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

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Scurlock Studio Records, Subseries 4.9: Black and white negatives for publication
Date:	1948-1949
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0618.S04.09
Creator:	Scurlock, Robert S. (Saunders), 1917-1994 Custom Craft Scurlock Studio (Washington, D.C.) Scurlock, Addison N., 1883-1964 Scurlock, George H. (Hardison), 1919-2005
Extent:	2 Boxes The subseries consists of black and white silver gelatin negatives.
Language:	English .
Summary:	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: Scurlock Studio Records

Administrative Information

Forms Part Of

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

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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

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). [More...](#)

Scope and Contents

The materials document negatives used for publication.

Arrangement

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

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

Places:

- 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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