

Absher, Kentucky
E. C. Rice

Weevil Memo Sent 1948-1951

In North Nut Growers Assn., Inc. 33rd Ann. Rep. 1942. p.30:

"Chestnuts are another tragedy! I literally murdered my chestnuts by growing them too fast. I used a strong fertilizer and mulched with tobacco stalks. They grew rapidly and late. A sudden cold snap about the first of the year killed quite a few and injured the bigger part of more than 200 grafted trees, until they were easy victims of a heavy grasshopper attack this past spring and summer. I now have only about 30 good trees left out of around 400 seedlings and grafted trees. One little Chinese seedling had about one pound of nuts this season."

1/21/44 - Letter to Crane: Gave Mr. Rice a few sections # 7392, on which he reports favorably. He has it as "Row 14".

BARBOURVILLE, KY.

John Brogan.

1935. 10 Asiatic chestnut trees, distributed by the
Tennessee Valley Authority

Barbourville, Ky.

Curtis L. Overstreet

Act. Dis. Conserv., SCS

2/7/42-'50 Chestnut hybrids (no number given)
150 FP-1501 *C. mollissima*
1200 FP-1505 *C.* "
1100 *pumila* x *C. crenata* (no number)
1100 FP-1511 *C. mollissima*

8/29/51 - Winter injury returned by P.O. Dept. marked
unclaimed.