 BC

1100. When Darius had declared Xerxes to be the next king, he was now ready to take his journey. According to Diodorus {*Diod. Sic., l. 11. c. 2. s. 2. 4:123} he was on his way into Greece in the year following the revolt of the Egyptians. Toward the latter half of that year he died, having reigned for a full thirty-six years. {*Herodotus, l. 7. c. 4. 3:305} [E121]

1101. After him came Xerxes, the fourth king of Persia after Cyrus. He trusted in his riches, (which were indeed exceedingly great) and stirred up his own subjects, together with all his allies and friends, to make war on the Greeks, as had been prophesied by Daniel. {#Da 11:2} This was not originally his intention but he was put up to it by Mardonius, his first cousin, and by the Aleuadae who were the princes of Thessaly, as well as by the family of Peisistratus and by Onomacritus, a sorcerer of Athens. {*Herodotus, l. 7. c. 5,6. 3:305,307}

2012 - 2000 = 12 AD 'The Senator at 1500 (-4 = 8 AD)

4011 AM, 4721 JP, 8 AD

6186. When Coponius was governor of Judea, in the passover of this or the following year, the priests had opened the gates of the temple about midnight (as was always the custom at this feast). Certain Samaritans secretly entered Jerusalem and scattered men's bones in the middle of the porch and throughout the temple. After this, the priests watched the temple much more diligently than before. {*Josephus, Antiq., l. 18. c. 2. s. 2. (29,30) 9:25,27} 6187. At this year's passover, in the twelfth year of his age, Christ was brought to Jerusalem by Joseph and Mary. After the seven days of unleavened bread were over, his parents returned home and he stayed behind. They did not know where he was and looked for him for three days. They found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers. He was listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard him, were astonished at his understanding and answers. {#Lu 2:41-47}

I would say the Senator was about 3502 in 2012.

- 512 AD
- 1012 AD
- 1512 AD
- 2012 AD