

year before last a series of severe ice storms caused tree to go "all to pieces" & in spring it was cut back to 1 shoot from butt. Last year Jap beetles did a lot of damage, but tree still alive.

8/13/46 - Several trees given away & no record of them is available; 20 were planted on old farm land that "since" has passed into other hands so far as Mr. H. knows, no tree now living. One tree planted on lawn, which developed normally but never bore fruit. 15 ft high in 1941 when it was moved to a new location. Contracted some ^{trunk} disease. Now small, stunted tree about 10 ft high.