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

[Lange, Dorothea](#), photographer.

OTHER TITLES
Migrant mother.

CREATED/PUBLISHED
1936 Feb.

SUMMARY
Portrait of Florence Thompson with her children.

NOTES
Title and other information from caption card.

This print includes the thumb (lower right hand corner) holding tent flap or pole. The print was made from the original negative before it was retouched to remove the thumb.

Part of the "**Migrant Mother**" series.

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