Memories of Life on the Farm
Harmeyer, Neal, Whitford, Frederick

Published by Purdue University Press

Harmeyer, Neal and Frederick Whitford.
Memories of Life on the Farm: Through the Lens of Pioneer Photographer J. C. Allen.
Purdue University Press, 2019.
Project MUSE. muse.jhu.edu/book/76742.

For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/76742

For content related to this chapter
https://muse.jhu.edu/related_content?type=book&id=2696959
Building Character through Clubs and Contests

(Top left) A Jersey heifer stands beside a 4-H club sign. (N.p., 1948)

(Top right) Twelve-year-old Everett Eby takes care of Guernsey calves like this one on his father’s farm in Elkhart. (Elkhart County, 1926)

(Bottom) Wanda Mansfield from Eaton poses with her Jersey heifer at the Indiana State Fair. (Marion County, 1930)
(Top left) Raymond Heald from Plainfield holds his original Hendricks County Calf Club heifer, while his brothers Herman and Morris hold her offspring. (Hendricks County, 1923)

(Top right) Leota Jones (standing), president of the Avon Girls’ Club, proudly reports that her club finished “100 percent strong,” which meant all of the members completed their projects. (Hendricks County, 1920)

(Bottom) Thirty-four members of the Worthington Garden Club pose in front of their garden. (Greene County, 1931)
Purdue horticulturist Roy Hull talks to 4-H members about native trees of Indiana at the Richmond Club Conference. (Wayne County, 1931)

Members of a 4-H club fill a touring car owned by the home demonstration agent at Danville. (Hendricks County, 1920)
Louis Meyer watches his sons work with Hampshire hogs for their 4-H club project. (Rush County, 1943)

During a tour by the Madison County Dairy Calf Club, members inspect Holsteins that were owned by Max Forrest near Summitville. (Madison County, 1930)
Memories of Life on the Farm

(Top left) Glendon Sendmeyer of Poland dips his chickens to rid them of lice as part of his 4-H club project. (Clay County, 1935)

(Top right) Paul Meyer, a 4-H club member from Bowling Green, feeds his chickens in a brooder house. (Clay County, 1935)

(Bottom) Two 4-H club members from Knightstown—Russell (right) and Lowell Hardin (center)—inspect their corn plot with club leader Bob Amick. (Henry County, 1935)
Members of 4-H clubs participate in district judging contests for sheep (top), hogs (bottom left), and cattle (bottom right) at the Purdue University Lynnwood Farm in Carmel. (Hamilton County, 1952)
Memories of Life on the Farm

Participants at the 4-H Club Round-Up at Purdue judge bread (left) and canned products (right). (Tippecanoe County, 1923)
A demonstration on sheep fitting, a process to prepare the animals for competition, takes place inside the Purdue Livestock Judging Pavilion on the campus farm during 4-H Round-Up. (Tippecanoe County, 1923)

Sixteen-year-old Hollis Williams from Knightstown washes pigs in a barrel for a club project. Allen wrote, “Pigs jump around until most of dirt is washed off, then [he] ... finishes with a brush.” (Henry County, 1924)

Participants gather for a plowing contest held in connection with a 4-H club show in East Lansing, Michigan. (Ingham County, Mi; 1951)
Memories of Life on the Farm

Lloyd Spangler (left) and his sister, Florence, trim the feet of a 4-H club pig in Oxford. (Benton County, 1923)
Margaret German from Romney washes her 4-H steer. (Tippecanoe County, 1946)

John Stewart (right) from Greensburg works on his 4-H records under the supervision of club leader A.W. McCracken. (Decatur County, 1935)

A 4-H cattle show held in connection with a street fair at Russellville (Putnam County, 1956)
The William Gilliland family from Crawfordsville looks at a 4-H club record book. (Montgomery County, 1946)

Indiana Governor Henry Schricker (left) congratulates Richmond’s LeRoy Turner (right) for winning first place at the eighth annual Hoosier Ton Litter Show. (Wayne County, 1943)

Robert Strange Jr. (left) from Rockville poses with his first-prize pen of three lambs at the Central Indiana 4-H Lamb Club Show alongside his sister and father. (Parke County, 1939)
Lorene Krammes and Joenita Burd from Manilla display their collection of 4-H ribbons, which they primarily won from canning competitions at county and state fairs. (Rush County, 1931)
Memories of Life on the Farm

(Above) Spencer Bogue of Rushville scored 660 points out of a maximum 750 to win high individual honors in the Livestock Judging Contest at the Indiana State Fair. He also received a $100 scholarship to Purdue University given by Kingan and Company, a meatpacking plant in Indianapolis. (Marion County, 1935)

(Top right) Frances Flora (left) from Elwood sells her 4-H club poultry to a representative of the Fear Campbell Company of Elwood. (Madison County, 1936)

(Bottom right) Following a 4-H club lamb show at the stockyards in Indianapolis, this first-prize pen of three lambs sold for 20 cents per pound. (Marion County, 1934)
Horace Millhone (left) of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company shakes hands with Irene Brown from Aledo, Illinois, after purchasing her grand champion Angus steer at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. (Cook County, IL; 1938)