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If a large old apple tree dies and rots away leaving two new trees on each side that sprouted in response to the trees condition, and both new trees survive and grow large, are they on the same root system even though they're 6-8 ft. apart?

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depends on if they are root sprouts, or seedlings that were just growing under the canopy. Might have to dig down to figure out which.

Tom

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Ok, now we have to know: is this for your philosophy course, or is it a real example in your orchard?  And if it's the latter, more details please!

Earthworks

Zone 7a in West-Central MD

Non-commercial, ~100 fruit trees, dwarf to MM106

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