The Beauty of Children

Leonard Schwartz from Berne sits on a split-rail fence while holding his buddy.
(Adams County, 1933)
(Top left) Frances Mitchell from Battle Ground uses a string to pull her brother David's tooth. (Tippecanoe County, 1933)

(Bottom left) Two-year-old Gordon Ray Myers fills up his stomach with strawberries from his father's field before filling up his box. (Tippecanoe County, 1924)

(Right) While sitting under a blossoming wild plum tree, John (left) and Jim Allen make a day out of fishing. (Tippecanoe County, 1942)
(Top left) A young boy poses with a Jersey calf on the farm of J.C. Piper and Sons near Sumner, Illinois. (Lawrence County, IL; 1947)

(Top right) Vera Joan Taylor feeds her puppy. (Tippecanoe County, 1934)

(Bottom) Ruth and Helen Crumbaker from Romney crack walnuts. (Tippecanoe County, 1929)
Joan Peavey feeds chicks at her grandmother’s farm. (Marion County, 1927)

Jimmie Scott from Burrows gives his dog a drink directly from a jug. (Carroll County, 1934)

Martha Ann Aikman feeds her calf. (Daviess County, 1935)
Memories of Life on the Farm

Paul Mitchell leads a horse carrying his daughter Marjorie while his other children—Frances, Floyd Glen, Carolyn, David, and Jean—catch a ride on the water tank. (Tippecanoe County, 1932)
Jim Allen holds a baby lamb under the watchful eye of a Shropshire ewe. (Tippecanoe County, 1939)

A hat filled with baby chicks makes this little girl smile. (N.p., 1931)

Herman Dale Roth III from West Lafayette proudly shows off his horse. (Tippecanoe County, 1929)
Memories of Life on the Farm

Eldon Robeson displays a string of fish that he caught while fishing in Camden. (Carroll County, 1930)

(Above) A seemingly happy Rose Moore receives a kiss from a pig on a farm in Noblesville. (Hamilton County, 1955)

(Bottom right) Bob Caldwell proudly shows off two rabbits. (Fayette County, 1932)
(Top left) Bill Graham (left) and Virginia Jones tote a fishing pole and a lunch basket. (Tippecanoe County, 1933)

(Bottom left) Howard Richards Jr. holds onto his young colt on a farm near New Castle. The unidentified man at the right is likely Howard’s father. (Henry County, 1934)

(Right) Eldon Robeson of Camden fills his family’s woodbox. (Carroll County, 1931)
(Top left) A boy holds a rooster while a little girl pets it in Fulton, Missouri. (Callaway County, MO; 1946)

(Bottom left) Beth Schaupp from West Lafayette holds a Duroc Jersey pig. (Tippecanoe County, 1930)

(Right) Steve Hurley hands sister Aileen some pussy willow branches as he climbs over a split-rail fence. (Tippecanoe County, 1933)
(Top left) Three-year-old Harold Stoner from Ladoga poses with his sheep. (Montgomery County, 1927)

(Bottom left) Junior Lasley from Lebanon stops for a picture on a cultivator with his partner, Jack. (Boone County, 1932)

(Right) E.W. Boram of Noblesville plants his potato patch accompanied by his dog. (Hamilton County, 1932)
Memories of Life on the Farm

(Above) Jerry Caldwell perches on fence holding his straw hat at his family’s farm near Colburn. (Tippecanoe County, 1931)

(Top right) Robert and Charles Wilson ride in a pony cart with their sidekick near Kennard. (Henry County, 1940)

(Bottom right) Harold Goodwin of Wanatah poses beside his pony. (LaPorte County, 1926)
(Top left) Carolyn and David Mitchell cut a jack-o’-lantern face in Battle Ground. (Tippecanoe County, ca. 1932)

(Bottom left) West Lafayette’s Buddy Fisher feeds milk to two orphan lambs on the farm of Paul Riley. (Tippecanoe County, 1933)

(Right) Two barefoot farm boys wash up at a kitchen sink. (Benton County, 1915)
Memories of Life on the Farm

Gordon Ray Myers uses a rope to hold a Holstein calf. (Tippecanoe County, 1930)
(Top left) LeRoy Brutus feeds a pet squirrel from a bottle containing milk. (Tippecanoe County, 1932)

(Top right) Farmer Fred Guinn’s son and two sons of his tenant share an afternoon riding a horse in Noblesville. (Hamilton County, 1935)

(Bottom left) Woods Caperton III is photographed in a cart pulled by his Great Dane. (Hamilton County, 1940)

(Above) Dick Vanderhoff uses a wheel to climb onto a wagon on the Henry Marshall farm. (Tippecanoe County, 1932)
(Above) Bascom O’Hair of Greencastle uses his pony to get the day’s mail. (Putnam County, 1916)

(Right) Beth Schaupp holds a little chick while Mr. Cartmill from Pine Village looks on. (Warren County, 1930)
(Top left) Donald Bowman from Rockfield pitches a horseshoe. (Carroll County, 1934)

(Bottom left) Arda Berle Cochran from Forest shows off her three little kittens. (Clinton County, 1934)

(Right) Kenneth Gray and Bobby Wise of Rossville come through the orchard gate toting apples in a hat and their pockets. (Clinton County, 1933)