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Guide to the Russell Lee Collection

1881-1992

Collection SWWC-WG001

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical Notes

Russell Lee was born on July 21, 1903, in Ottawa, Illinois. His parents' divorce, the death of his mother, and supervision by three successive guardians created an unsettled childhood for Lee. In 1917 he was sent to Culver Military Academy (CMA), which provided some stability in his life. He attended CMA until 1921, then enrolled at Lehigh University, in Pennsylvania. He graduated in 1925 with a degree in chemical engineering and joined the Certainteed Products Company in Marseilles, Illinois.

In 1927 he married painter Doris Emrick. The following year, Lee was transferred to Kansas City, where he became so bored with his job he resigned to pursue painting. After moving to San Francisco in 1929, the Lees resettled a year later in an artists colony in Woodstock, New York. Lee subsequently became increasingly frustrated with his limitations as a painter. In 1935, at the suggestion of a friend, he bought his first camera and his enthusiasm for photography quickly grew. He explored the technical aspects of the craft, experimenting with developing chemicals, exposure speeds, and flash photography techniques.

Lee began taking documentary photographs in Woodstock in 1935 and went to Pennsylvania to photograph bootleg coal miners. The winter of 1935 found him in New York City documenting the poor and their living conditions. Shortly after, he acquired an agent and began selling his work to magazines. In 1936, Lee joined the photographic staff of the Resettlement Administration, later renamed the Farm Security Administration (FSA), where he worked under the creative supervision of Roy Stryker, director of photographic projects. His colleagues included Dorothea Lange, Arthur Rothstein, Walker Evans, and Carl Mydans. During his FSA years, Lee traveled throughout the United States, documenting life in rural and urban communities. He developed a flash technique that enabled him to take innovative and candid interior photographs. He also specialized in taking pictures in series, most notably those shot in Pie Town, New Mexico, and San Augustine, Texas.

The long periods away from his wife while working for the FSA contributed to their divorce in 1938. On assignment in New Orleans the same year, he met Jean Smith, a Dallas journalist. They began working together and eventually married.

In 1943, Lee received a captain's commission in the Air Transport Command (ATC). He traveled military transport routes taking aerial photographs, visiting the West Indies, North Africa, India, and China. Lee was promoted to major and received the Air Medal.

About a year after leaving the ATC, in 1946, Lee was hired by the Department of the Interior's Coal Mines Administration to take photographs for a major report on health and safety conditions in bituminous coal mines.

The Lees moved to Austin, Texas, in 1947. At the request of his former FSA chief, Roy Stryker, Lee worked for Standard Oil of New Jersey, documenting the oil industry at home and overseas. Lee continued with industrial photography projects throughout the 1950's, visiting Saudi Arabia and Europe. He contributed to *Fortune* magazine and was an associate staff member of the prestigious Magnum photographic cooperative.

Between 1949 and 1962, Lee conducted a photographic workshop at the University of Missouri. In 1950, Lee worked with The University of Texas on a study of Spanish-speaking people in Texas. He contributed to the *Texas Observer* and between 1952 and 1957 covered Ralph Yarborough's election campaigns. His coverage of a 1956 Texas primary campaign appeared in *The New York Times*. The September, 1961, issue of *Texas Quarterly* published 150 of some 4,000 photographs taken during a two-and-a-half month visit to Italy.

In 1965, The University of Texas at Austin presented an exhibition of Lee's photographs and he was invited to join the university's art faculty as an instructor in photography. He taught until his retirement in 1973. Russell Lee died on August 28, 1986.

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Letters from Jack Hurley to Russell Lee, regarding Hurley's book, *Russell Lee: Photographer*, comprise the bulk of the correspondence series. Three of Russell Lee's FSA field notebooks, which were used to write captions for his FSA photographs, are located in the Personal Documents series. Other personal documents include Lee's mother's diary (1900-1901), the family Bible, and several of Jean Lee's writing assignments (1967). Legal documents include divorce and marriage records, passports, and Lee's grandmother's will. Of particular note are paintings by Lee which pre-date his interest in photography, and three of Lee's cameras, along with their accessories, such as a hand held flash and various viewfinders.

The seventy-eight photographs of Lee, dating from his childhood through his early eighties, were taken by unknown photographers and by well known photographers, such as Ave Bonar. Some are portraits, many are candid photographs.

The three-hundred fifty-two photographs in this collection taken by Lee provide an overview of his entire career. The bulk of the professional photographs taken by Lee include work from his years with the Farm Security Administration (FSA), from 1936 to 1942. One hundred and thirty of the FSA prints are rare, vintage prints. Other photographs include those taken while he was serving with the Air Transport Command (ATC) from 1942 through 1945, and documentary work undertaken for the Coal Mines Administration in 1946, arranged in chronological order.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifts of Jean Lee and Bill & Sally Wittliff beginning in 1986.

Related Materials

The Wittliff Collections also holds a collection of Jean Lee material (SWMP Collection 002).

Also of note is "Retracing Russell Lee" Project Collection (Collection 052).

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Photographers
- Photography
- Portrait photography -- United States
- United States -- Social life and customs -- 1918-1945 -- Pictorial works
- World War, 1939-1945

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Correspondence, 1918-1990, bulk: 1972-1979

Letters to Russell Lee, 1918, 1942, 1972-1979

Box Folder

1 1 Curtis, James C. (Three letters specifically related to making arrangements for an interview.) , 1977

Hurley, Jack, 1972-1979

1 2 Hurley, Jack, 1972-1975

1 3 Hurley, Jack, 1976

1 4-5 , 1977

Includes 2 versions of the manuscript. The first version was sent to Lee with a letter dated May 11. The second version has changes made to page 33.

1 6 Hurley, Jack, 1978-1979

1 7 Lange, Dorothea, and Taylor, Paul (New Year Greeting), March 16, 1962

1 8 O'Neal, Hank, 1975-1977

4 OWI Staff (caricature/farewell card from "The Gang" signed by the OWI staff , circa 1942

1 10 Pope, Milton (Lee's uncle), December 20, 1918

Letters to Jean Lee, 1989-1990

1 11 Maverick, Maury, Jr.

1 12 Museum of New Mexico

1 13 Reid, Robert

1 14 Southwest Texas State University (Francine Carraro)

1 15 Unidentified

Series II: Personal Documents, 1881, 1900-1901, 1930s-1970s

9 Werner Family Bible, December 26, 1881

1 17 Diary of Mrs. Burton (Adeline) Cook Lee, Lee's mother, October 10, 1900-May 29, 1901

Russell Lee Notebooks, 1930s-1940s, 1970s

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| 1 | 18-20 | 3 FSA field notebooks, circa 1935-1945 |
| 1 | 21 | General notebook, circa 1975 |
| 1 | 22 | 2 note cards, in Lee's hand (possibly from one of the notebooks), undated |

Jean Lee Writings, 1967, undated

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| 2 | 1 | Famous Writer's School (Westport, Connecticut) . Assignments for: Section I, Section II, and Sections III-V, October 17, 1967, December 8, 1967, undated |
| 2 | 1 | Other writings, undated |

Series III: Legal Documents, 1914, 1939-1991

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| 2 | 2 | Documents Relating to Eva Werner's Will, 1949, 1986, 1990 |
| | | Will, dated June 11, 1914 (copy from March 9, 1949) |
| | | Trustee Report from March 1, 1983 to August 28, 1986 |
| | | Form Complaint (contest), October 15, 1986 |
| | | Legal correspondence to Jean Lee (October 28, 1986 to July 1, 1990) |

Certificates, 1939, 1953, 1963-1966

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| 2 | 3 | Divorce papers, Doris Lee and Russell Lee, December 7, 1939 |
| 2 | 4 | Marriage certificate, Jean Smith Martin and Russell Lee, December 15, 1939 |
| 2 | 5 | Birth certificate, Russell Werner Lee [date of birth: July 21, 1903], April 30, 1953 |
| 2 | 6 | Birth certificate, Dorothy Jean Smith [date of birth: April 13, 1908], July 10, 1953 |
| 2 | 7 | Russell Lee's international certificate of vaccination, 1963-1966 |

Passports, 1953-1985

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| 2 | 8 | Russell Lee (6), 1953-1985 |
| 2 | 9 | Jean Lee (6), 1953-1985 |
| 2 | 10 | Financial Documents, 1984-1991 |
| | | Tax records relating to Naomi Lott (household employee), 1984, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991. NOTE: Folder contains envelopes for 1985 and 1987, but these envelopes contain no records. |

Series IV: President's Commission on Coal, 1978-1979, undated

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| 2 | 11 | Letters sent to Russell Lee relating to his capacity as a consultant to the President's Commission on Coal (3), 1979 |
| 2 | 12 | Receipt from The University Co-Op in Austin; Purchase orders from the U.S. Department of Labor to Russell Lee covering consultant/speaker fee and expenses (2), May 1, 1979, undated |
| 2 | 13 | Guidelines and working papers, 1978, undated |

“Guidelines to Consultants” undated The President’s Commission on Coal list of voting and non-voting members Document described as a working paper outlining issues the Commission will consider over the coming year, October 29, 1978

Photocopies of newspaper clippings that discuss The President’s Commission on Coal. Clippings, December 1978.

10-page questionnaire, not completed. [Note: Date and origin unknown, but found in Lee’s folder on President’s Commission on Coal]

List of Recommendations for coal-mining companies, photocopied from a book. [Note: Date and origin unknown, but found in Lee’s folder on President’s Commission on Coal]

2 14 Articles on Lee’s work with CMA, 1976

In the Coal Mines Far Away: Russell Lee’s Photographs of Mining Life” by Barry O’Connell [Note: handwritten on title page: Prospects 2 Edited by Jack Salzman Published by Burt Franklin & Co. 1976]

“1946: Day by Day. The Sergent Family, Photographed by Russell W. Lee” [Note: handwritten on title page: Southern Exposure Vol 4, #1-2 Spring/Summer 1976]

Series V: Exhibits and Publications, 1947-1986

3	2	Booklet entitled “The Coal Miner and His Family: A Supplement to A Medical Survey of the Bituminous-Coal Industry” published by Department of the Interior, Washington, Contains many photographs by Russell Lee when employed by the Coal Mines Administration, 1947
3	3	Letter by Jim Hightower serving as exhibit text celebrating Russell Lee’s political campaign photographs of Ralph Yarborough, unidentified exhibit location/date. Booklet featuring Lee’s photos of Yarborough, 1954-1957
3	4	Two 16-page illustrated catalogs for the Retrospective Exhibition held at the University of Texas Art Museum [Note: A piece of typing paper with an update of Lee’s career written in the mid-1970s has been taped to page 3 of one of the catalogs], February 28 - March 29, 1965
3	5	Image [Vol. 16, No. 3] issue. Publication of International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House. Entire issue is devoted to article on Russell Lee written by Jack Hurley, September 1973
4		Poster for exhibit entitled “A Russell Lee Portfolio: early Texas portraits” held at Texas A&M, September 1-October 8, 1986

Series VI: Interview, 1964

3	7	Annotated transcript from interview with Richard Doud, June 2, 1964
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Series VII: Clippings, 1945-1992

3	8	Clippings, 1945-1986
3	9	Clippings, 1986 - Tributes
3	10	Clippings, 1987-1992

Series VIII: Awards and Artifacts, 1919-1986

3	1	Senate resolution in memory of Russell Lee presented to Jean Lee, September 4, 1986
4		Resolution from Coal Mines Administration to Russell Lee, June 30, 1947
5		Leather Air Medal box with Air Medal: "Major Russell W. Lee A.C." Box also contains a variety of World War II decorations
6		Silver cup [from Culver Military Academy]: Presented by "D" Co. to Cadet Russell W. Lee who has shown the most company spirit and done the most for the company during the school year , 1919-1920
7		[Copper] Award: Presented to Russell and Jean Lee, Workshop Directors by the School of Journalism, University of Missouri. In recognition of their great contribution to photojournalism , May 17, 1954
8		Air Transport Command cap
10		Air Transport Command Camera Bag

Series IX: Photographs of Russell and Jean Lee, 1904-1984

11	WG001	[Studio portrait Russell Lee as a child], circa 1904-1905
11	WG002	[Studio portrait of Russell Lee as a child (with dog)], circa 1905
11	WG003	[Studio portrait of Russell Lee as a child], circa 1906-1908
11	WG004	[Studio portrait of Russell Lee as a child, dressed in a sailor outfit, and with some hand coloring], circa 1905-1908
11	WG005	[Postcard portrait of Russell Lee sitting on a log fence, out of doors, dressed in a sailor outfit], circa 1907-1910
11	WG006	[Postcard portrait of Russell Lee sitting on a log fence, out of doors, dressed in a sailor outfit] , circa 1907-1910
11	WG007	[Studio portrait, postcard format, Russell Lee and his grandfather], circa 1910-1914
11	WG008	[Studio portrait of Russell W. Lee seated in a chair, arms crossed. Signed and dated in pencil by studio] Ottawa, IL, 1913
11	WG009	[Studio portrait of Russell W. Lee seated in a chair, arms crossed. Signed and dated in pencil by studio] Ottawa, IL, 1913
11	WG010	[Studio portrait of Russell Lee in Culver Academy uniform. Signed by the studio. Inscription on photo: "With love to grandpa and Mert From Russell"], 1921
11	WG011	[Studio portrait of Russell Lee in Culver Academy uniform. Inscription on photo: "With love to Father from Russell 1921"], 1921
11	WG012	[Unidentified tintype of two children. (Included with Russell Lee family photographs donated by Jean Lee.)], undated

- 11 WG013 Russell Lee, Woodstock, New York, 1936
- 11 WG014 [Russell Lee and friends at a social gathering.], circa 1935-1945
- 11 WG015 [Russell Lee and friends at a social gathering.], circa 1935-1945
- 11 WG016 [Studio portrait of Russell Lee (looking off-camera)], circa 1935-1945
- 11 WG017 [Studio portrait of Russell Lee (smiling)], circa 1935-1945
- 11 WG017a [Studio portrait of Russell Lee] , circa 1935-1945
- 11 WG018 [Russell Lee seated outside on a lawn chair], circa 1935-1945
- 11 WG019 [Russell Lee seated outside on a lawn chair], circa 1935-1945
- 11 WG020 Captain Russell W. Lee, Chief of Still Picture Section, Overseas Technical Unit, Air Transport Command at Roberts Field. Liberia, Africa, 1943
- 11 WG020a Captain Russell W. Lee, Chief of Still Picture Section, Overseas Technical Unit, Air Transport Command at Roberts Field. Liberia, Africa, 1943
- 11 WG020b Captain Russell W. Lee, Chief of Still Picture Section, Overseas Technical Unit, Air Transport Command at Roberts Field. Liberia, Africa, 1943
- 11 WG021 [Captain Russell W. Lee (in Air Transport Command uniform) seated on loveseat with Clara Dean Wickham (FSA secretary). Roy Stryker is kneeling behind loveseat.], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG022 [Captain Russell W. Lee (in ATC uniform) holding and looking at jacket], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG023 [Russell W. Lee holding camera and lens, looking up at photographer. Photograph probably taken when employed by Air Transport Command], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG024 [Major Russell W. Lee in the Air Transport Command looking over the shoulder of unidentified Sergeant], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG025 [Unidentified man tying civilian tie on Major Russell W. Lee in the Air Transport Command], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG026 [Major Russell W. Lee in the Air Transport Command (standing with hand on hip, looking off-camera)] , circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG027 [Captain Russell W. Lee in the Air Transport Command (far right) seated with fellow military personnel], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG027a [Captain Russell W. Lee in the Air Transport Command seated with other military personnel], undated
- 11 WG027b [Captain Russell W. Lee in the Air Transport Command (middle) seated with fellow military personnel], undated
- 11 WG028 [Russell W. Lee (with camera in hand)] [Photograph is mounted on larger, annotated board], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG029 [Major Russell Lee receiving Air Medal as unidentified Sergeant First Class looks on], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG029a [Major Russell Lee receiving Air Medal as unidentified Sergeant First Class looks on], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG030 [Unidentified Sergeant First Class receiving Air Medal as Major Russell Lee looks on.], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG031 [Major Russell W. Lee and unidentified Sergeant First Class upon receiving their Air Medals], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG032 [Russell Lee drinking out of well], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG032a [Russell Lee drinking out of well], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG033 [Captain Russell W. Lee resting on airplane], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG033a [Captain Russell W. Lee resting on airplane], circa 1942-1945

- 11 WG034 [Captain Russell W. Lee resting on airplane], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG035 [Captain Russell W. Lee resting on airplane], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG036 [Air Transport Command crew (Russell Lee is fourth from the left) in] Morocco, circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG037 [Air Transport Command crew (Russell Lee is fourth from the left) in] Morocco, circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG038 [Air Transport Command crew (Russell Lee is fourth from the left) in] Morocco, circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG039 [Captain Russell W. Lee], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG040 [Captain Russell W. Lee], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG041 Captain Russell W. Lee leaning out of door of ATC plane with camera in hand], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG041a [Captain Russell W. Lee looking through viewfinder in airplane], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG042 [Captain Russell W. Lee leaning out of door of ATC plane with camera in hand], circa 1942-1945
- 11 WG043 Soldiers in front of Pyramids, Cairo, Egypt. [On the left is Hiram Brailer and on the right is Russell Lee], 1943
- 12 WG044 [Jean Lee] , circa 1950
- 12 WG044a [Jean Lee, cigarette in hand], undated
- 12 WG044b [Jean Lee, outside], undated
- 12 WG044c [Jean Lee, Portrait by Walter Barnes Studio], undated
- 12 WG044d [Jean Lee], smoking cigarette], undated
- 12 WG044e [Eugene Smith portrait] taken by unknown studio photographer (father of Jean Lee), undated
- 12 WG044f [Shirley Smith] (mother of Jean Lee), undated
- 12 WG045 [Russell Lee], circa 1955-1965
- 12 WG046 [Russell Lee (sitting at a picnic table, scratching his head).], circa 1950-1960
- 12 WG047 [Russell Lee (three quarter view, in dark suit, with his hands in his pockets)], circa 1955-1965
- 12 WG048 [Russell Lee being interviewed by unidentified woman. One of his FSA photographs (entitled "White migrant mother with children, Weslaco, Texas, 1939) is behind him.], circa 1955-1965
- 12 WG049 [Russell Lee (smiling)] , circa 1955-1965
- 12 WG050 [Russell Lee (profile)] , circa 1955-1965
- 12 WG051 [Russell Lee (three-quarter view)], circa 1955-1965
- 12 WG052 [Russell Lee (amid plants and with camera in hand)], circa 1955-1965
- 12 WG053 Russell Lee, Photographer; Austin, Texas, 1978
- 12 WG054 [Russell Lee in his darkroom. His photograph "Hsintsin, China, 1944" rests in his lap] Austin, Texas, circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG055 [Russell Lee, profile], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG055a [Russell Lee, profile], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG056 [Russell Lee, frontal view], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG057 [Russell Lee, glasses in foreground], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG058 FSA Party - Barbara Morgan Studio. Barbara Morgan, Ed Rosskam, Russell Lee, 1976

- 12 WG059 [Russell Lee speaking to unidentified man] , circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG059a [Russell Lee with unidentified man], undated
- 12 WG060 [Russell Lee, wearing Hawaiian lei], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG061 [FSA Group portrait. Standing from left to right: Russell Lee, F. Jack Hurley, Arthur Rothstein, Jack Delano. Marion Post Wolcott is seated in front], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG062 FSA Photographers [left to right: Russell Lee, Marion Post Wolcott, Arthur Rothstein, Jack Delano, John Collier], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG062a FSA Photographers [left to right: Russell Lee, Marion Post Wolcott, Arthur Rothstein, Jack Delano, John Collier] facing camera, circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG063 [Russell Lee], 1976
- 12 WG064 [Russell Lee and unidentified man], 1976
- 12 WG065 [Russell Lee, head and shoulders portrait], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG066 [Russell Lee, head and shoulders portrait, smiling], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG067 [Russell Lee, looking up], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG068 [Russell Lee, looking down], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG069 [Russell Lee, looking straight ahead], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG070 [Russell Lee, hand to chin], circa 1970-1980
- 12 WG071 Russell Lee, in checkered jacket, looking off-camera], 1979
- 12 WG071a [Portrait of Russell Lee], 1979
- 12 WG072 Russell Lee [on the porch of his home in Austin], 1980
- 12 WG073 Russell Lee [on the porch of his home in Austin], 1980
- 12 WG074 Russell Lee at Society for Photographic Education, National Conference, Philadelphia, 1983
- 12 WG075 Russell Lee at home; Austin, Texas, 1983
- 12 WG076 Russell Lee at home; Austin, Texas, 1983
- 12 WG077 [Russell Lee, with two dogs, on his front lawn in Austin], 1984
- 12 WG077a Jean and Russell Lee's dogs in window (Sally and Johnny Marlowe), 1984

Series X: Photographs by Russell Lee, circa 1936-1961

Pre-Farm Security Administration (FSA) Photographs, 1935-1936

- 13 WG078 Unemployed, New York City, Winter 1935-1936
- 13 WG078a Unemployed, New York City, Winter 1935-1936
- 13 WG079 New York City, 1936
- 13 WG080 Man with sign, New York City, Winter 1935-1936
- 13 WG081 Unemployed, New York City, Winter 1935-1936
- 13 WG082 [Snowy street scene, New York City], 1935-1936
- 13 WG083 Auction, Woodstock, New York, 1936

Farm Security Administration (FSA) Photographs, 1936-1942

- 13 WG085 Hands of Mrs. Andrew Ostermeyer, wife of a homesteader, Miller Township, Woodbury County, Iowa, 1936
- 13 WG086 Hands of Mrs. Andrew Ostermeyer, wife of a homesteader, Miller Township,

Woodbury County, Iowa, 1936

- 13 WG087 Close up of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ostermeyer, homesteaders, Miller Township, Woodbury County, Iowa. They have lost their farm to a loan company, 1936
- 13 WG088 Christmas dinner in home of Earl Pauley. Near Smithfield, Iowa. Dinner consisted of potatoes, cabbage and pie, 1936
- 13 WG089 Mr. and Mrs. John Landers, tenant farmers, at the back door of their farmhouse, near Marseilles, Illinois, 1937
- 13 WG090 Woman and child, flood refugees in schoolhouse, Sikeston, Missouri, 1937
- 13 WG092 A flood refugee and his family in the schoolhouse at East Prairie, Missouri, 1937
- 13 WG094a Two of the Bodray children in their home. Tipler, Wisconsin (vicinity), May 1937
- 13 WG095 Sprinkling wagon, Western Wisconsin City, Minnesota, 1937
- 13 WG096 Mrs. H. Gerling and baby in living room in farmhouse near Wheelock, North Dakota, 1937
- 13 WG097 Family of F. Peaches in their living room, farm near Williston, North Dakota, 1937
- 13 WG098 Saturday night in a saloon, Craigville, (Koochiching) Minnesota, 1937
- 13 WG100 Lumberjacks resting in bunk house at camp near Effie, Minnesota, 1937
- 13 WG101 Loading logs onto rail road cars at camp near Effie, Minnesota, 1937
- 13 WG102 Son of sharecropper sitting on front porch of shack home, New Madrid County, Missouri, 1938
- 13 WG103 FSA client, Southeast Missouri Farms, New Madrid County, Missouri, 1938
- 13 WG104 Child of a sharecropper, Southeast Missouri Farms, New Madrid County, Missouri, 1938
- 13 WG105 Privy erection - fitting vent stack and lid on sanitary base. Southeast Missouri Farms, New Madrid County, Missouri, 1938
- 13 WG106 Transient putting timetable into coat pocket. Note that label of coat reads New York. Sikeston, Missouri, 1938
- 13 WG107 General view of auction, Sikeston, Missouri, 1938
- 13 WG107a Wrestling match sponsored by American Legion, Sikeston, Missouri, 1938
- 13 WG108 Sons of fishermen, Olga, Louisiana, 1938
- 13 WG109 Stevedores eating aboard El Rite, packet boat. Food supplied to crew consists almost entirely of carbohydrates with some cheaper cuts of meat. Sleeping quarters are not provided; stevedores sleeping in any available space. Pilottown, Louisiana, 1938
- 13 WG110 Field house erection - close-up of partition framing. Southeast Missouri Farms Project, Missouri, 1938
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- 14 WG116 Child of white migrant worker ironing in camp near Harlingen, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG117 Spinach loading platform, La Pryor, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG126 Cable tool driller in Seminole Oil Field, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG127 Roustabouts during a lull in painting of derrick. Seminole Oil Field, Oklahoma, 1939
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- 14 WG129 Traveling block and derrick against the sky, Seminole, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG130 Oil field worker, Seminole Oil Field, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG131 Adding a length of drilling pipe at oil well in Seminole Oil Field, Oklahoma. Clamps are put in place, 1939
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- 14 WG133 Oil field driller, Seminole, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG134 Roustabout in the ditch digging crew. Notice the sweated shirt. Seminole Oil Field, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG135 Spanish-American woman testing temperature of earthen oven by determining length of time required to scorch wool, Taos County, New Mexico, 1939
- 14 WG135a Hamburger stand with old brands, Dumas, Texas, September 1939
- 14 WG136 Mexican migrant boy drinking out of a water hose at a filling station where the truck which is taking him home from Mississippi where he has been picking cotton has stopped. Neches, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG136b Negro worker at cotton compress taking a drink of water from bucket, Houston, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG137 Home of Carrick Snodgrass before he obtained a Farm Security Administration tenant purchase loan. Floyd County, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG138a Negro mother teaching children numbers and alphabet in home of sharecropper, Transylvania, Louisiana, 1939

- 14 WG139 Threading cotton ropes into thread making machine, Laurel Cotton Mill, Laurel, Mississippi, 1939
- 14 WG140 Tenant purchase clients at home. Hidalgo County, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG141 White migrant mother with children, Weslaco, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG141a White migrant mother with children, Weslaco, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG142 Son of white migrants sitting on trunk in tent home, Weslaco, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG144 Daughter of migrant auto wrecker doing her lesson on bed in tenant home. Corpus Christi, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG145 Soda jerker flipping ice cream into malted milk shakes, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG147 Mexican child in kitchen, San Antonio, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG148 Camp of Mexican laborers working in and around El Indio, Texas. El Indio is a real estate development rural and urban, 1939
- 14 WG148a Mexican grubbing out mesquite tree, El Indio, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG150 Mexican mother and child with impetigo. Crystal City, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG150a Old man living alone in quarters furnished by the town. He also receives sustenance from town. He is an old-time trail driver. Crystal City, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG151 Breaking virgin soil by means of tractor-drawn plow. El Indio, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG152a Separating the whole meats from the broken ones. Union plant, San Antonio, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG153 Old farm couple in town on Saturday afternoon, San Augustine, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG159a Mass meeting called to discuss ways and means for raising county fund in order to continue WPA (Work Projects Administration) roadwork. San Augustine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG159b Mass meeting called to discuss ways and means for raising county fund in order to continue WPA (Work Projects Administration) roadwork. San Augustine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG160 Street scene, San Augustine, Texas, 1939

- 14 WG161 Linotype operator, newspaper office, San Augustine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG162 Newspaper editor, San Augustine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG163 Choir in church, San Augustine, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG167 Activity in front of the courthouse, San Augustine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG167a Activity in front of the courthouse, San Augustine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG168 In the shoe repair shop, San Augustine, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG171 Farm Security Administration clients with team in front of barn. Sabine Farms, Marshall, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG171a Cabin of Negroes living near Jefferson, Texas. This family owned about thirty acres but were not farming it, doing day labor for a living, 1939
- 14 WG172 Street scene, Kilgore, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG174 Street scene, Kilgore, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG175 Railroad station and business section of Kilgore, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG176 Oil derricks, Kilgore, Texas, 1939
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- 14 WG177a Oil field worker, Kilgore, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG177b Oil Field worker, Kilgore, Texas, April 1939
- 14 WG178 A customer trying on a pair of boots in boot making shop. Alpine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG178a Booth in hamburger stand, Alpine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG179 Leather which forms the heel is applied in layers and is filed down for accurate shaping. Boot shop, Alpine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG179a Bootmaker lining up a pair of boots. Cowboy boot shop, Alpine, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG179b Saddle maker sewing in repairing saddle. Notice awl in his hand. Saddle shop, Alpine Texas, 1939
- 14 WG179c Cowboy examining saddle. Ranch supply store, Alpine Texas, 1939
- 14 WG180 Owner of the "Walking X" Ranch branding calf, near Marfa, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG181 Camp cook at work with chuck wagon in background, cattle ranch near Marfa, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG182 Camp round-up with corral on ranch near Marfa, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG183 Homes of day laborers employed on large farm near Ralls, Texas. There are four thousand nine hundred acres in this farm. Nine tractors are used, 1939
- 14 WG183a Day laborer filling planter hopper with kaffir corn seed, large farm near Ralls, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG184 Cook of SMS Ranch making bread in front of chuck wagon. Ranch near Spur, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG185 Cowboys of the SMS Ranch serving themselves at dinner at chuck wagon. Ranch near Spur, Texas, 1939

- 14 WG186 Cook of the SMS Ranch asleep after dinner. Ranch near Spur, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG187 Interior of bunk house on Ranch near Spur, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG187a Statue to the watermelon, Weatherford, Texas, watermelon center, 1939
- 14 WG188 Migrant worker looking through back window of automobile near Prague, Oklahoma. Lincoln County, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG189 Farmer and wife near Warner, Oklahoma. This man has obtained a government loan (FSA) in Oklahoma. However, he migrated to Arizona two years ago and spent a good year and a half there doing day labor in the cotton and sugar beet fields. He still has one son in Arizona doing day laborer work. Another son returned home to his family saying he wanted to be with them all and all would fare alike; the close family feeling is evident in this class of people. This man's main complaint was of the poor condition of his house. He said that owners would do nothing to help the farmer; "Why if I want a piece of wire to fix a fence I have to steal it of course. I have not done exactly that yet, but if I knew where there was a piece handy I would.", 1939
- 14 WG190 Son of a day laborer living in Arkansas river bottom at Webber Falls, Oklahoma, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG191 Cutting a field of alfalfa with tractor-drawn equipment near Prague, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG192 Scene along the Arkansas river bottom at Webber Falls, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG193 Pouring water into radiator of migrant's car in the streets of Muskogee, where family has stopped [on the way] to Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG194 The band at square dance in rural section of hills near McAllister, Oklahoma. Pittsburgh County. Sharecropper's home, 1939
- 14 WG195 Dance where round and square dances are both performed at sharecropper home on Saturday night. Near McAllister, Oklahoma. Pittsburgh County, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG196 Migrant boy combing his hair at his home near Muskogee, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG197 Children sleeping during farewell party held for Oklahoma farm family who are setting out for California in the morning. Pittsburgh County, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG198 Detail of square-dance in hills near McAllister, Oklahoma. Pittsburgh County, sharecropper's home, 1939
- 14 WG199 Children of May's Avenue Camp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Their father is a trasher and they are playing with some of the things he picked up, 1939
- 14 WG200 Food on table in community camp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1939
- 14 WG201 Part of Main Street, Forgan, Oklahoma, an agricultural ghost town, 1939
- 14 WG202 Barbed wire and barbed wire fence covered by drifting sand, with tumbleweed growing up all around. This is in a section which one day is reputed to reproduce bushels of wheat to the acre near Syracuse, Kansas, 1939
- 14 WG203 Scene in the sage brush county, south of Costilla, Taos County, New Mexico, 1939
- 14 WG204 Wiping ashes from freshly baked bread which has just been removed from earthen oven. Spanish American farm home near Taos, New Mexico, 1939
- 14 WG205 Dark fall day in Bradford, Vermont. Boys are raking up the leaves, 1939
- 14 WG205a Street corner in market square, Waco, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG205b Texan, Waco, Texas, 1939
- 14 WG205c West Texans in eating house. Livestock auction. San Angelo, Texas, 1939
- 15 WG206 Wild steer wrestling at the rodeo of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, San Angelo, Texas. Two cowboys ride the wild steer between them before one of them dismounts to bulldog the steer, 1940
- 15 WG206a Group of west Texas cattlemen in the hotel lobby during the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, San Angelo, Texas, 1940

- 15 WG207 Interior of cafe, Junction, Texas, 1940
- 15 WG208 Cowboy with Spanish cowpony. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG209 John Adams, homesteader. He drags ties down from the mountains with his burros to get some cash to get his farm started. He always has time to help a neighbor build a dugout or do any other heavy work. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG210 Detail of farmer's boots and spurs, Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG211 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma families who have filed homestead claims. Mrs. Whinery working in her kitchen. This picture shows the dirt floor of the dugout and the natural lighting, 1940
- 15 WG212 The Whinery children playing in their house. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG213 Jack Whinery hitching his burros up to homemade plow. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG214 Jack Whinery's daughter setting pot plant in window. This is the window in the aboveground slab room. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG215 Children playing with the goats at all day Sunday visiting, Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG216 Calf leaving corral in calf-roping contest, rodeo, Quemado, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG217 In front of church during the community sing. Notice the milk can which holds drinking water. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG218 John Adams and his son dragging ties down the mountain, using burros for the job. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG219 The blessing at dinner at the grounds at the all-day community sing. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG220 Farm folks, mostly homesteaders, at dinner during the all-day community sing. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG221 The blessing before dinner at the all-day community sing, Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG222 Farm folks eating dinner at the all-day community sing, Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG222a Three members of ladies' quintette at community sing. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG223 Resting in the shade on Fiesta Day, Taos, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG224 School teacher at rural school, winner of the prettiest girl contest at the pie supper, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, 1940
- 15 WG225 Jayce members and their wives eating in room of high school where they had a buffet supper, Eufaula, Oklahoma, 1940
- 15 WG226 Refreshments at close of meeting of home demonstration club, McIntosh County, Oklahoma, 1940
- 15 WG227 Cattlemen at auction of prize beef steers and breeding stock at San Angelo Fat Stock Show, San Angelo, Texas, 1940
- 15 WG227a Cattlemen at auction of prize beef steers and breeding stock at San Angelo Fat Stock Show, San Angelo, Texas, 1940
- 15 WG228 Signs in the oil town of Hobbs, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG229 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who have filed homestead claims. Home of Jack Whinery. The original dugout house cost him thirty cents for nails and took him ten days to build. Since then two small sleeping rooms have been added. The fence was built by Mrs. Whinery after her husband had cut the slats, 1940
- 15 WG230 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who have filed homestead claims. Josie Caudill looking over slab

- fence on her father's farm, 1940
- 15 WG231 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who have filed homestead claims. Side of the house of Jack Whinery, farmer. Whinery came to Pie Town last fall from Texas where he had been a farm day laborer. The dugout was built first, small room in the foreground added later. It is characteristic of these people that they retain their dugouts as they add to their houses, 1940
- 15 WG232 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who have filed homestead claims. Side of the house of Jack Whinery, farmer. Whinery came to Pie Town last fall from Texas where he had been a farm day laborer, 1940
- 15 WG233 Faro Caudill, homesteader, coming up out of his dugout, Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG234 Dugout home of Faro and Doris Caudill, Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG235 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Farmers freezing ice cream. There is no ice in the town. Two or three farmers have built ice storage houses of wooden blocks, 1940
- 15 WG236 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Faro Caudill, homesteader, rolling a cigarette, 1940
- 15 WG237 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Homesteaders playing forty-two, 1940
- 15 WG238 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. School children's band, 1940
- 15 WG239 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Mrs. Bill Stagg with a state quilt which she made. Mrs. Stagg helps her husband in the fields with plowing, planting, weeding, 1940
- 15 WG240 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Farmer's hats seen in the house of George Hutton, homesteader, 1940
- 15 WG241 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Jack Whinery fencing, 1940
- 15 WG242 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Mrs. George Hutton, homesteader, in front of her bookcase, 1940
- 15 WG243 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Mr. Keele, merchant and president of the Farm Bureau, in front of the general store, 1940
- 15 WG244 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Mr. Leatherman, homesteader from Texas, building terraces with his burros, 1940
- 15 WG245 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Wife of homesteader with WPA music class. These children walk eight miles for their music lessons, 1940
- 15 WG246 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Entrance to the hotel, 1940
- 15 WG247 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Entrance to the hotel, 1940

- 15 WG248 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. People leaving the church for dinner at the community sing, 1940
- 15 WG249 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Mr. and Mrs. Craig at home, 1940
- 15 WG250 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Community sing, 1940
- 15 WG251 Pie Town, New Mexico. A community settled by about 200 migrant Texas and Oklahoma farmers who filed homestead claims. Dancing the Paul Jones at a square dance, 1940
- 15 WG251a Jigger at the square dance. Pie Town, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG252 Wife of Spanish American family, arranging things in adobe cupboard which she designed and built, Chamisal, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG253 Once a year the women in the Spanish American families re-plaster the adobe houses. Neighboring women are hired to help with the work. Chamisal, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG253a Once a year the women in the Spanish American families re-plaster the adobe houses. Neighboring women are hired to help with the work. Chamisal, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG253b Once a year the women in the Spanish American families re-plaster the adobe houses. Neighboring women are hired to help with the work. Chamisal, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG254 Mixing straw with mud to make the plaster which is used to re-plaster the house once a year. Chamisal, New Mexico, 1940
- 15 WG255 Members of the priesthood of the Latter-Day Saints Church, Mendon, Utah, 1940
- 15 WG256 Driving fat lambs to Cimarron, Colorado for shipping to Denver, Colorado, 1940
- 15 WG257 Gathering hay with pusher, Ouray County, Colorado, 1940
- 15 WG258 Children of migrant workers, Berrien County, Michigan. Children of this age are an asset to parents during berry picking season, 1940
- 16 WG259 A family picnic on the Fourth of July at Vale, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG260 Interlude, after watching the Fourth of July parade, Vale, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG260a Interlude, after watching the Fourth of July parade, Vale, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG260b Interlude, after watching the Fourth of July parade, Vale, Oregon (Library of Congress Master Print series, matted), 1941
- 16 WG261 Re-pickers who pick over the hops after original picking by portable-type mechanical picker, Yakima Chief Hop Ranch, Yakima County, Washington, 1941
- 16 WG262 Detail of cleaning apparatus on portable type mechanical hop picker, Yakima Chief Hop Ranch. Yakima County, Washington, 1941
- 16 WG263 We're living in a tent because we wouldn't pay anyone thirty or thirty-five dollars for a two-room bug trap. Mission Valley, California, which is about three miles from San Diego, 1941
- 16 WG264 Bartender and owner of tavern on the Southside of Chicago, Illinois, 1941
- 16 WG264a Bartender and owner of tavern on the Southside of Chicago, Illinois, 1941
- 16 WG265 Negro family living in crowded quarters, Chicago, Illinois, 1941
- 16 WG266 Back of multi-family dwellings rented to Negroes. Chicago, Illinois, 1941
- 16 WG267 School girls give a musical number at the 4H Club spring fair. Adrian, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG268 Pea pickers (labor contractors crew) spreading into the field for work. Canyon County, Idaho, 1941
- 16 WG269 Pea pickers (labor contractors crew) spreading into the field for work. Canyon County, Idaho, 1941

- 16 WG270 Little girls getting tickets for the merry-go-round at the carnival on the Fourth of July. Vale, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG271 Harvest hand in the wheat fields. Walla Walla County, Washington, 1941
- 16 WG272 Grain merchant, Colfax, Washington, 1941
- 16 WG274 Stationary-type mechanical hop picker. The vines are brought to this shed and are fed into the machine picker. Yakima County, Washington, 1941
- 16 WG275 Re-picker or cleaner who works at a stationary-type mechanical hop picker. Yakima County, Washington. Fifteen persons do the work of 100 hand pickers, 1941
- 16 WG276 These signs were frequently seen on the highways in Yakima County, Washington, 1941
- 16 WG277 Hop pickers and kiln. Yakima County, Washington, 1941
- 16 WG278 Sanitary facilities at cabin-trailer camp used by workmen and their families, Hermiston, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG279 The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, Clackamas County, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG280 Lineup at General Delivery window at the post office in Hermiston, Oregon. This post office served about 800 people a year ago; now it has more than 5000 general delivery patrons, 1941
- 16 WG281 When workmen at the Umatilla Ordinance Depot broke a world record by pouring concrete for twenty-four igloos in twenty-four hours, the contractor threw a party for them, Hermiston, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG282 Farm land in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, a rich truck producing area. Clackamas County, Oregon, 1941
- 16 WG283 Girlie show, carnival, Brownsville, Texas, 1941
- 16 WG284 School children at the Farm Security Administration Farm Workers Community, Eleven Mile Corner, Arizona, 1941

Air Transport Command, 1943-1944

- 17 WG285 Dakar, Senegal, 1943
- 17 WG286 Assam Valley, India, 1944
- 17 WG287 Men of a nearby village who were conscripted to pull a roller for construction of airstrip at U.S. airbase. Near Chengtu, China, 1944
- 17 WG288 Men of a nearby village who were conscripted to pull a roller for construction of airstrip at U.S. airbase. Near Chengtu, China, 1944
- 17 WG288a Men of a nearby village who were conscripted to pull a roller for construction of airstrip at U.S. airbase. Near Chengtu, China, 1944
- 17 WG289 Kunming, China, 1944
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- 17 WG291 Kunming, China, 1944
- 17 WG292 Natives pushing river barges apart, King Georges Dock area, Calcutta, India, 1944
- 17 WG293 Calcutta, [India], 1944
- 17 WG294 Rice paddies, between Kunming and Chengtu, China, 1944
- 17 WG295 Rice paddies, between Kunming and Chengtu, China, 1944
- 17 WG296 Burma Road, on flight between Assam Valley and Kunming, 1944
- 17 WG297 Burma Road, on flight between Assam Valley and Kunming, 1944
- 17 WG298 U.S. airbase, Pacific theater, 1944

Coal Mines Administration, 1946

- 18 WG299 Children of miners on front porch of house in company project. Louise Coal Company, Louise Mine, Osage, Monongalia County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG299a Children of miners on front porch of house in company project. Louise Coal Company, Louise Mine, Osage, Monongalia County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG300 Children of miners on front porch of house in company project. Louise Coal Company, Louise Mine, Osage, Monongalia County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG301 Children of miners on front porch of house in company project. Louise Coal Company, Louise Mine, Osage, Monongalia County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG302 Daughter of Japanese miner who lives in company housing project. Hudson Coal Company, Hudson Mine, Sweet Mine, Carbon County, Utah, 1946
- 18 WG302a Daughter of Japanese miner who lives in company housing project. Hudson Coal Company, Hudson Mine, Sweet Mine, Carbon County, Utah, 1946
- 18 WG303 Coal miner. Mullens Smokeless Coal Company, Mullens Mine, Harmco, Wyoming County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG303a Children of miners playing by the railroad tracks which run a few yards from their front door. Raved Red Ash Coal Company, No. 2 Mine, Raven, Tazewell County, Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG304 Children of miners on the fence in front of the Howard house. Gilliam Coal and Coke Company, Gilliam Mine, Gilliam, McDowell County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG305 Miners checking in at the lamp house at completion of morning shift. Koppers Coal Division, Kopperston Mines, Kopperston, Wyoming County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG306 Miners checking in at the lamp house at completion of morning shift. Koppers Coal Division, Kopperston Mines, Kopperston, Wyoming County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG307 Daughter of Elgie Hicks washing in the kitchen of their four room house for which they pay \$10.50 monthly. They have running water but no sink, no bath, no faucet. Southern Coal Corporation, Bradshaw Mine, Bradshaw, McDowell County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG308 Son of Clabe Hicks, miner. Ten people, two adults and eight children live in a four room house for which they pay eleven dollars monthly, plus one dollar monthly for water and two dollars monthly for electricity. They have running water in the kitchen; the Hicks put in a sink, have repapered the house, supply electric wiring from the outlet fixtures in each room. Mrs. Hicks said, "all the company furnishes is the roof and it leaks." The roof is tar paper. Southern Coal Corporation, Bradshaw Mine, Bradshaw, McDowell County, West Virginia, 1946
- 18 WG309 Mrs. John Whitehead, wife of miner, and two of her children (or grandchildren) in the kitchen of her three-room house. Mrs. and Mrs. John Whitehead, their six children and six grandchildren live here. This house, built on company owned land was built by Mr. Whitehead's half brother at no expense for materials or labor to the company; the builder (half brother) was to receive the use of the house rent-free for three years and at the end of this period the ownership would revert to the company. The brother moved away at the end of one year, receiving no cash settlement from the company. The house now rents for six dollars monthly. It has no running water, no electricity, access is over a mountain trail; there are three rooms. Coleman Fuel Company, Red Bird Mine, Field, Bell County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG310 Children of miners look out the kitchen window of the Monroe Jones house. The windows have no panes; the door frames have no doors; old quilts and boxes are used during the winter for protection. Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, Belva Mine, 1946
- 18 WG310a Children of miners look out the kitchen window of the Monroe Jones house. The

windows have no panes; the door frames have no doors; old quilts and boxes are used during the winter for protection. Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, Belva Mine, Four Mile, Harlan County, KY, 1946

- 18 WG311 Dillard Eldridge, his wife and children, at supper in the four-room house for which they pay nine dollars monthly. This is one of the new houses in this camp, and is about twenty years old. Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, Belva Mine, 1946
- 18 WG312 Dillard Eldridge, his wife and children, at supper in the four-room house for which they pay nine dollars monthly. This is one of the new houses in this camp, and is about twenty years old. Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, Belva Mine, abandoned, 1946
- 18 WG313 Child of miner eating lunch on schoolhouse grounds. Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, Belva Mine, abandoned after explosion [in] Dec. 1945, Four Mile, Bell County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG314 Child of miner at her home. Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Company, Belva Mine, abandoned after explosion [in] Dec. 1945, Four Mile, Bell County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG315 Blaine Sargent, coal loader, on his way home after work. PV&K Coal Company, Clover Gap Mine, Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
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- 18 WG318 A miner. PV&K Coal Company, Clover Gap Mine, Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG319 Miners bring in their checks and see the sign there is no Saturday work. PV&K Coal Company, Clover Gap Mine, Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG320 Blaine Sargent, with pulled-up leg, talks with his miner friends on the front porch of the company store on a Saturday pay-day morning. PV&K Coal Company, Clover Gap Mine, Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG321 Services at the Pentecostal Church of God. Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG321a Services at the Pentecostal Church of God. Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG322 Healing "laying on of hands" ceremony in the Pentecostal Church of God. Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
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- 18 WG323 Healing "laying on of hands" ceremony in the Pentecostal Church of God. Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG323a Handling of serpents, a part of the ceremony at the Pentecostal Church of God. This coal camp offers none of the modern types of amusement; Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG323b Handling serpents at the Pentecostal Church of God. Company funds have not been used in this church and it is not on company property. Most of the members are coal miners and their families. LeJunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG323c Healing "laying on of hands" ceremony in the Pentecostal Church of God, Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG324 Coal miner's child in grade school. Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG324a Coal miner's child in grade school. Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG325 Baptist Church Choir, won district singing competition in 1945. Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright #1 & 2 Mines, Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, 1946
- 18 WG326 [Farm implements leaning against exterior wall of a store], circa 1946
- 18 WG379 James Robert Howard asks the blessing before eating supper. Gilliam Coal and Coke Company, Gilliam Mine, Gilliam, McDowell County, West Virginia, August 13, 1946

- 18 WG380 [Man with match in his mouth, wearing hat], undated
- 18 WG381 Double row houses; garbage and trash are disposed of in this meager stream of water; there is a well and pump at each end of the row of houses. Panther Red Ash Coal Corporation, Douglas Mine, Panther, McDowell County, West Virginia, August 26, 1946

Standard Oil New Jersey / Aramco, 1949-1981

- 19 WG327 Oil refinery, Texas [shot for Standard Oil New Jersey], 1949
- 19 WG328 Oil refinery, Italy [shot for Standard Oil New Jersey], 1955
- 19 WG329 Oil exploration, Saudi Arabia [shot for Aramco], 1955
- 19 WG331 Arabia [shot for Aramco], circa 1955
- 19 WG332 Arabia [shot for Aramco], circa 1955
- 19 WG382 Brazil, Adjacentto Field, Making up Flight Plan, 1944, 1981

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- 19 WG334 Modena, Italy, 1960
- 19 WG335 View of Matera, Italy, 1960
- 19 WG335a Melissa (Calabria, Italy), 1960
- 19 WG336 Neapolitan holiday-makers on Easter Monday, Caserta, 1960
- 19 WG337 Festival near Rome [cropped], 1960

Post-World War II Texas, 1950-1960

- 19 WG338 [Young girl on steps at] Children's Concert, Austin, Texas, circa 1950-1955
- 19 WG340 J. Frank Dobie at Joe Small's BBQ [cropped], 1957
- 19 WG340a J. Frank Dobie at Joe Small's BBQ [cropped, facing camera], 1957
- 19 WG340b J. Frank Dobie smoking pipe possibly at Joe Small's BBQ [writing on paper, next to older unidentified man], 1957
- 19 WG341 Fred Gipson, circa 1950-1960
- 19 WG342 [Walter Johnson at the Texas Cowboy Reunion] Stamford, Texas, 1959
- 19 WG343 Hart Stillwell [in Texas], circa 1950-1960
- 19 WG345 Rockdale, Texas, circa 1950
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- 19 WG347 Children at symphony concert, Austin, Texas, circa 1955
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- 19 WG349 Spanish speaking father and child, San Angelo, Texas, 1949
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- 19 WG351 Double muggers waiting for their turn at the rodeo [at the Texas Cowboy Reunion], Stamford, Texas, 1959
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- 19 WG354 San Angelo, Texas [young girl with elbow on table, head resting on hand], 1949
- 19 WG355 Truck driver [with cowboy boots sticking out of truck window], Vernon, Texas, 1949
- 19 WG356 Couple [Milton and Vernell] at Gillespie County Fair, Texas, 1958
- 19 WG357 Ladies talking together at Fourth of July celebration, Belton, Texas, 1956

- 19 WG358 Mrs. Rafaela Cortez and grandchild, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1949
- 19 WG359 A patient in isolation for her protection at State Institution for the Elderly, Terrell, Texas, 1959
- 19 WG360 [Child at] Texas State School, Austin, Texas, 1959
- 19 WG361 Maximum security ward for criminally insane, Rusk State Hospital, Texas. Tranquilizers are used to keep patients quiet and docile, circa 1959
- 19 WG362 [Three cowboys in chaps sitting under a tarp at the Fat Stock Show, Austin], circa 1956
- 19 WG363 From Russell Lee's notes:] County groups as they held conferences with [Ralph] Yarborough in his hotel room after the main meeting in the Cap Rock Hotel where about 300 or 350 were in attendance, circa 1950-1960

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- 19 WG367 Untitled - Five hunters who have killed a fowl, undated
- 19 WG368 Children at play. These children may not all be related. Corpus Christi, Texas, 1949
- 19 WG369 Untitled - Two elderly men comparing timepieces in Denison, Texas, 1954
- 19 WG370 Southeast Missouri Farms. Son of sharecropper combing hair in bedroom of shack. Reprint from Library of Congress, May 1938
- 19 WG371 Farm children playing on homemade merry-go-round. Williams County, North Dakota, November 1937
- 19 WG371a Farm children playing on homemade merry-go-round. Williams County, North Dakota, November 1937
- 19 WG372 Children in Nursery receiving Cod Liver Oil. Lakeview Project, Arkansas, December 1938
- 19 WG373 Workers of the boot making shop, Alpine, Texas, May 1939
- 19 WG374 Aged Mexican woman, Crystal City, Texas, March 1939
- 19 WG375 Mother and child in front of shack in May's Avenue camp. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Refer general caption No. 21, July 1939
- 19 WG376 Two young couples with their children these are migratory berry pickers near Ponchatoula, Louisiana, April 1939
- 19 WG377 Wife of FSA client, Southeast Missouri farms, May 1938
- 19 WG378 In front of movie theater. Chicago, Illinois, 1941

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- 20 WG159 Mass meeting called to discuss ways and means for raising county fund in order to continue WPA (Work Projects Administration) roadwork. San Augustine, Texas, 1939
- 20 WG273 Indians fishing for salmon at Celilo Falls, Columbia River, Oregon, 1941
- 20 WG317 Blaine Sergeant, coal loader, on his way home after work. PV&K Coal Company, Clover Gap Mine, Lejunior, Harlan County, Kentucky, 1946
- 20 WG330 Saudi Arabia [shot for Aramco], 1955
- 20 WG344 Detail of nineteenth century home in Texas, 1961

- 21 WG091 Woman and child, flood refugees in schoolhouse, Sikeston, Missouri, 1937
- 21 WG093 A flood refugee and his family in the schoolhouse at East Prairie, Missouri, 1937
- 21 WG094 Machinery against the garage on Matt Henry's farm near Tipler, Wisconsin. Note
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