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Talk with W.D.Walters. His father is J.W.Walters.

✓ J.W.Walters planted six acres of fruit on his place of 120 acres in Fruitvale in 1880. One of the apple trees, a Red Cheek pippin, was planted by his son, W.D.Walters. The orchard was pulled out in years afterwards, but the Red Cheek pippin was retained.

One of the early family orchards in Fruitvale was that of J.T.Simmons* whose place was located about a mile west of the Vaughn place. This orchard was planted about 47 years ago or in 1879 as near as Mr. Walters can remember. He thought that the McCrimmon place was probably planted 10 years later or in 1889 (This corresponds with what John Gibson said)

The so-called Prpessor ^{J.W.} Miller planted the few acres on the Lesh place in early days. He whipped Simmons' horse.

Conlon in Selah planted his orchard in 1910. Most of the orchards in his vicinity were planted from 1905 to 1910, he said

* James Simmons still in valley