

F. W. Bruggerhof
Norston, Conn.

Stamford

(OVER)

Van Fleet in article in Rural New Yorker, Feb 11, 1905

About 1876, about seedman received nuts from Japan,
planted at his garden, trees grew big & supposed to be
largest in U.S.

among

1876

J. M. Thornburn of CO, NY - Japanese nuts "by mistake" in a
shipment of lily bulbs. Seed went to Bruggerhoff,
president of company, who planted them
in his garden - bear in 2-3 years.