



Four young riders in summer

Gunlock is young and beginning to meet the future

NINE miles of jolting dirt road lead from the highway to the hamlet of Gunlock, a flash of green in a narrow valley. Twenty-two families live here on 247 irrigated acres. The lands are watered from a gentle stream which can rise within hours to flood stage, washing out ditches and roads and leaving the fields covered with gravel and boulders.

Life in Gunlock is most often pleasant and simple, full of friends and horses and children. Mail comes three times a week. The general store sells horseshoes, fly swatters, overalls, soda pop, a few groceries.

Outside the store, at the edge of an irrigation ditch, stands the town's only gas pump. There is an old adobe schoolhouse and a new church, which the people built with their own hands, as they built the barns and houses which lead up to the church on either side of the road.

It is not altogether an easy life in Gunlock. The people have large families which their farms are often too small and their cattle too few to support.

Some of the men now go daily to St. George, 22 miles away, and work for wages. As the United States swirled over and assimilated the empire of Zion over a half century ago, so now the world outside is reaching toward Gunlock, which in a few years will no longer be what it has always been, an isolated hamlet at the edge of the wilderness.



Main Street full of children



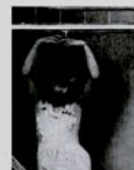
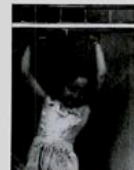
Price to sell cattle prices



Abundance from the garden



A woman's proceeds



The future's shy grace

Gunlock enjoys the Lord's Day



Waiting to go in



Flowers for the church



Sunday here



Time to leave



The immensity of God



The young clergies of Gunlock



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Temple built by the faithful



The gathering of the family



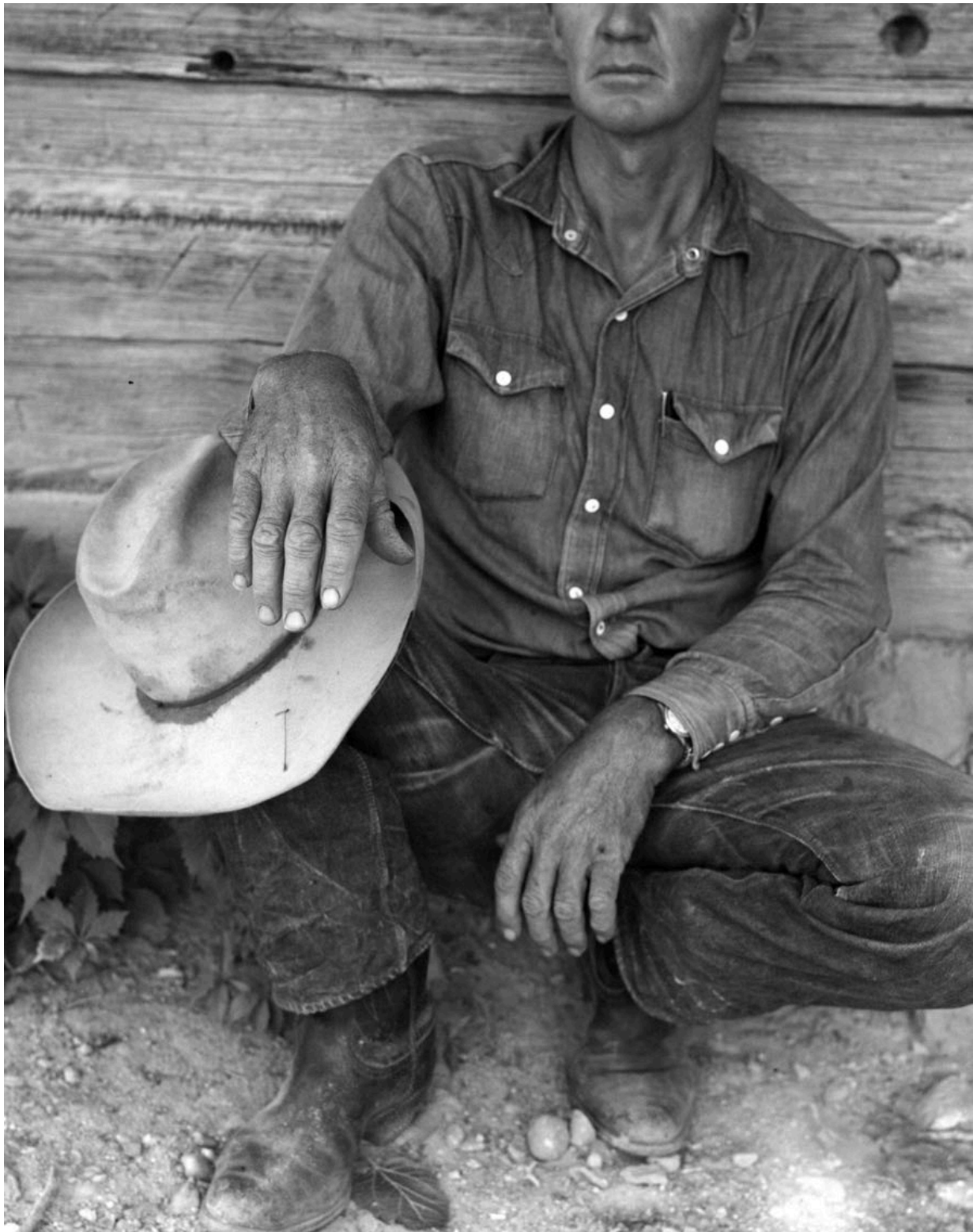
The hand of love



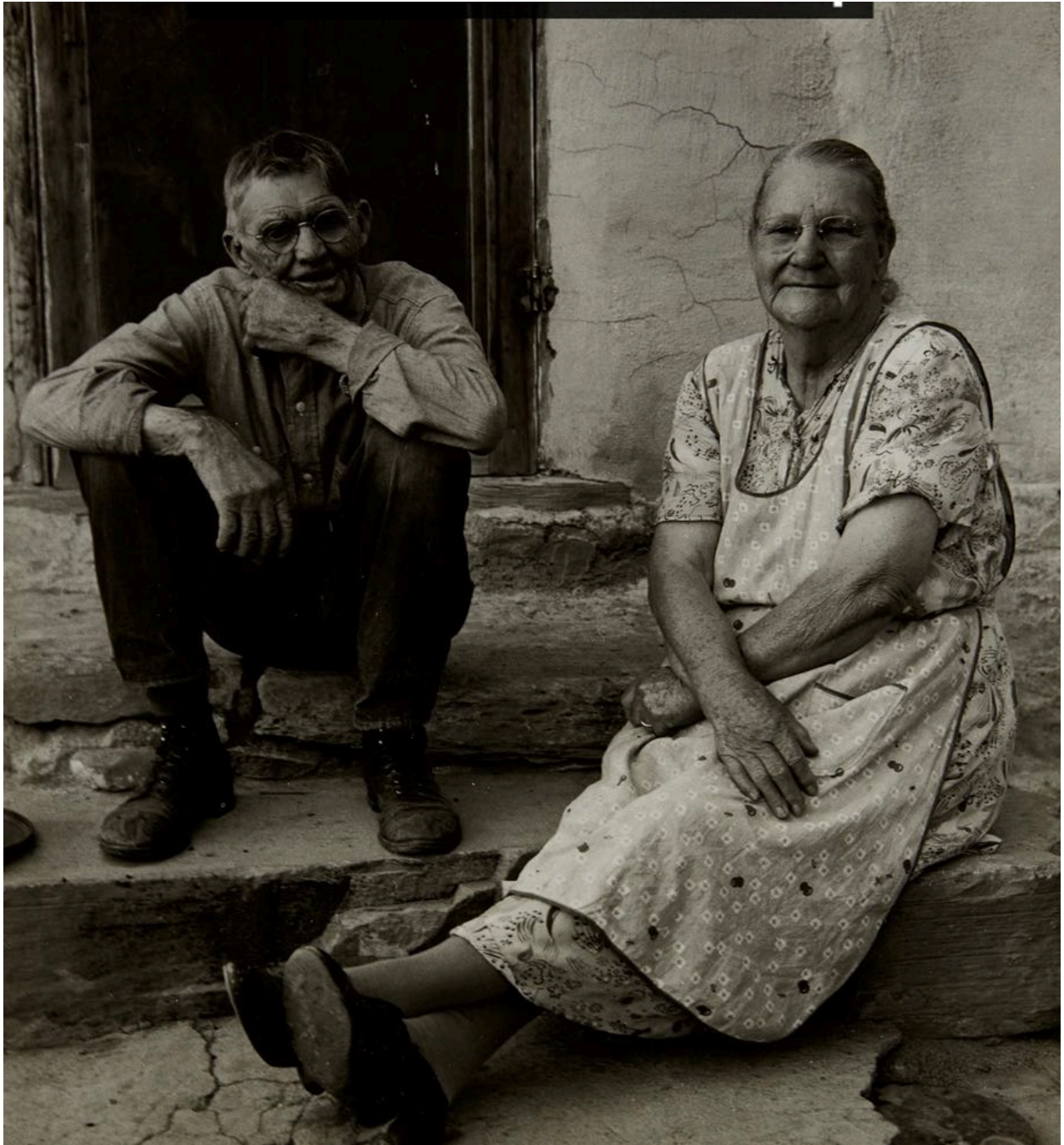
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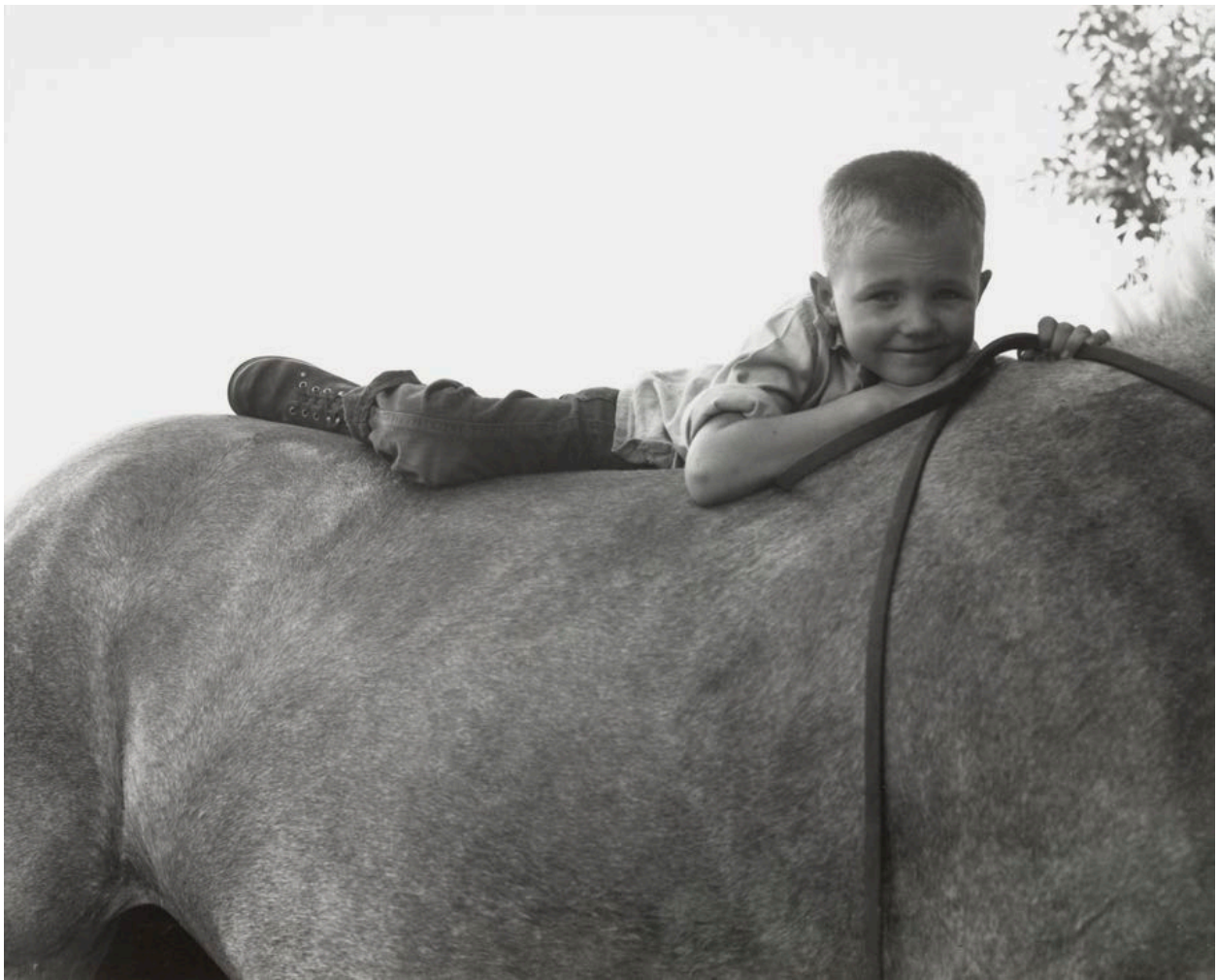
Mother's Kitchen



Man Resting



Couple Outside



Big Horse, Small Boy



Bottled Goods



Four (Five) Riders



Horse Play



Kids in Summertime



Horse's Tail