

Seven trees are about 3 ft tall, others 5 ft, and some about 13 ft tall. One tree, 30 yrs. old, about 11" in diam. at base; bore 200 chestnuts last year, most of which the squirrels got.

Town: New Haven <sup>to MA Co</sup> State: Conn. Name: Smith T. Bradley

Street: Grand Ave. and Atwater St. *Castanea mollissima*

No. of Trees: 134 S.P.I.No. 58602 Date shipped: 4-5-26

7/30/34 Smith T. Bradley now dead. Formerly owned floral shop at cor. of Atwater and Grand, N.H. Place taken by Mrs. Haykins. He said chestnut trees planted on Bradley farm. Farm changed hands after Bradley's death and he didn't know its location or new owner. Didn't take time to trace it but it maybe possible. egn.

8/3/36. Letter from R. P. M. - Farm held by Peter J. Damen who says chestnuts grew too slowly + too lush. like to suit his purpose, altho they were remarkably healthy. He disposed of all of them to the City Forester, Springfield, Mass. for municipal planting in Springfield parks.

Springfield, Mass.  
City Forester

Trees were sent to cooperator, who sold the farm to Peter J. Damen, + Mr. Damen sold the Chinese chestnuts to the City Forester.

4/2/37 - about 35 trees now living; some show signs of blight; many died from effects of drouth.