

Dorothea Lange: A Photographer of People



Dorothea Lange was an American photographer. She was born on May 26, 1895, in Hoboken, New Jersey. Dorothea loved taking pictures from a young age.

When she was a child, she got sick with polio. This made her walk with a limp. But this did not stop her. She became one of the most famous photographers in the world.

Dorothea studied photography in New York City. She then moved to San Francisco, California. In San Francisco, she opened her own studio. She took pictures of many people there.

In the 1930s, America had a very hard time. Many people lost their jobs and homes. This time was called the Great Depression. Dorothea wanted to show how people lived during this time. She traveled around the country and took pictures of families and workers.

Her most famous picture is called "Migrant Mother." It shows a tired mother with her children. This picture became a symbol of the Great Depression. It showed how strong and brave people were, even when they had very little.

Dorothea also took pictures during World War II. She took photos of Japanese American families who were sent to live in camps. Her pictures showed the world how unfair this was.

Dorothea Lange's photos were not just pictures. They told stories. They helped people understand the lives of others. Her work made people care about important issues.

Dorothea Lange died on October 11, 1965. But her photos are still famous today. They remind us to be kind and to help others in need.

Dorothea Lange was a strong and brave woman. She used her camera to make the world a better place. Her photos teach us about history and the power of pictures.