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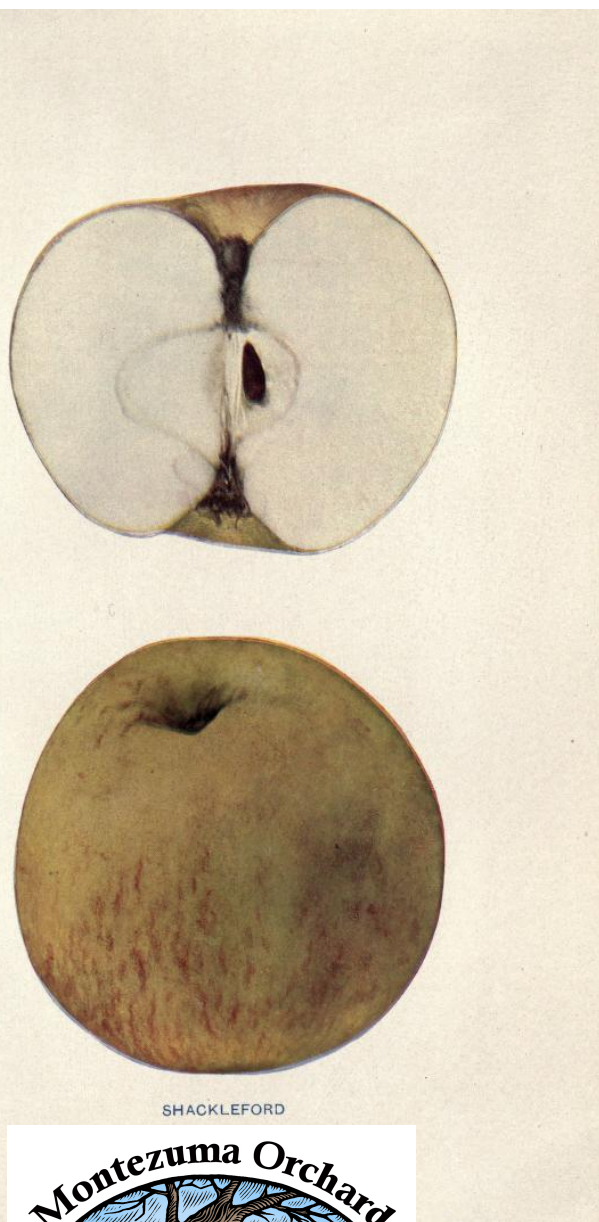
SHACKLEFORD APPLE

Sighted at Montezuma County Fair, Cortez, CO in the years of 1903, 1905, 1906, & 1909; winner of top premiums. Grown by W. I. Myler, W. H. Blake, W. R. Honaker, Galloway Bros., Ben Porter, & C. T. Leavell. Sighted at the Colorado State Fair, 1910. Last seen in Fremont County, CO circa 1920 w/ 77 trees left standing in Lincoln Park and 15 trees in East Canon.

Described as a Ben Davis type apple. Originated in Clark County Missouri, near Athens. Tree prolific, hardy, & healthy & said to flourish in poor land. Fruit medium to large, roundish to roundish oblong; dots inconspicuous, small, numerous, sometimes russeted or submerged; stem long and slender in a slightly russeted cavity; calyx closed; basin medium to large, rather wide, abrupt, wrinkled; skin thick, waxy, smooth, pale greenish yellow washed with red & mottled & striped with carmine. Flesh tinged yellow, firm, moderately course, crisp, juicy, mild subacid. Ripens late season.

If you have any information about the whereabouts of this apple contact Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project (MORP).

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