

## HARVEST SCENES FROM THE EARLY YEARS

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*Harvest began with placing canvas "sheets" under trees to catch the falling nuts.*



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*Almonds were knocked off the trees onto "sheets" and shoveled into sacks.*



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*Moving the "sheets" by hand was difficult work.*



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*The pulpy outer hull was removed by hand or machine.*



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*Hulling by hand was tedious work.*



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*Mechanical hullers eventually relieved growers from hulling by hand.*



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*The nuts were spread on wooden trays to dry, then resacked for shipment.*



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*Sacks of almonds were hauled to warehouses for grading and shipping.*