

QUARRYVILLE, PA.

G. HORACE LONG

1940 -- 1 S-8 hybrid given him by J. Russell Smith

Ralston, Pa.

Q Ho W. Lentz

8/8/51 - Has 3 4-yr. old chestnut trees, one bearing.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

4/7

1933 Shipment

W-1951

Ralston, Pa.

Castanea mollissima

Harry T. Peterson

Quan. No.

12 MI

Remarks: 7/27/34 Advises that inspector should ask at Postoffice for directions to residence.

Letter written 3/5/36 - no reply.

July 1946 - one tree living, just beginning to bear.

Reading, Pa.

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W-1951

Levi M. Mengel, Dir.

Public Museum + Art Gallery

3/15/39 - 5 trees each  $g\bar{x}$ ,  $g\bar{y}$ ,  $g\bar{a}\bar{a}$ ,  $g\bar{a}\bar{b}$ , and  
"FP-617, *C. crenata*

5 trees each FP-616, FP-614, *ma*  $\bar{f}$ ,  
*MBC* + *MBC*; *C. mollissima*

6/9/39 - Map in 1939 file. Walter Henning  
is Head Gardener.

See Sept 1944 report attached.

REPORT ON CHESTNUT TREES SENT US IN 1939

SEPTEMBER 1944

JAN 16 1945

Mr G.F. Gravatt  
Plant Industry,  
Beltsville, Md.

In 1942	the	EP6I7	Castanea	Mollissima	were	4' to 8' tall		
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	10' " 14' "		
In 1942	"	FP6I6	"	"	"	3' " 5' "		
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	6' " 8' "		
In 1942	"	FP564	"	"	"	4' " 5' "		
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	6' " 9' "		
In 1942	"	MAZ	"	"	"	3' " 5' "		
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	6' " 8' "		
In 1942	"	MBD	"	"	"	4' " 12' "		
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	8' " 20' "		
In 1942	"	MBC	"	"	"	3' " 4' "		
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	4' " 6' "		
In 1942	"	GX	CASTANEA	CRENATA	"	3' " 5' "	10 to 15 Burrs	
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	5' " 10' "	22 to 57 Burrs	
In 1942	"	GY	"	"	"	2' " 4' "		
" 1944	"	"	"	"	"	4' " 6' "		
In 1942	"	GAA	"	"	"	2' " 3' "		
In 1944	"	"	"	"	"	4' " 7' "		
In 1942	"	GAB	"	"	"	30" " 3' "		
In 1944	"	"	"	"	"	3' " 6' "		

These trees are coming along fine , and the only one's that have had nuts on were the GX Castanea Crenata as shown above in 42 they had 10 to 15 burrs on and in 1944 they have 22 to 57 burrs on . If you wish any of this fruit let us know and we will send it to you.

We lost some of them in planting and some during the flood.  
The trees are all in good health

Sorry to have kept you waiting for this report , we were hoping we could get some of the nuts but the squirrels got there first.

Sincerely Yours

*Walter J. Henning*

WALTER J. HENNING  
READING MUSEUM  
READING PA.

GARDENER

Reading, Pa.

The Reading Public Museum and  
art Gallery, Walter ~~H~~ J. Henning,  
Gardener

1/1/37 - Have bought five 8-10 ft. Jap. chest-  
nut trees from Mr. Stein, Man-  
heim, Pa., which were then in  
bloom. He collected pollen  
in Berks Co., Pa., & sent to Mr. A.H.  
Graves, Wallingford, Conn., on  
June 29, 1937. & one of the shoots was  
20 ft high 2" in diam.

JOHN RICK  
436 PENN ST.

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7/12/50. Chestnuts. Mostly Chinese. 4 trees 25 yrs., seedlings from Bixby. 4 trees 10-12 yrs., seedlings from Bixby trees. 100 trees planted 1948 - seedlings from above trees. Older trees fruiting well. No serious blight. Very little winter injury.

Reading - Penna.

Veevil Memo Sent 1948-1951

Amos P. Brineiser (BRINEISER)

427 N. 5th St.

10/11/46 - Has a bearing grove of 75 Chinese chestnut trees, planted 30 ft apart. Crop light this year due to continued wet weather. Original trees came from Jones Nursery, Lancaster, Pa. Letters of 10/19/46 <sup>and 11/5/46</sup> give great details re culture, etc.

10/24/46: Diller inspected planting & reported: "He has a dandy planting. Site more than anything he does... is cause of his success, but he is very particular - - - -"

Reading, Pa.

Amos P. Brineiser  
427 N. 5th Street (Mail)

Fleetwood, R.F.D.#, Pa. (where trees are planted)  
Breezy Corner

Diller has four kodak pictures sent to him 7/28-49.



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Rosetree, Pa. Co. ? *C. mollissima* FPI. 70315

Sam Mathews.

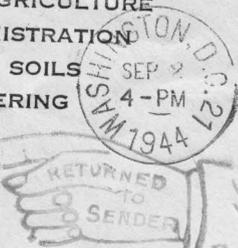
Subdistribution of trees by J. Yarnall Pyle, Media,  
Pa., received by him in 1929.

1944 - Mimeo ret. "for correct address"

10/23/45 letter to Pyle at Media not answered by 11/26/45.

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, SOILS  
AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING  
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Sam Mathews.  
Rosetree, Pa.

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