



Category: 1f Bred in Saskatchewan

Name: Heyer apples

Location: Neville

Species: Apple

History/Description:

The Heyer apples were bred by Adolf Heyer, who was born in Norway in 1875, and moved to Saskatchewan in 1905.

The first year he planted spruce from Ontario, and eventually had thousands of them. Then he became interested in developing new varieties of tree fruits. Two of his apples, and two of his crab apples were registered in the North American register. They are the Heyer 6 and Heyer 7 crabs, and Heyer 12 and Heyer 20 apples, which were all introduced between 1936 and 1940. In 1949 Adolph Heyer was awarded an honorary life membership in the Saskatchewan Horticultural Society, and in 1986 was nominated for the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Mr Heyer died in April 1954.

The location is south of Swift Current.

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