

Recognized May 2010

Points of Interest

Owner: Mickey Lawson

Location: SE Tapp Road

Species: Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)

Age: Approx 130 years

Height: Approx. 90 to 100 feet

Canopy: 50 feet (smallest tree)

Diameter: Unknown

Health: Good

Significant Features

Historic background

Probably two of the oldest stands of black walnuts in the Portland area

Spectacular canopy

An area icon

Lawson Property

Stand of two Black Walnut Trees

These black walnut trees are surrounded by farms and timber land adjacent to SE Tapp Road.

The property owner reports that the trees date back to the 1880's when the owner at that time, Marge Mitchell, received the saplings in her Christmas stocking and planted them on the west side of the house.

These significant stands of black walnut trees are probably two of the oldest stands in the Portland Metro region.

The trees are approximately 90 to 100 feet tall. The typical height for a black walnut tree is 70 to 150 feet. The canopy of the smallest tree is estimated to be 50 feet.

These stands of black walnut trees qualify under the Heritage Tree categories of specimen, historic and collection.

