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Scurlock Studio Records, Subseries 4.9:  
Black and white negatives for publication

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Scurlock Studio Records, Subseries 4.9: Black and white negatives for publication
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0618.S04.09
<b>Date:</b>	1948-1949
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Boxes The subseries consists of black and white silver gelatin negatives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Scurlock, Robert S. (Saunders), 1917-1994 Custom Craft Scurlock Studio (Washington, D.C.) Scurlock, Addison N., 1883-1964 Scurlock, George H. (Hardison), 1919-2005
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The Scurlock photographic studio was a fixture in the Shaw area of Washington, D.C. from 1911 to 1994, and encompassed two generations of photographers, Addison N. Scurlock (1883-1964) and his sons George H. (1920- 2005) and Robert S. (1916-1994). Subseries 4.9 consists of negatives used for publication. An overview to the entire Scurlock collection is available here: <a href="#">Scurlock Studio Records</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Forms Part Of

Subseries 4.9 forms part of Series 4, within the [Scurlock Studio Records](#) group.

Scurlock Studio Records

- [Series 1: Black and White Photographs](#)
- [Series 2: Color Photographs](#)
- [Series 3: Framed Prints](#)
- [Series 4: Black-and-White Silver Gelatin Negatives](#)
- [Series 5: Color Negatives](#)
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- [Series 7: Black-and-White Color Separation Negatives and Matrices](#)
- [Series 8: Scurlock Studio Business Records](#)
- [Series 9: Custom Craft Business Records](#)
- [Series 10: Capitol School of Photography](#)
- [Series 11: Washington Stock](#)
- [Series 12: Background Materials and Publications](#)

## Preferred Citation

Scurlock Studio Records, Archives Center, National Museum of American History. Smithsonian Institution

## Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Series 8: Business Records, Subseries 8.1: Studio Session Registers are restricted. Digital copies available for research. See repository for details.

Gloves must be worn when handling unprotected photographs and negatives. Special arrangements required to view negatives due to cold storage. Using negatives requires a three hour waiting period. Contact the Archives Center at 202-633-3270.

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## Biographical / Historical

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## Scope and Contents

The materials document negatives used for publication.

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## Arrangement

The negatives appear to be arranged by ascending page numbers in a publication.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

African American entertainers -- 20th century

African American photographers  
African Americans -- History -- 20th century  
Commercial photography -- 20th century -- Washington (D.C.)  
Photography -- 20th century -- Washington (D.C.)  
Politicians -- 20th century  
Portraits -- 20th century  
Segregation

Types of Materials:

Color separation negatives  
Dye transfer process  
Matrices, color separation  
Photographs -- 20th century  
Studio portraits

Names:

DuBois, W.E.B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963  
Howard University -- 20th century  
Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915

Geographic Names:

Shaw (Washington, D.C.)  
Washington (D.C.) -- African Americans  
Washington (D.C.) -- Small business -- 20th century

## Container Listing

### Subseries 4.9: Black and white negatives for publication, 1948-1949

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