

Oakmont, Pa.

Byron W. Dunham

8/21/51 - About 9 years ago brought to his home a seedling tree from his brother's [John E. Dunham, Kellogg Zoo, Mich.] home. Tree now 10ft high + bearing this year for the first time. Also has 2 small seedling trees grown from nuts from the old tree.

OREFIELD, PA.

Harry C. Trexler, owner.
J. E. Linde
Trexler Farms, R. #1

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Weevil Memo Sent 1948

4/22/36

10 MM, 20 MN, 20 MR & 10 MT *Castanea mollissima*

4/22/37 - map in file; 53 trees dead

3/15/36 - 53 FP-616 *C. mollissima*

1/19/40 - Making fair progress; variety more responsible for lack of development; poor soil next, no chest blight. Some nuts have been obtained; quality good.

1931 Shipment

Allentown, Pa (mail)

Harry C. Trexler
(Walbrerts, Pa - Exp)

Castanea mollissima

Quan.	No.
✓ 25	FPI-78744
✓ 20	M-38
✓ 35	MI
✓ 20	MJ

Remarks:

8/15/31 - 10 FP-78744 dead, also 2 of the M-38, 9 of the MI and 4 of the MJ.

See file for map.

3/10/36. There are about 30 left. Some are making better growth than others, a few had some burrs last yr. They look good + healthy. a few yrs. of dry weather + the buffalo tree hoppers caused death of others.

Ortanna, Pa.

Miss Margaret A. Johnson
(Cal Luckbaum looks after place;
Miss J. very old & in declining
health.)

1/25/39 - R. A. Young advised Miss Johnson has
fruiting Chinese chestnuts ^{with} ~~of~~ very
poor quality of nuts. ??? etc.

10/4/39 - 6 chestnuts received, moll., singles, 90 p.p. to Reed.

10/2/39 - See this letter for report on the bees.

Reed '39: attractive, cleans perfectly, quite sweet & small.

Ortanna, Pa.

Leigh White

4/13/51 - 12 FP-1360 *C. mollissima*

Oxford, Pa. Chester Co.

C. japonica.

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Two faps at Fire House. Splendid Specimens.

Inspected by R. C. & R. M. July 10.

Photographs of both trees.

20 Yrs. Old. 1 is 13" Diam 3 ft. up. 30 ft high.

2nd is 29" Diam 2 ft. 4. 60 ft. high.

Very vigorous. Good nut yield; little blight.

Few dead branches but not killed by blight.

Witches' ^{groove} growth on one branch above.

{ S. N. Dickey, Pres. Oxford Nat. Bank }
is well informed on chestnut &
interested. He is ^{to} give reports.
See S. N. Dickey card. }

Oxford, Pa. Chester Co. C. japonica. 4
S. N. Dickey, Pres. of Oxford Nat. Bank.
1 tree at residence.

14" D.B.H. 30ft High. 15 yrs old. Little evidence of blight.

Mr. Dickey is a good informant for chestnut in this district. See also. S. N. Dickey Amer. chest.

July 10, 1925 R.C. & R.M.

Sept. 30, 1927 Request for nuts unanswered.

Oxford, Pa. Chester Co. 4

^{Harold.} Poise (1922) says there were 1/2 doz. Japs at this place. Poise says oldest infection in Pa was here.

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ORTANNA, PA.

Ortanna 1/10/46 - Bought by Christie L. Ballard, Sr.
Mrs. Gladys V. Russell 1/16/26 - 10 #58602 C. moll. R.O.#1.

7/30/34 It is more than three years since I left the place where trees were planted. To find the place, come to Gettysburg then to Ortanna. The place is 4 miles from Ortanna on a mountain road. When in Ortanna ask for the home of Mrs. ~~Flora L. Metz~~; the trees may be found on her residence.
- Mrs. Gladys V. (Russell) Rebert.

1/10/46 - Three trees living.

July, 1946 - Property sold to Mr. Ballard, but letter to him of 10/14/46 not answered.

12/8/47 - Needs more trees for proper pollination; none sent in 1948. Advised to get from a nursery.