QUARRYVILLE, PA.			
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Reading, Pa. Seed mimeo. sent 144 W-1951 Levi M. Mengel, Dir. Public Museum + art Gallery 3/15/39-5 trees each GX, GY, Gaa, gaB, and FP-617 C. crenata 5 trees each FP-616, FP564, MaB, MBD+ MBC, C. mollissima 6/9/39 - map in 1939 file. Walter Henning is Head Gardener. See Sept 1944 report attached.

GARDENER

SEPTEMBER 1944

Mr G.F. Gravatt Plant Industry, Beltsville, Md.

	1942 1944	the	EP617	Castanea	Mollissima	were	4' to 10' "		ill "	
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These trees are coming along fine, and the only one's that have had nuts on were the GX Castanea Crenata as shown above in 42 they had IO to I5 burrs on and in I944 they have 22 to 57 burrs on . If you wish any of this fruit let us know and we will send it to you. We lost some of them in planting and some during the flood. The trees are all in good health

Sorry to have kept you waiting for this report, we were hoping we could get some of the nuts but the squirrels got there first.

WALTER J. HENNING

Sincerely Yours

READING MUSEUM

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Reading Par.
The Reading Public Museum and
art Gallery, Walter # J. Hanning,
Gardener 1/1/37 - Have bought five 8-10 ft. Jap. chest-nut trees from Mr. Stein, man-heim, Pa., which were then in bloom. He callected pallen in Berks Co., Pa., & sent to her. a.t. Fraves, Ballingford, Conn., on June 29, 1937. 4 one of the shoots was 20 ft hight 2" in diam.

JOHN RICK 436 PENN ST.

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

7/12/50 Chestnuts. Mostly Chinese. 4 trees 25 yrs., Seedlings from Bix by. 4 trees 10-12 yrs., Seedlings from Bixby trees. 100 trees planted 1948 - seedlings from above trees. Older trees fruiting well. No scrious blight. Very little winter injury.

Reading Penna.

Onos P. Bringiser (BRINEISER)

H27 n. 5th St.

10/11/46 - Has a braning grove of 75 Chinese
Chest mit trees, planted 30 ft apart.

Crop light this year due to continued
with weather. Original trees came
from Jones hursery, Laucaster Pa.

Settlers of 10/19/46 gives great details

re culture, etc.

10/24/46: Diller inspected planting 4 reparted:
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eess, but he is very particular - - "

Reading, Pa.

Amos P. Breneiser 427 N. 5th Street (Mail)

Fleetwood, R.F.D.#, Pa. (where trees are planted)
Breezy Corner

Diller has four kodak pictures sent to him 7/28-49.

Seed mimeo. sent '44 36666 Dan Jan Mollissima W-1951 2 pls. 3-1-17 Bur. of Water 25 N. 11th Reading, Pa. 2. E. mollisima at antietanm nursery, at Water Works Reservoir. I is 8 ft high, other 10 ft. high. Smaller tree has a few burns. Both are spreading. They are shaded by tall poplars. Vigorous Free from Blight. James P. Bixler. io forester here. Former City Engineer Emil L. Nuebling, 519 Ponn St. Reading was of great assistance in locating this shiffment. R.C. & R.M. Oug 6, 1925. Berke Co. 36666 Castanea mollissima Chestnut -S.P.I.No. Scientific Name Common Name A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the tree above named will be thankfully received: Number of trees alive. 15 Height of trees. 10 - 12 ft to 1" in dia. (Maye trees fruited? Yes Size and quality of nuts. (... Approximate location of trees on your place On head land North of Caretaker's House. Consult Caretaker. Kindly use inclosed envelope. Knowles Ryerson, Horticulturist in Charge. O. R. O'Reilly, Chif Engr. Sign here. Bureau. of Water..... 5-7-28 Date · Reading, Pa. Experimenter Letter sent 10/10/30

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