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Johnny Appleseed

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Johnny Appleseed's real name was John Chapman. He was born September 26, 1774. He had 11 brothers and sisters!



How many people are in your family?

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Because he had such a large family,
John had to quit school to help
with money. He worked with local
farmers. John learned to plant and
take care of apple trees.





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When he was 23 years old, John decided to explore other places in America. He took seeds from some of the trees he had cared for and started walking.

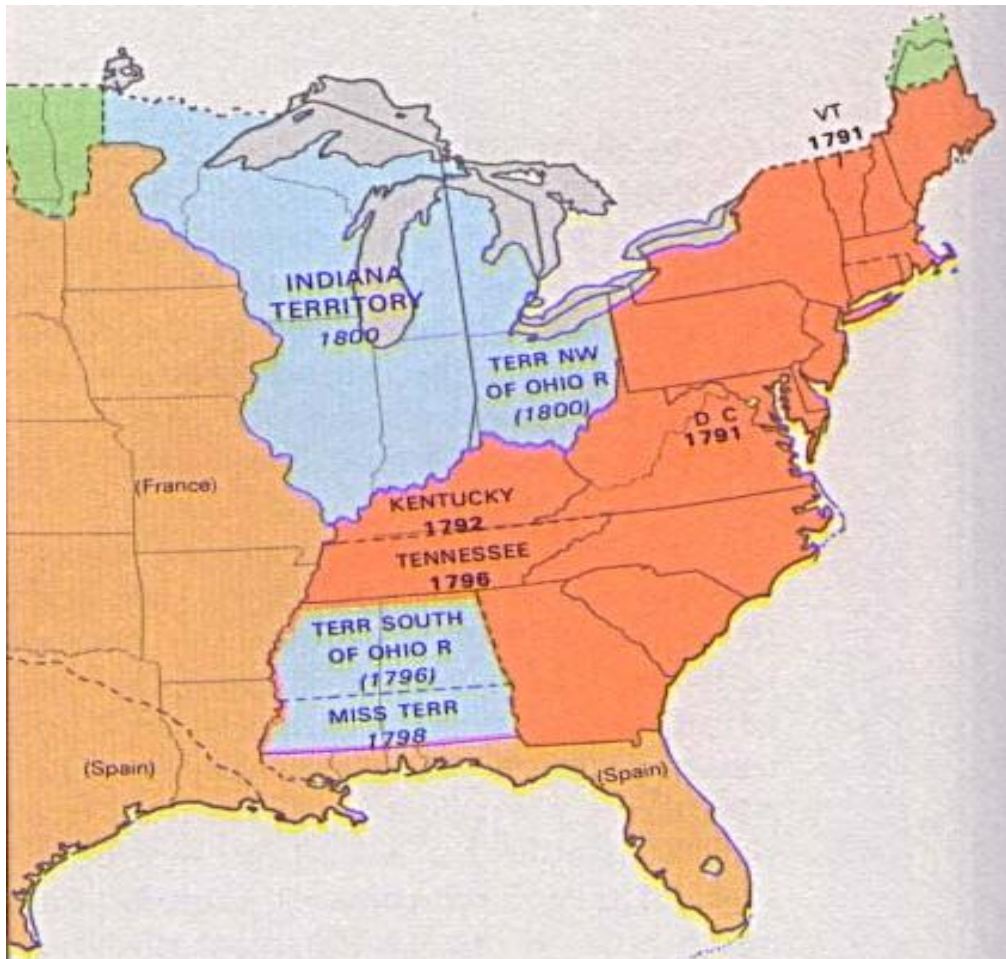
As he walked westward, John planted many different kinds of apple trees.

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Did you know there are over 2500 varieties of apple trees?

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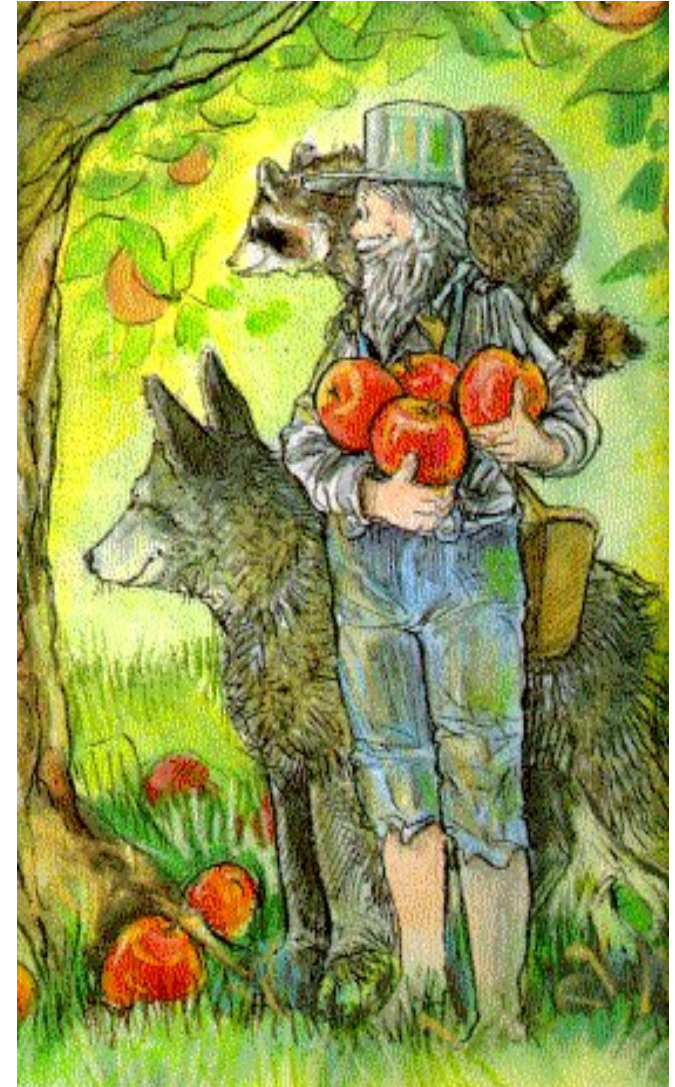


John traveled hundreds of miles, planting trees and giving other people apple seeds.

Word spread about John.

Some folks said he dressed very strangely, going barefoot and wearing a mush pot on his head! But he was a gentle man and everyone, even wild animals, regarded him as a friend.

People started to call him "Johnny Appleseed".



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Johnny Appleseed
died March 18,
1845, just before
the apple trees he
had planted
started to bloom.



We can still see the influence of Johnny Appleseed today. Did you know there are over 2,500 varieties of apple trees?

We can buy many types of apples.



To learn more about Johnny Appleseed and apple-growing in America, click on the link below.

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