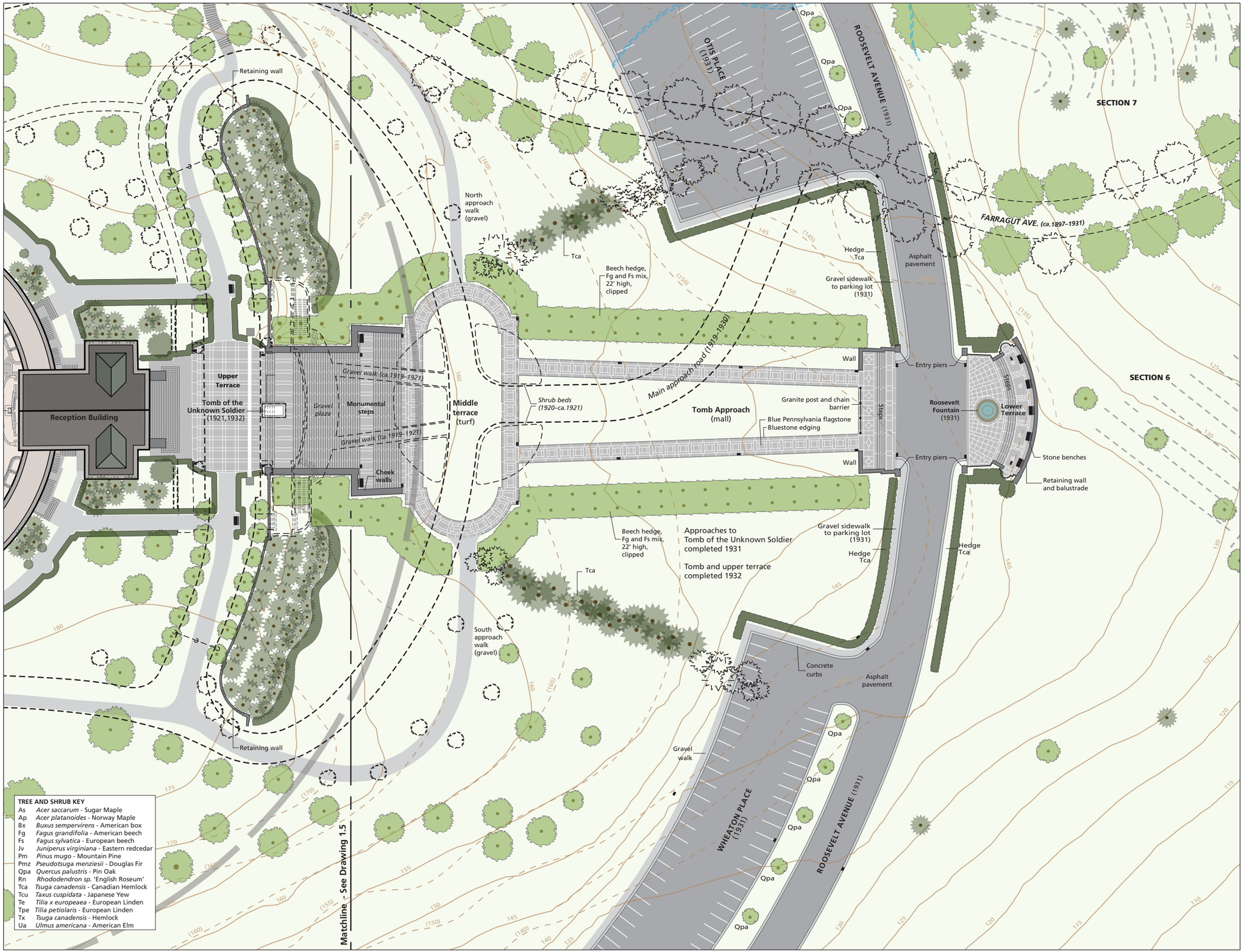
Cultural Landscape Report
Memorial Amphitheater Grounds

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia

1920–1932 Period Plan



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MAJOR SOURCES

1. Quartermaster, "Roadway Barriers," 1924
2. Quartermaster, "Map of Arlington National Cemetery," proposed road alignments, 1929
3. Rich, "Approaches to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," Dec. 1930
4. Aerial photographs, ca. 1928, 1933
5. HABS, Memorial Amphitheater CAD drawings (2019)

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LEGEND

- Asphalt road with concrete gutter
- Stone walk
- Gravel walk
- Concrete gutter-curbs
- Bluestone curbs
- Monument
- Headstones
- Bench
- Post and chain barrier
- Contour lines 5' intervals
- Altered contour
- Mown turf
- Underground features
- Catch basin
- Tree, deciduous
- Tree, conifer, broadleaf evergreen
- Shrub, deciduous and evergreen
- Shrub, sheared evergreen hedge
- Feature removed during period

NOTES

1. Drawing shows landscape in 1932 with features added (labeled with dates) and removed (dashed line, labeled in italics) since 1920. Features added prior to 1920 are not labeled with dates.
2. All features shown in approximate scale and location.
3. Headstone symbols are representative and do not correspond to individual markers; extent of burials shown is approximate.
4. Vegetation details outside the area surrounding the amphitheater are approximate.
5. All features of Tomb Approach built in 1931, except Tomb plaza on east terrace completed by January 1932.
6. Subsurface drainage pipes not shown.

0 25 50 75 Feet

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