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## Scurlock Studio Records, Series 7: Black-and-White Color Separation Negatives and Matrices

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Scurlock Studio Records, Series 7: Black-and-White Color Separation Negatives and Matrices
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0618.S07
<b>Date:</b>	1955-1957, undated
<b>Extent:</b>	7 Boxes
<b>Creator:</b>	Scurlock Studio (Washington, D.C.) Scurlock, George H. (Hardison), 1919-2005 Custom Craft Scurlock, Addison N., 1883-1964 Scurlock, Robert S. (Saunders), 1917-1994
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Scurlock photographic studio was a fixture in the Shaw area of Washington, DC. 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). Series 7 consists of black-and-white color separation negatives and instructions for processing kodak matrix film. 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

This series forms part of 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](#)
- [Series 6: Color Transparencies, Slides, and Other Formats](#)
- [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.

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.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Biographical Note

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## Scope and Contents

Materials include black-and-white color separation negatives and instructions for processing kodak matrix film. These materials document orders placed at the studio by individuals and organizations that could be identified but not connected to a specific order. In addition, there are negatives categorized by subjects because there was no known client, identifiable individual or organization. The series is arranged into three subseries: Series 7.1: Clients, Series 7.2: Subjects, and Series 7.3: Related literature.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in 3 subseries.

- 7.1: Clients Black-and-White Color Separation Negatives
- 7.2: Subjects Black-and-White Color Separation Negatives

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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 7.1: Clients Black-and-White Color Separation Negatives, 1955-1957, undated

Materials are arranged by clients' last names in alphabetical order. Images document individual and group portraits and events.

Box 1, Folder 1	Ackad Studios, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Advertising Incorporated, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Alfred's Steak House, undated
Box 1, Folder 4	American Car and Field (ACF) Industries, Incorporated, Erco Division, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	American Historical Society "Declaration of Independence", undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, undated
Box 1, Folder 7-11	Black and Decker, undated
Box 5, Folder 1	Bradly, Albert, and Richardson, W. S., undated
Box 1, Folder 12	Braverman, 1957 May 24
Box 1, Folder 13	Brent, Maureen Taylor, undated
Box 1, Folder 14	Brooks, Brandon, 1955 November
Box 1, Folder 15	Brooks Miller Race Horses, 1955 November
Box 5, Folder 2	Bunche, Ralph, undated
Box 1, Folder 16	Craig, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Eisenhower, Dwight (President), undated
Box 5, Folder 3	Eisenhower, Mamie, undated
Box 5, Folder 4	Expressways, Incorporated, undated
Box 1, Folder 18	Freedman's Hospital, undated

Box 5, Folder 5-6	Howard University, Campus, undated
Box 1, Folder 19	Howard University, Graduation, undated
Box 1, Folder 20	IBM Corporation, undated
Box 2, Folder 1	IBM Corporation, undated
Box 5, Flat-file 7	Liberian Matrices, Singer (Dr. and Mrs.), undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Liberian Matrices, Singer (Dr. and Mrs.), undated
Box 5, Folder 8	Links, Incorporated, Washington, DC chapter, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Lipton tea, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	Mao, undated
Box 5, Folder 9	M. T. Broyhill and Sons, undated
Box 2, Folder 5	Muller, undated
Box 7, Folder 1	National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA), undated
Box 2, Folder 7	National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA), undated
Box 2, Folder 8	Phillips, undated
Box 2, Folder 9	Rocker, undated
Box 5, Folder 10	Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Washington, DC, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Sandifer, undated
Box 2, Folder 11	Schmidt, undated
Box 5, Folder 11-12	United States Navy, undated
Box 7, Folder 2	United States News and World Report, undated

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Subseries 7.2: Subjects Black-and-White Color Separation Negatives, undated

Materials are arranged in alphabetical order by subject. Images document art, buildings, places, events, and unidentified people.

Box 2, Folder 13	Advertising and commercial, undated
Box 5, Folder 13	Advertising and commercial, undated
Box 7, Folder 3	Advertising and commercial, undated
Box 2, Folder 14	Animals, undated
Box 5, Folder 14	Animals, undated
Box 5, Folder 15	Architecture, undated
Box 2, Folder 15	Art, undated
Box 5, Folder 16	Art, undated
Box 7, Folder 4	Art, undated
Box 2, Folder 16	Babies, undated
Box 2, Folder 17	Boats, undated
Box 5, Folder 17-18	Boats, undated
Box 2, Folder 18-19	Buildings, exteriors, undated
Box 7, Folder 5	Buildings, exteriors, undated
Box 6, Folder 1	Buildings, exteriors, undated
Box 7, Folder 6	Buildings, interiors, undated
Box 2, Folder 20	Buildings, interiors, undated
Box 6, Folder 2	Buildings, interiors, undated
Box 7, Folder 7	Children, undated
Box 3, Folder 1	Children, undated



Box 6, Folder 3	Children, undated
Box 6, Folder 4	Churches, undated
Box 6, Folder 5	Couples, undated
Box 3, Folder 2	Couples, undated
Box 7, Folder 8	Events, undated
Box 3, Folder 3	Events, undated
Box 3, Folder 4	Families, undated
Box 3, Folder 5	Fruit, undated
Box 3, Folder 6	Groups, undated
Box 3, Folder 7	Magazines, undated
Box 3, Folder 9	Manufacturing, undated
Box 6, Folder 6	Medical, undated
Box 3, Folder 10-11	Men, undated
Box 6, Folder 7-8	Men, undated
Box 7, Folder 9	Men, undated
Box 6, Folder 9	Men, military, undated
Box 6, Folder 10	Men, political, undated
Box 3, Folder 12	Outdoors, undated
Box 7, Folder 10	Outdoors, undated
Box 6, Folder 11-12	Outdoors, undated
Box 6, Folder 13	Plants, undated
Box 3, Folder 14-15	Plants, undated

Box 4, Folder 1-4	Plants, undated
Box 4, Folder 5	Religion, undated
Box 4, Folder 6	Washington, DC, undated
Box 6, Folder 14	Washington, DC, undated
Box 7, Folder 11	Washington, DC, undated
Box 4, Folder 7	Weddings, undated
Box 7, Folder 12	Weddings, brides, undated
Box 6, Folder 15	Weddings, brides, undated
Box 4, Folder 8	Weddings, brides, undated
Box 4, Folder 9	Weddings, brides and grooms, undated
Box 7, Folder 13	Women, undated
Box 4, Folder 10-11	Women, undated
Box 6, Folder 16-17	Women, undated
Box 4, Folder 12	Women, Military, undated
Box 6, Folder 18	Instructions for processing kodak matrix film, undated

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