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A drink from Suwanee,  
Georgia

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At Home, GA Crackers

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Black Child Reading

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Boys playing mouth harp --  
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Colored People School House  
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Colored truck farmer, Florida

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Country store, Georgia crackers

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Dipping Tar, South Carolina

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Erskine Caldwell with unidentified woman

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Erskine Caldwell, November 8, 1971

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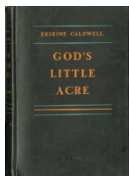
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Farmer in Kirkland, Georgia, 1915

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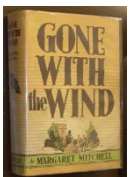
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Hickory Whistles, Georgia  
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Mosquitoes – Suwanee, Georgia

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Neighbors, Georgia Crackers

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Returning from hen house,  
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Rice Mill, South Carolina

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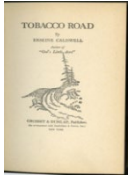
Successful egg hunt – Suwanee, Georgia

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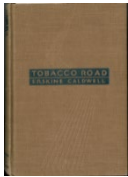
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*Tobacco Road*

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Washing in the yard --  
Suwanee, Georgia

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Water from village pump --  
Suwanee, Georgia

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Working in garden, Georgia  
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