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A Tribute to Those Who Came Before Us

Farming has always been filled with challenges, hard work and uncertainties. Farmers, though, have always been willing to meet those challenges in order to provide food for their families, communities, country and others around the world.

This *Healthy Farmer* honors those farmers who endured and sur-
vived through the Depression Era. This photo essay is compiled
with photos available from the Library of Congress Prints & Pho-
tographs Division, FSA-OWI Collection.



Covered wagon going west. Penning-
ton County, South Dakota. June 1936.
LC-USF34- 004524-D

Farm wife churning
butter. Emmet County, Iowa. De-
cember 1936. LC-USF34- 010092-D



Freight car home. Box Butte County,
Nebraska. May 1936. LC-USF34-
004425-E



Driving in a flock of turkeys. Schoenfeldt farm, Russian-German Farm Security Administration (FSA) client, Sheridan County, Kansas. August 1939. LC-USF33- 012356-M5

Kitchen Corner of the James Kelleher home, a hired man living near Grand Ridge, Illinois. January 1937. LC-USF34- 010160-D



Flailing beans. Chippewa County, Wisconsin. September 1939. LC-USF34- 060283-D

County supervisor talking with FSA client. Coffey County, Kansas. October 1938. LC-USF33- 001232-M4



Farmer making application for loan at United States Resettlement Administration office. Alliance, Nebraska. May 1936. LC-USF34- 004333-D



A Kincaider* still proving his claim with one year to go. Pennington Co, SD May 1936 LC-USF34- 004513-D

(*Kincaider is a term that was used to describe a squatter who built and lived in a shack to stake a claim on land.)





Making a purchase at farmer's roadside stand.
Eau Clair County, Wisconsin.
September 1939.
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Mexican Beet Field Workers.
Pennington Co, South Dakota
May 1936
LC-USF34- 004659-E



Oscar Gaither and family eating
dinner. He was a tenant farmer
near McLeansboro, Illinois.
LC-USF34- 010457-D



Dugout for food storage
built by rehabilitation client.
Cherokee County, Kansas.
May 1936. LC-USF34- 004231-E



Corn crib on Frank Moody's
farm in Miller Township,
Woodbury County, Iowa.
December 1936. LC-USF33- 011117-M5

Getting ready to put in the pumping part
of the water well for irrigation purposes
on a farm near Garden City, Kansas.
September 1939. LC-USF34- 034141-D

