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Memorials of Gettysburg

Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Here's what was going on in 1863: The trunks of two trees were sent from the battlefield of Gettysburg, one for the Pennsylvania Historical Society and the other for the Historical Society of Massachusetts. The trees were growing in a part of the field where some of the fiercest fighting took place, as evidenced by the fact that one of them had 250 bullet holes in the trunk within the space of 21 feet and the other had 110 bullet holes in about the same space. The trunks were not more than 12 or 13 inches in diameter.

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