

THE NEW DEAL'S FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION CREATIVE WRITING

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This work is a creative short story based on a photograph from the Great Depression Era. The photograph selected is one taken in 1937 Hartwell Georgia by Dorethea Lange of a sharecropper family. The story is centered on an adventurous young boy in the family photo and will give a child's perspective of The Great Depression. The story also gives an accurate historical depiction of this rural Georgia town during this time period, and of the New Deal's Farm Security Administration (FSA), and how it affected farmers. The FSA was a program started in 1935 in an effort to improve rural poverty. The program has a very famous photography program portraying the battles of rural poverty.