

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

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Seed mimeo. sent '44

1946 - Trees planted
at Jephtha Knobs, elev. 1200 ft.

2/26/36

10 MF *Castanea mollissima*

15 MN " "

4/18/36--receipt acknowledged and chart attached.

9/20/44 - Only 3 trees still living & these have died
back to the ground & sprouted. They
have made slow growth & seem to
have "some sort of blight." No nuts yet.
Spill this, manure dug in around
the trees to offset thinness of soil.
July, 1946 - 5 trees living but are badly stunted, tallest
being only 16 ft tall.

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8/23/51 - 12 from Dept. Agri.

4 pur. from commercial nursery

6 purchased during past 10 years

22 total number of chestnut trees.

Most of these trees now living, but none show
tendency toward good health; 3 consist-
ently have died down after reaching a
height of 10-15 ft, after which they grow
again & repeat the same process. Some
have grown sparingly & have produced no
really sound nuts.