

Fairhope, Ala.

R. Kent Beattie stated in 1932 that "Chamblis reported Japanese chestnuts were on sale here; source unknown".

1940: B. S. Crandall asked to get information. Later advised of several trees, see other Fairhope cards.

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A. W. GUINDON FARM.

- ✓ 8/12/40 - Letter from B. S. C. "A single large chestnut or [d chestnut-chinquapin hybrid. Judging from old burrs found under the tree, the tree is apparently a chestnut. While located on Mr. Guindon's farm, the property is actually 'Colony Land,' and therefore it is always possible that there may be another owner at the time someone visits the place. It was formerly owned by A. M. Troyer, who at the time he got the trees ran a citrus nursery. Mr. Troyer went to Russia to work for the government and shortly after taking out citizenship papers disappeared. The tree was planted apparently around 1916-1917. See BSC picture F7-9 and color slides sent to GFG.