



# American Law Memorial

**Mission:** Promote an awareness of the past, present and future role of law and the legal community in defining and defending the United States of America.

To the extent that people today can be inspired by being in an environment where exceptional American historical legal figures have been, Chief Justice John Marshall's Oak Hill has been chosen to become the nucleus of the American Law Memorial.

**Oak Hill:** Oak Hill was established in 1773 by the family of the Great Chief Justice John Marshall. It is on both the Virginia and the National Register of Historic Places. Oak Hill is a "Through Hallowed Ground" historic site located next to Route 66 in rural Fauquier County 52 miles from downtown Washington DC.

## Leadership & Governance

**The American Heritage Foundation is seeking volunteers in the legal community to guide the American Law Memorial.**

**Please send expressions of interest to [OakHillFarm@Hotmail.com](mailto:OakHillFarm@Hotmail.com)**

### OAK HILL

- ❖ 100 Acre Estate
- ❖ 1773 House
- ❖ Cookhouse,
- ❖ Smokehouse
- ❖ Schoolhouse
- ❖ 1818 House
- ❖ Spring House
- ❖ Tenant Houses
- ❖ 1915 Cattle Barn
- ❖ Corn Shed
- ❖ Winery neighbors



Marshall family cemetery - Thomas Marshall, eldest son of the Chief Justice was buried here in 1835. He predeceased his father by a few days while traveling to be with his father who lay dying in Philadelphia.

### PLANNED FEATURES

- (design pending)
- ❖ John Marshall Statue
- ❖ Museum Building
- Conference Space
- Gallery
- Lecture Room(s)
- Videoconferencing
- Dining Room
- Watch Tower
- ❖ Guest Building
- ❖ Historic Home Events
- ❖ Garden

## Oak Hill Established 1773

- Until 1740 Lord Fairfax ownership
- 1740-1751 Maj. Turner ownership
- 1751-1773 Col. Turner ownership
- 1773-1865 Marshall family ownership

Chief Justice  
John Marshall  
1755-1835

"The Great  
Chief Justice"



- ❖ Capt./Lt. Revolutionary Army
- ❖ Valley Forge w/Geo Washington
- ❖ William & Mary Law School
- ❖ Marries Polly Amblar
- ❖ Geo. Washington's Biographer
- ❖ Thomas Jefferson's Cousin
- ❖ 1800 Secretary of State
- ❖ 1801-1835 Chief Justice
- ❖ Liberty Bell cracks at his funeral
- Leaves Marshall family after Civil War
- 1867-1873 William Knight ownership
- 1873-1876 Charles Kefauver ownership
- 1876-1914 Maddux ownership
- 1914-1964 Alvin Baird ownership
- Pres. F. D. Roosevelt visit
- George Patton visits
- 1964-1998 Morris Marks ownership
- 1998 Chamberlain family ownership

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