

Prattville, Ala., H. C. Cobb, Jr.

# Planting of 1939 trees.

Rows run north and south. Numbered from east to west starting in the east side of plot. Planted 35' x 35'

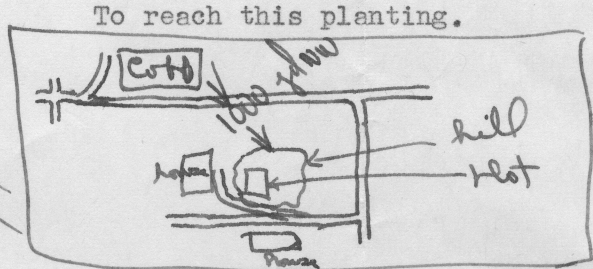
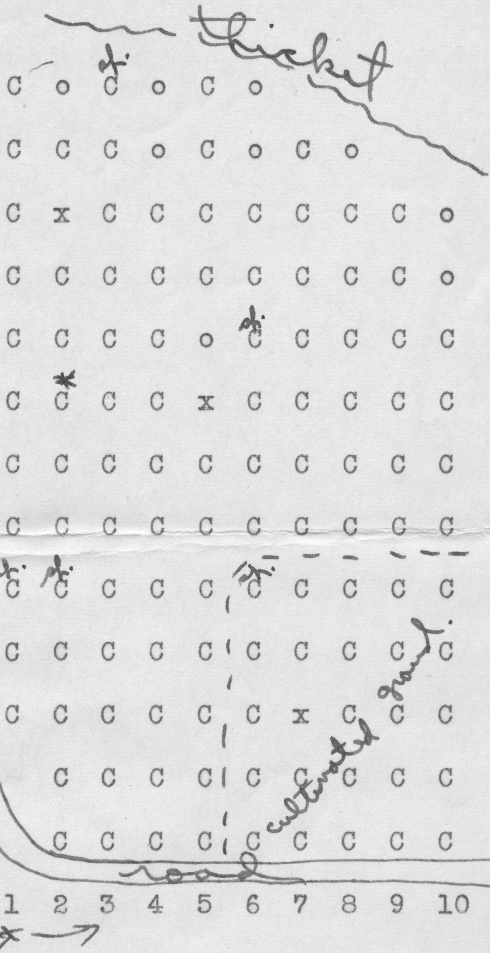
C = chestnut

o = no tree planted

x = tree dead

\* = good growth = 6"

Row #	Planted with
1 & 2	FP564 C. mol.
3 & 4	S-8 Bell hyb.
5 & 6	MBA C. mol.
7 & 8	FP601 C. mol.
9 & 10	FP563 C. crenata.



There is a decided difference in growth between trees in the NW corner growing in the cultivated land and all others. These on the cultivated ground have made several inches of growth, look vigorous, and still retain their leaves. All others are just alive, no growth to mention. The site is a hill top and a SE slope. An old chestnut site, rocky loam soil over clay. When these trees were contrasted with those of Mr. Floyd Smith (also Prattville) growing on a sandy soil it shows that the old chestnut sites are not suitable for these trees. Mr. Cobb remembers an early dying of American chestnut around 1900 or earlier where it was growing in the lowlands, big trees. Mr. Cobb intends to mulch all these trees.

He would like more trees to finish out this planting.

Bowen S. Crandall  
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