

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.

GEORGE A. MATHEWS
R.D.#2

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

Seed mimeo. sent '44
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.

R. C. Troutner (deceased) 3/8/30 - 20 #75754 C. moll.
3/25/30 - 15 #76010 C/ moll.

No reply to letter of 4/29/36
9/4/45 - Planting a failure. (per H.T. Engler, Field Div. Supt)
10/30/45 - Pa. Same land management
reports Mrs. Troutner says planting
was a failure

Cumberland Co. now Wm. a., & Louis
Town: Carlisle State: Penna. Name: J. E. De Walt

R.F.D. No. 2

Castanea mollissima

No. of Trees: 68

S.P.I. No. 58602

Date shipped: 3-31-26

Kept only 5 plants. all flourishing. His place is
5 miles out on Wagner Rd. 60 plants sent to
P. G. KING, FRANKLIN TOWN, PA. (q.v.) set out in
orchard and woods plantations. Jackson & Gill July 1927.

York Co.

C. mollissima

Seed mimeo. sent '44

P. G. KING,

Franklin town, Pa.

(North of Hanover) York Co.

60 plants S.P.I. 58602, received from Wm. a.
De Walt, Carlisle, Pa. (q.v.) 1926.

letter to Mr. King, dated 10/10/46, not answered.
Should be checked further, if possible - a good strain.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. F. C. Craighead

R710 #6

4/13/51 - 12 scions *Liospyrus* species

Receipt acknowledged 4/23/51

4/13/51 - 10 FP-1383 *L. acutissima*

6 FP-1362 *C. dentata* x *C. mol.* F₁ hybrids

Clayburg
~~ROARING SPRING~~, PA.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

W-1951

Jesse B. Lingenfelter - dead

3/5/30 - 3 #70314 *C. moll.*

also McKee, Pa. (1944)

Send mimeo to both places

Mimeos sent to McKee, Penn.

10/12/44 - Ned Lingenfelter, Rt. 1, Clayburg, Pa.

One tree grew now 15 ft. high with 20 ft. spread, bearing for first time this year. Large nuts, not sweet, no blight, but has branch cankers. Tree growing on his lawn.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, SOILS, AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

TO DIVISION OF PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION—INSPECTION HOUSE

The following material is forwarded herewith for inspection and disposition as noted below:

Material: Chestnut scion wood

Date 4-14-53

Container and amount:

B. E. & P. Q. No. 33678

1 bundle 7916 scion wood

Where grown: Beltsville, Md.

Furnished at request of:

Edward E. Rupp, Jr., R.D. 1, Carlisle, Pa.

Shipping instructions:

Mail under frank

MAILED
Date 4/17/53
INSPECTION
HOUSE

Project: 2-4010/3-1

Value: Experimental

Repaid—collect

(List individual lots on back of card or separate sheets)

Seed mimeo. sent '44
CLAYSBURCH, PA.

Weevil Memo Sent 1948 - 1951

J. R. Burket
Bulls Creek Orchard and Nursery

4/16/36 25FP462 Castanea mollissima

10/30/44 - Pa. Game Land Management re-
ported 15 to 26 trees in production

2/5/53 In Nutshell for Jan 53 Raising seedling without selling to
hunting clubs.

Claysburg, Penna. (Blair Co.)

J. E. Burket

Bulls Creek Orchard & Nursery

4/10/35 - ✓ 5 FP-530

✓ 5 FP-531

✓ 5 MAT

✓ 5 MAU

✓ 5 MAV

✓ 5 MAX

} Castanea mollissima

3/30/36

Only 29 seed. One died due to dry weather.

Claysburg

Penn.

Blair Co.

J. E. Burket,

Bulls Creek Orchard & Nursery

25 SPI 62764 C. mollissima

4/15/27

8/26/34 Inspected by Mcbaum. See File.

3/30/36 - 17 in good condition -

Blair Co
62764

Castanea mollissima

Chestnut
Chinquapin

X

S.P.I.No.

Scientific Name

Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the above-named tree will be thankfully received:

Number of trees sent.....²⁵.....Date sent.....⁴⁻¹⁵⁻²⁷.....

Number of trees alive.....²³.....Height of trees.....^{2 1/2 to 4 feet}.....

Have trees fruited?.....^{no}.....Size and quality of nuts.....

Approximate location of trees on your place.....^{West on South}.....

^{Side of a Hillside at the foot Blue Mountain in}.....

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

^{A Peach orchard are giving you at this time}
Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date.....⁵⁻¹⁶⁻²⁸.....

Sign Here.....^{J. E. Burket}.....

.....^{J. E. Burket}.....
Experimenter

.....^{Clayburg, Pa.}.....
Address

Colonial Park, Pa.

C. setona.

Ralph W. Gardner
Box #425

Oct. 2-, 1943- I have several young trees [of the Portugal Chestnut] which seem to winter well.

7/15/47 Advertising 4000 3 yr. Chinese chestnuts, 3 to 6' from government selected special strains from Northern China.
p 42, Amer. Nurseryman. July 15, 47

9/8/48 - (From Alspach, Auburn, Pa) growing seed & selling seedlings to a nursery

1/18/50 - In reply to my inquiry concerning condition of European chestnut trees rec'd. letter stating all had been (over)

disposed of, except one which died of
the blight a year or two ago.

H. B. S. M.

~~HARRISBURG, PA.~~

Box 425, Colonial Parks, Pa. (9/17/44)

Lieut. Ralph D. Gardner
Pennsylvania Motor Police
Bureau of Fire Protection

On Oct. 1, 1942, we sent him list of people from whom he could possibly obtain Chinese chestnut seed. On Mar. 29, 1943, Mr. Gardner wrote to us again, commenting on the excellence of Mr. Rumbaugh's chestnuts and saying that he obtained a supply of Chinese chestnut seed from the following sources:

Dr. Maurice Ostheimer, Whitford, Pa.

Mountain Nut Co., H. F. Stoke, Prop., 1420 Watts Ave., N.W.,
Roanoke, Va.

Eastern Shore Nurseries, Inc., Ernest Hemming, Dover Road,
Easton, Md.

70314
Ranking

9/12/44 - "I have about 700 seedlings from nuts planted this spring. However, out of about 500 chestnuts which I planted last fall only about 50 came up; this must have been influenced by the

(over)

type of winter weather since the chestnut seed which I planted the fall before that developed a very good stand in all the rows."

Columbia, Pa.

W-1951
C. mollissima,

Miss Alice Sterline

In 1915 obtained 4 Chinese chestnut seedlings from Pa. Dept. of Forestry which had obtained them from some source in 1912.

- Pa. Dept. Forests + Waters,
Service Letter 11/15/34.

7/12/50 - These trees were obtained from State Forester Conklin. Two of them still fine trees; other two heavily infested with weevils. This information from R. Anthony F.H.B.

January 16, 1940

Mr. Clarence F. Walker,
Beavertown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Your letter of January 15 in reply to our letter of January 10 is at hand. We note the misfortune you have experienced this year in storing the fruits from the Sterline trees.

Your offer to furnish this Division with (1-0) seedlings of this strain in lieu of the seedlings from Kalamazoo, Michigan we sent you, is a gracious one. If agreeable to you, we would prefer to wait until next autumn for the 1940 crop. The chestnuts then should be addressed to our Mr. Russell B. Clapper, Senior Scientific Aid, Division of Forest Pathology, B. P. I., Washington, D. C.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse D. Diller,
Associate Pathologist.

✓ cc-Mr. Russell B. Clapper.

Town: Concordville State: Pa. Name: Farm of a Mr. Hannum, near city.
County: Delaware.

Mr. T. Walter Styer is propagating and introducing it as the Styer. (The Nut Culturist, Fuller, 1896, p. 108.)

The original tree, which is mammoth in size, is still standing on a farm of a Mr. Hannum, near Concordville, Delaware Co., Pa. (Del. Col. Agric. Expt. Sta. Bul. XLII, p. 27. Dec., 1898.)

CORAOPOLIS, PA.

J. W. FEJER
P.O. Box 337,
R.D.#3

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

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Cornwall, Pa.

W-195,

D. R. Bernard

Bathlehem Steel Co. (Reymont, Pa. home address?)

4/7/37 - 30 FP-385 e. mol.

4/13/37 - Receipt ack., planted in orchard
1/4 mi. east of Reymont P.O., Pa.

9/17/42 Sent 5 nuts from these trees; 15 trees living, five to seven ft. tall; no blight; rating: nuts 120 per lb, too small, semi-bright mahogany, clean in part, flavor nil.

1946 - Sample of nuts typical *Bell mollissima*

July 1946 - 8 trees living, two of which have nuts

Letter 11/2/32. ROBERT R. LEWIS, COUDERSPORT, PA.

"Referring to your letter of 10/22/32, I was furnished with 2 seedlings of the Chinese chestnut from the Asaph Nursery. One of them did not survive the shock of transplanting. The other one grew and flourished for several years but was broken off and killed when a heavy wind-storm blew a mature tree over upon it. * * * * I do not remember exactly, but think the seedling grew for approximately 3 years without showing any signs of blight.†

Probably FP-34517

COUDERSPORT, PA.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Bert Straw
County Agent

4/17/36 5 each MZ, MAJ, MAB, FP-462 *Castanea mollissima*
5 each FP-58 and FP-40 *Castanea crenata*

Potter Co.
Town: Coudersport

State: Penna.

Name: Bert Straw Feb. 99.
Potter County Farm Bureau

Castanea mollissima

No. of Trees: 134

S.P.I. No. 58602

Date shipped: 4-2-26

Greater portion died probably from storage -
Send another lot in 1928.

2 given to R. R. Lyman (2.v.)

Jackson & Gill 7/20/27.

8/1/34 We are very much interested in getting a few of the Chinese hairy chestnut seed to be planted next spring in an attempt to reproduce them in that way. Kindly let me know if this would be possible. - Bert Straw.
7/28/42 - Too dry when received. None now. (Per Arthur L. Rogers to M. E. Sherman, Div. E)

Cresco, Pa. = express Seed mimeo. sent '44

Mr. Albert Moyer

Mimeo to both - (mail: - Ridge Road, Canadensis, Pa.,
or
230 Park Ave., N.Y. City)

4/17/35 - 15 FP-530 } Castanea mollissima
15 FP-601 }

4/23/35 - Receipt ack. Map in file

4/13/36. - All plants are alive + except 12 have
made good growth from 8" - 10". A deer
damaged the 12.

July 20, 1939 - 19 trees living; tallest 5'; none have
grown much. Blight went thru place last
year + killed almost everything.

(over)

9/6/44 - 11 alive, have grown very little, of the 1935 shipment, reducing in size from 2~~4~~ to 5³/₄ ft & planted on native soil to which ¹/₄ muck from pond. Native soil is sour + laurel + rhododendron thrive on it. alt. 1500 ft. no nuts yet.

10/30/44 - Pa. Game Land Management reported none bearing fruit of the ³⁰ trees purchased, nor have they borne in past 10 years

July 1946 - Only 3 trees living, only 4 or 5 ft high.