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Jack Delano

[Chopping cotton on rented land near White Plains](#)

White Plains, Greene County, Georgia, June 1941

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Jack Delano

Chopping cotton on rented land near White Plains

White Plains, Greene County, Georgia, June 1941

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Marion Post Wolcott

[Planting corn along a river](#)

Northeastern Tennessee, May 1940

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Marion Post Wolcott

Planting corn along a river

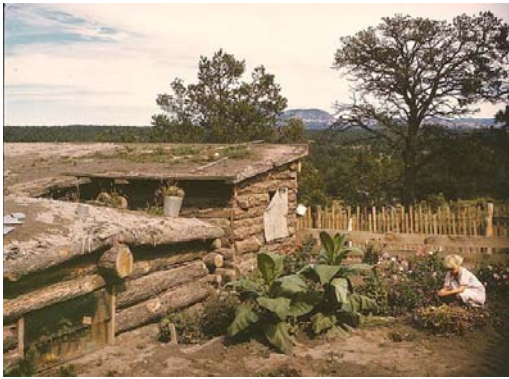
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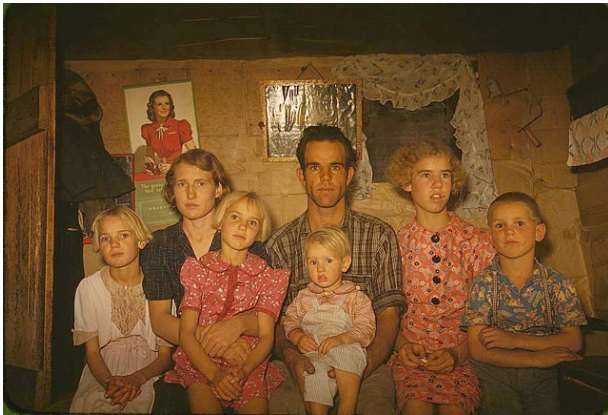
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Russell Lee  
[Garden adjacent to the dugout home of Jack Whinery, homesteader](#)  
Pie Town, New Mexico, September 1940  
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Russell Lee  
[Jack Whinery, homesteader, and his family](#)  
Pie Town, New Mexico, October 1940  
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Russell Lee  
Mrs. Holley holding her baby while playing Forty-two at party after literary society meeting  
Pie Town, New Mexico, June 1940  
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Jack Delano  
[Farm auction](#)  
Derby, Connecticut, September 1940  
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Jack Delano  
Farm Auction  
Derby, Connecticut, September 1940  
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Jack Delano  
[Children in the tenement district](#)  
Brockton, Massachusetts, December 1940  
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Jack Delano  
Children in the tenement district  
Brockton, Massachusetts, December 1940  
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Arthur Siegel  
[Hanna furnaces of the Great Lakes Steel Corporation, stock pile of coal and iron ore](#)

Detroit, Michigan, November 1942  
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John Vachon  
[Worker at carbon black plant](#)

Sunray, Texas, 1942  
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John Vachon  
Coal Miner  
Pomeroy, Ohio, January 1942  
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Marjory Collins  
Italian-American woman wiping grease off her hands  
Woman Wiper  
Buffalo, New York, April, 1943  
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Jack Delano  
[Women workers employed as wipers in the roundhouse having lunch](#) in their rest room, Chicago and Northwest Railway Company  
Clinton, Iowa, April 1943  
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Jack Delano  
Visitor at Rutland State Fair  
Rutland, Vermont, September 1941  
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Jack Delano  
[At the Vermont state fair](#)  
Rutland, Vermont, September 1941  
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Alfred T. Palmer  
[Assembling B-25 bombers at North American Aviation](#)  
Kansas City, Kansas, October 1942  
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Alfred T. Palmer  
Assembling B-52 bombers at North American Aviation  
Kansas City, Kansas, October 1942  
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Marion Post Wolcott  
[African Americans fishing in creek near cotton plantations](#)  
Belzoni, Mississippi, October 1939  
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Marion Post Wolcott  
African Americans fishing in creek near cotton plantations  
Belzoni, Mississippi, October 1939  
Reproduction from color slide  
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Approximately one dozen photographers were employed by the Farm Security Administration (FSA), and its successor agency, the Office of War Information (OWI), from 1935 through 1944. The original goal of the government project was to record through documentary photographs the ravages of the Depression on America's rural population and were intended to spur Congress and the American public to support government relief efforts. Over the years, with an improved economy, increased industrialization, and the onset of World War II, the photographs increasingly focused on an America that was productive, beautiful, and determined. The photographs originally intended to have a narrow focus developed into a noteworthy broader national record.

In additions to their documentary and historic value, the color images in the FSA/OWI Collection provide a remarkable opportunity to study the early use of color film as it was employed by a dedicated group of professional photographers -- who generally took black-and-white images. It is revealing to compare monochrome and color images taken on the same shoot, or to identify particular landscapes or subjects that caught the photographer's eye in such a way that he or she chose to use the medium of color to best represent their essence.