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Meskwaki Foods



The Meskwaki
utilized their
environment
to the full extent
of hunting,
gathering, and
agriculture.





PLANTED CROPS



Corn

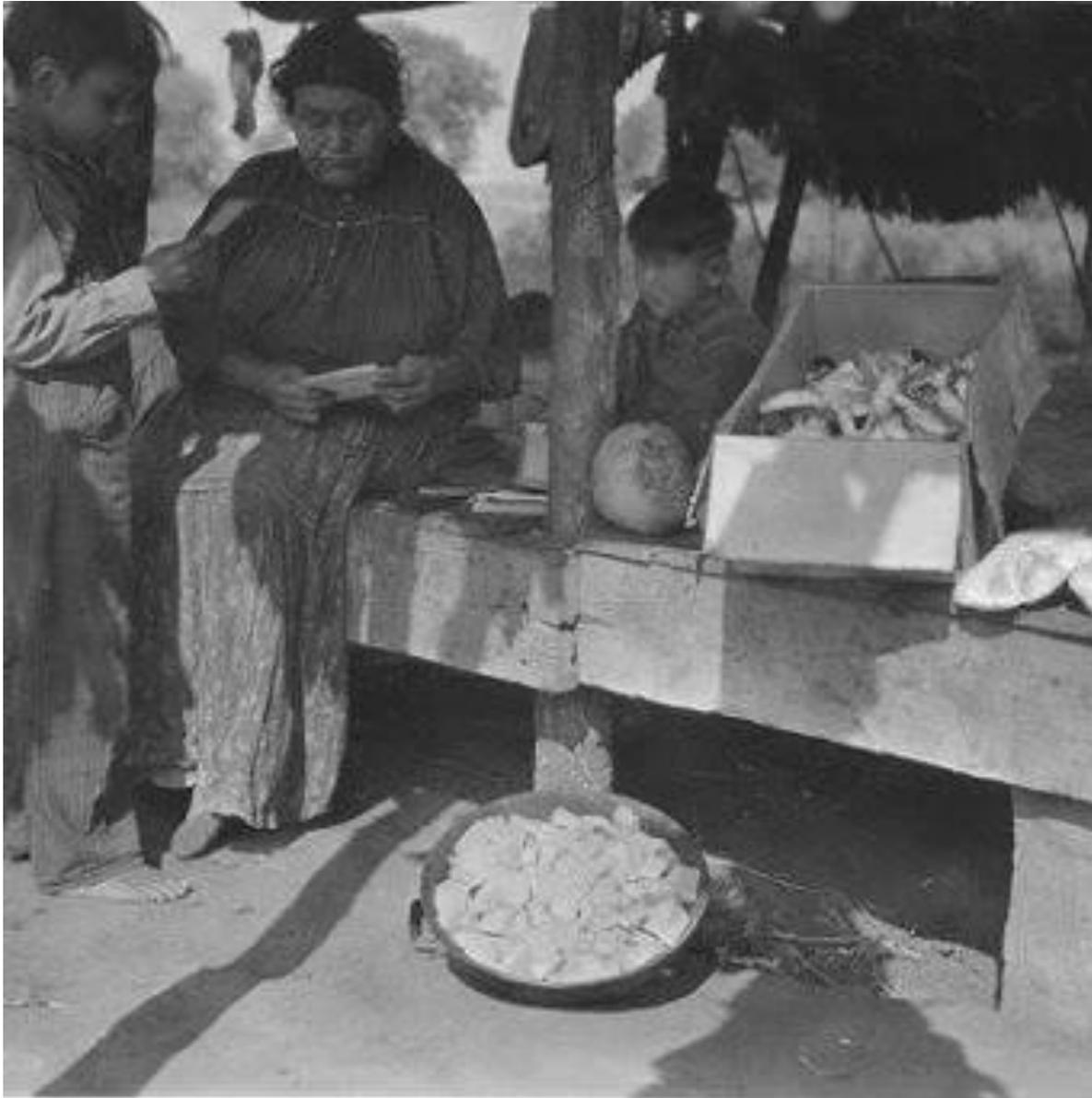












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INDIAN CORN-ON-THE-COB was sampled Tuesday at the Tama Indian settlement by two extension workers from foreign lands. Trying the new taste experience were Piedra Carvalho of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (left), and Phung Hu Back of Saigon, Viet Nam. Both were observing extension methods in Tama county. Shelling out Indian corn for drying in the sun are (left to right) Mrs. Harvey Lasley, Harvey Lasley and Mrs. Adeline Wanatee, all residents at the Indian settlement.

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Beans









Squash

MUSQUAKHE MAIDEN
SMITH STUDIO
MARSHALLTOWN, IA

DRYING SQUASH











drying pumpkins and
squashes for winter use



Drying
in the
Kitchen

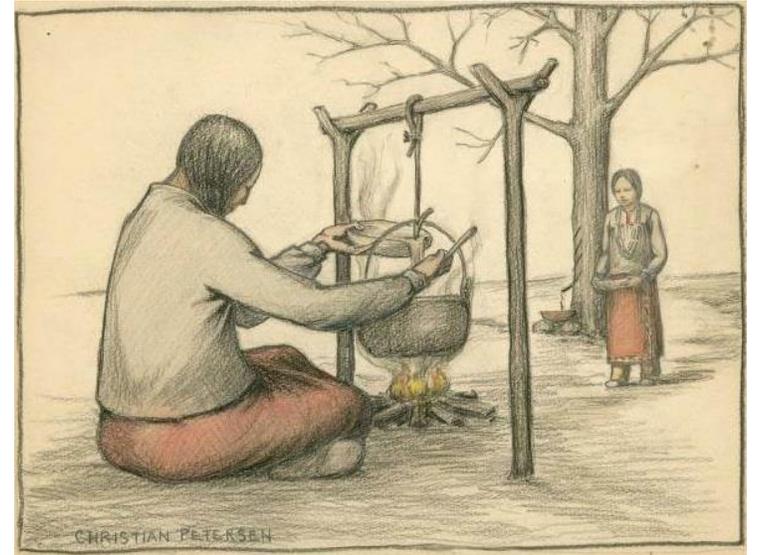


GATHERED FOODS

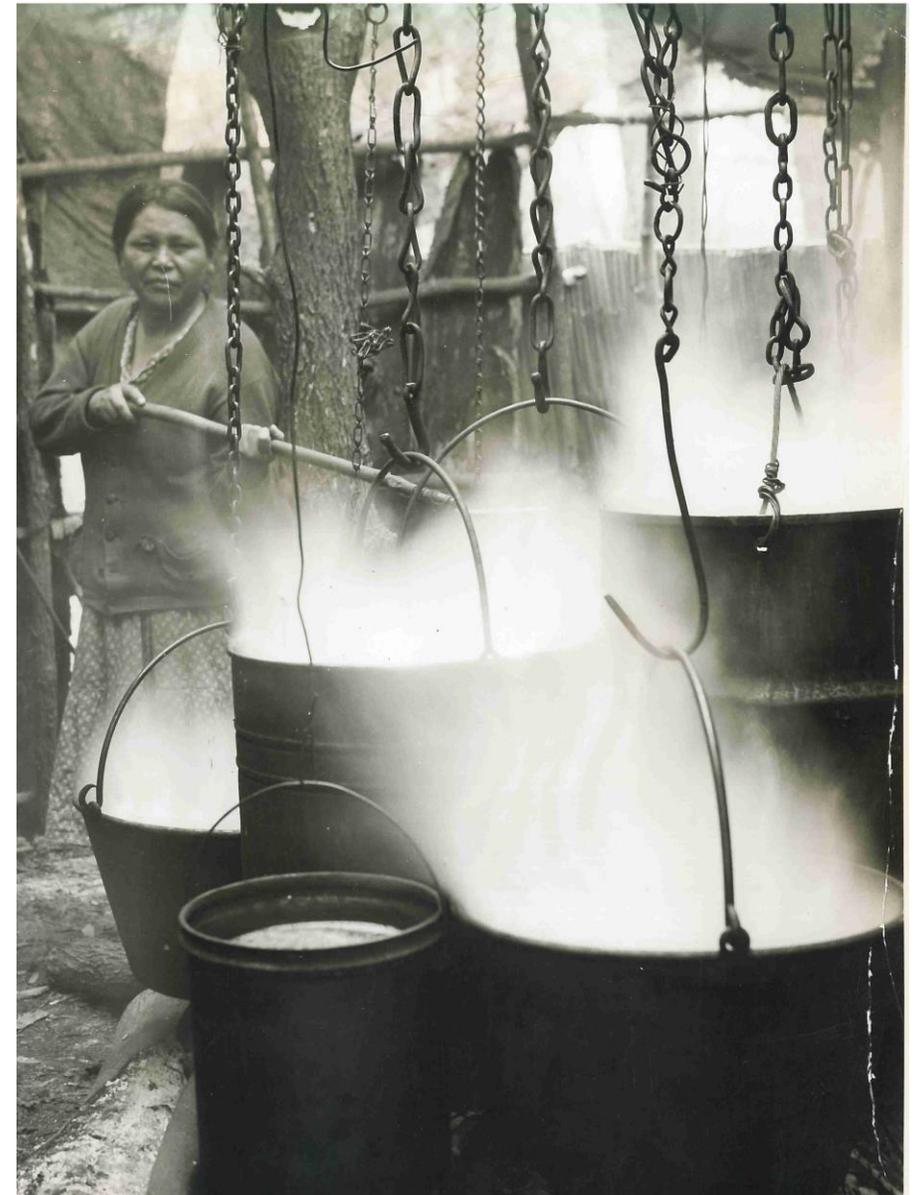


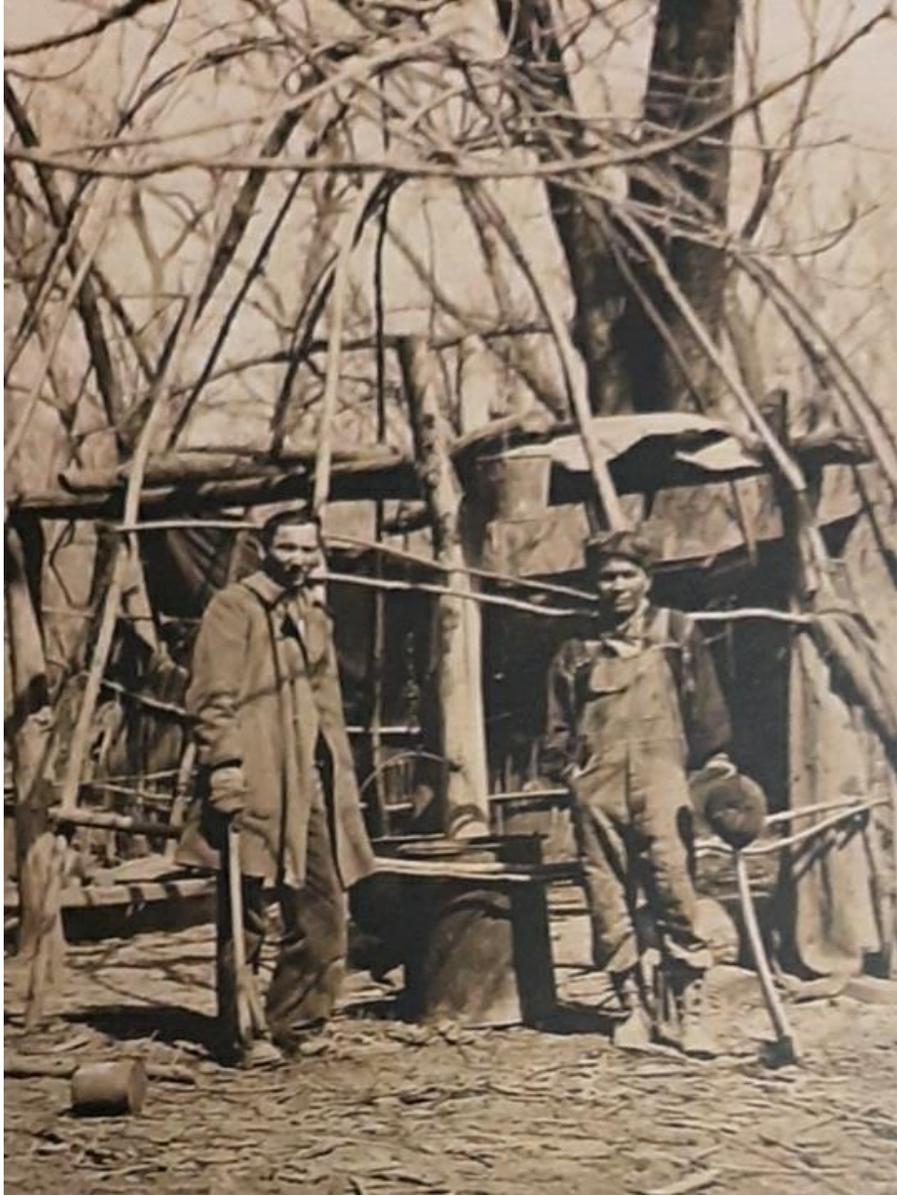


Maple Syrup











Milkweed



Water Potato / Lotus



Berries & Nuts



Mushrooms

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