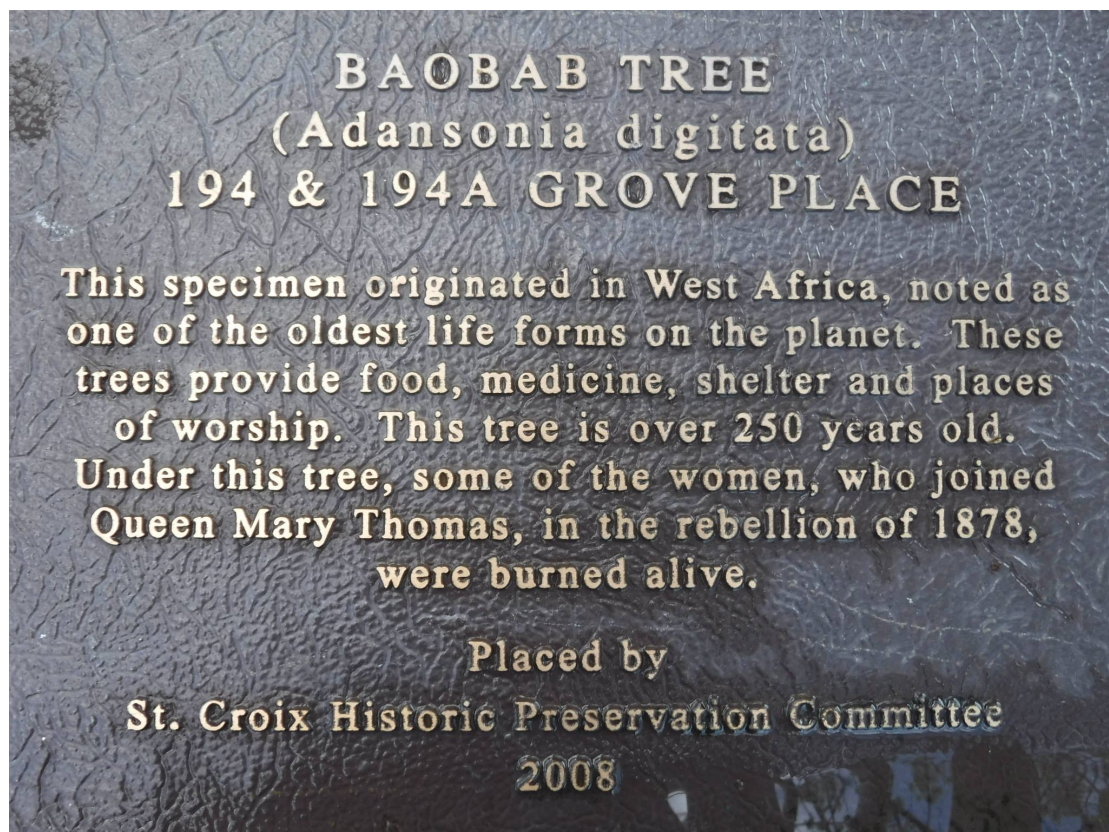


Baobab

Baobab trees have come from the West coast of Africa to the Caribbean aboard European trade- and slaveships. The baobab tree in the picture holds a special status. It is more than 250 years old and "witnessed" the Fireburn as well as some of the horrible acts of revenge that occurred in its wake.

According to oral history a group of women were burned alive under the tree. The plate near the tree commemorates these women, the tree and the riot.

Unfortunately, the baobab was severely damaged during the hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017.





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