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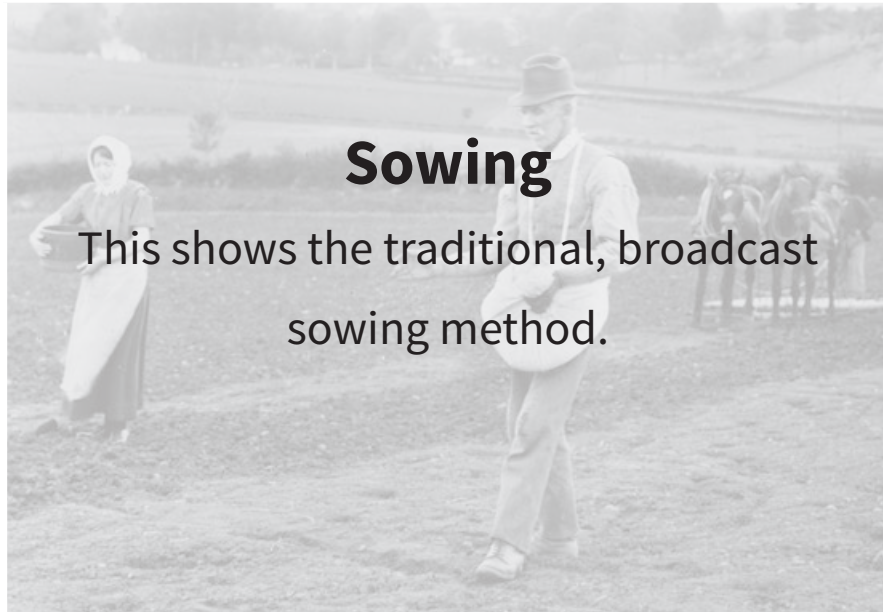
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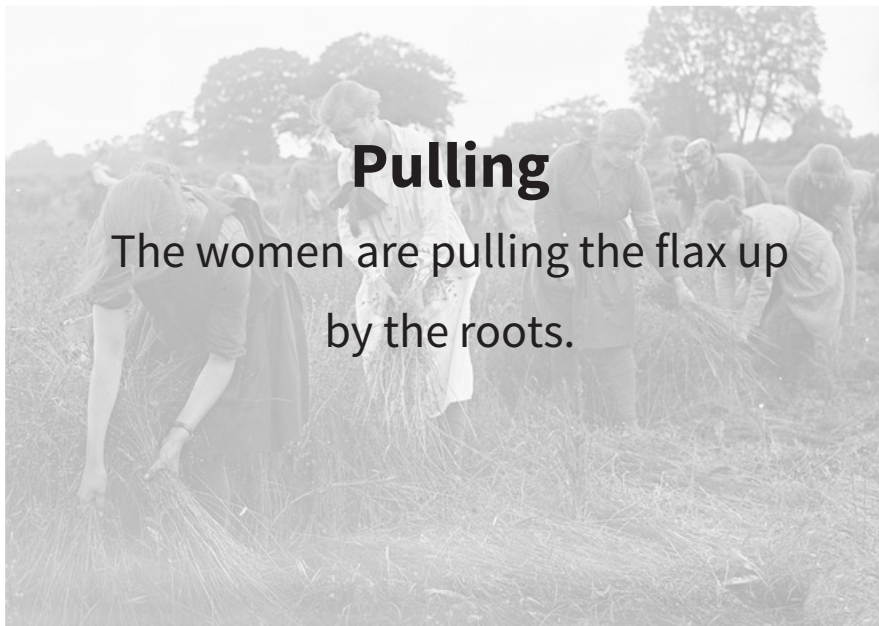
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Sowing

This shows the traditional, broadcast sowing method.

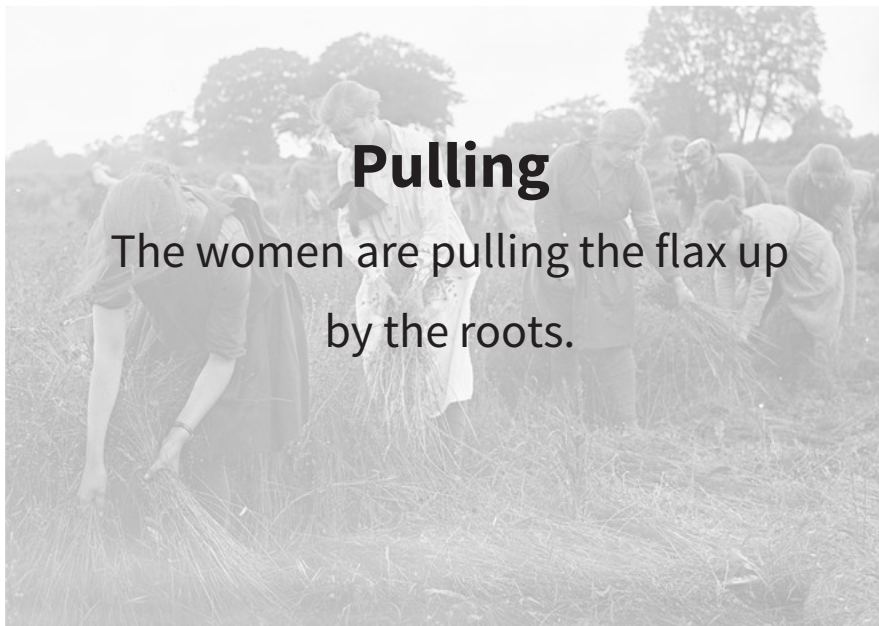


Growing

Flax in bloom

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Pulling

The women are pulling the flax up by the roots.



Stacking into 'stooks'

The piles or 'stooks' of flax are formed from the bundles (beets) into which the pulled plants are gathered.

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