

New book looks at those who survived and stayed

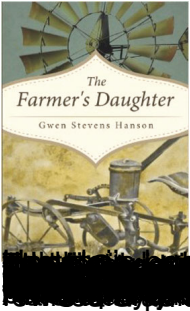
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Many authors have written about the devastation of the Dust Bowl in the Dirty Thirties and the exodus from the area to find a better life.

A new book by Hooker, Okla., author Gwen Stevens Hanson chronicles the faith, grit, strength and determination of those who chose to stay despite the obstacles.

"It's memoirs that I, basically, started out for my children," she said of her work "The Farmer's Daughter." "I submitted it for publication, and they accepted it. It goes clear back into the 1800s, just a sketchy history of this area. It goes into the Dust Bowl."



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