



Kate Brook Nursery

Grower of Conifers

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Hi,
Read your article in a Real Tree Service--

I was born & raised here in Vermont in PA - (Mr. Allardson)
for some years - & frequently visited the Morris - I visited
it last some years ago on an IPPS tour - Not the
same place I remember - Not the Arboretum I remember -
Saw several directions & properties I passed thru.

Anyway I thought I'd pass along some stories about
the Morris's - etc. I met an old brother of the Morris's that
lived in the building across the brook - He went blind. I
always looked for him on each visit. He used to sit on
a bench along a path near his house. Over the years he
told stories of the Morris's & the Arboretum etc.

He told of the lawns being mowed with hand mowers
pulled by horses with special 'shoes' that wouldn't leave
tracks in the lawn - it was a rather narrow reel type -

Mr Morris liked his house & carriage & the roads
thru were gravel because of the horses - Every time
it rained really hard the roads would wash downhill
& have to be put back - Finally he gave up & the
roads were black topped & And the horses shod with
proper shoes -

When a tree was moved on the property the tree
was dug & a narrow gauge track would be laid
from tree to its new home & horses would
pull a platform with wheels to sit the track with