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Destitute pea pickers in California. Mother of seven children. Age thirty-two. Nipomo, California

Title: Destitute pea pickers in California. Mother of seven children. Age thirty-two. Nipomo, California

Other Title: Migrant mother.

Creator(s): [Lange, Dorothea](#), photographer

Date Created/Published: 1936 Feb. or Mar.

Medium: 1 negative : nitrate ; 4 x 5 in.

Summary: Photograph shows Florence Thompson with three of her children in a photograph known as "Migrant Mother." For background information, see "Dorothea Lange's Migrant Mother" photographs ... http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/128_migm.html

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- Original file print is stored in PR 12, FSA file prints, with dimensions of 18 cm. by 23 cm.

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