

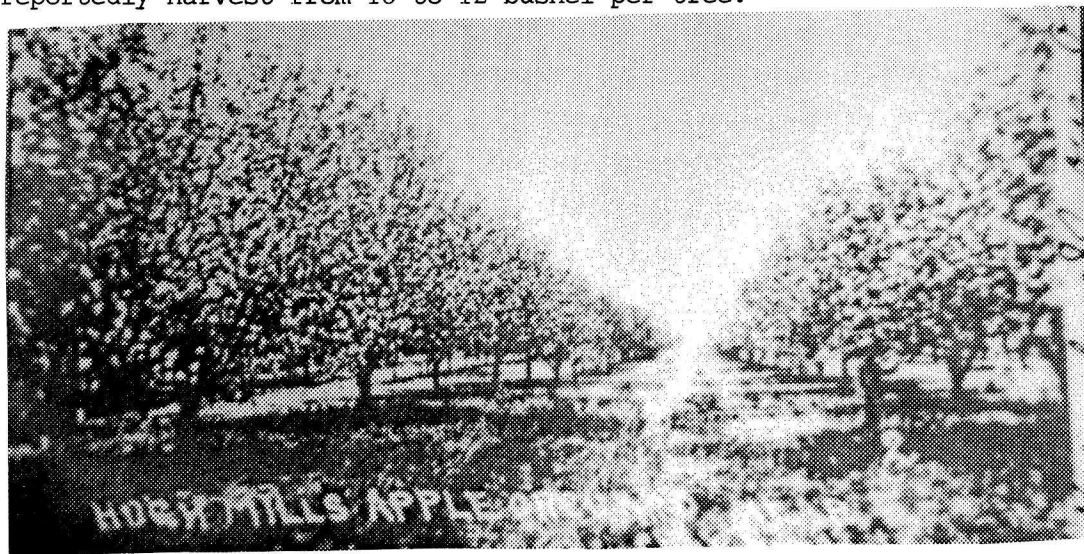
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of the sorting and barreling. There were around 25 workers in one average size orchard.

One apple tree would bear an average of 15-20 bushel. Some as high as 30 bushel per tree in a good year.

A good picker would pick 100 to 150 bushel per day. Everett Lewis is said to have held the record for picking in Clay County at 254 bushel in one day.

Forty eight trees were usually set per acre and a yeild of 8 to 10 bushel per tree was needed to make a profit. In checking with a local fruit grower today, they reportedly harvest from 10 to 12 bushel per tree.



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