

Indiana Farm Security Photographs



Theodor Jung

Theodor Jung was born May 29, 1906 in Austria. He left in 1912 with his grandmother to join his parents in the United States. In the 1920s he studied book design and the humanities in Chicago and was a graphic designer for the *Chicago Times*. After losing his position in 1932 he returned to Vienna in 1933. While in Vienna he attended lectures in lithography and became acquainted with the Viennese method of pictorial statistics. In 1934 he was hired by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to draft statistical maps, pictorial graphs and charts of unemployment statistics. In 1935 he began work in an educational unit of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration doing visual graphics and designing pamphlets. Then he showed Roy Stryker some of his photographic work and was hired to be a photographer and a graphic designer for publications and exhibits. He took about 200 photographs in Maryland, Ohio and Indiana, but he did not find his place on Stryker's team of photographers and left in 1936. In 1937 he served as photographer for the Consumers Council, another government agency, and as art director for the *Consumers' Guide*. From 1940 to 1943 he illustrated books for the War Food Administration. Later in life he worked in advertising agencies, as well as a book designer for several university presses. In 1960 he settled in San Francisco and worked for the San Francisco Public Library and later as a book illustrator and designer in the publications department of Stanford University. He died in California in 1986.

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