

In the fall of 2019 hemp researcher and Gourmet Hemp Foods owner, Joe Domino, visited the National Archives in College Park, MD after discovering they had a cache of lantern slides from the War Hemp Industries Inc. which were a part of the *Records of the the Sec. of Ag.* In addition to discovering the lantern slides the archivist also pulled a series of hemp & flax photographs taken by the *Farm Security Agency* whose job was to visually document the domestic wartime industries. The photographs taken illustrate beautifully every stage of the War Hemp Industries Inc. supply chain from seed-breeding to fiber-grading to finished goods.

LINK: <https://www.archives.gov/research/guides/still-pictures-guide>

CITATION: Lantern Slide/FSA Photograph description, 16.8, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture RG 16, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 1942-6.

