

### ALBUM PRIMARY SOURCES AND PICTURE BOOKS: TAKE A PICTURE OF ME, JAMES VANDERZEE!

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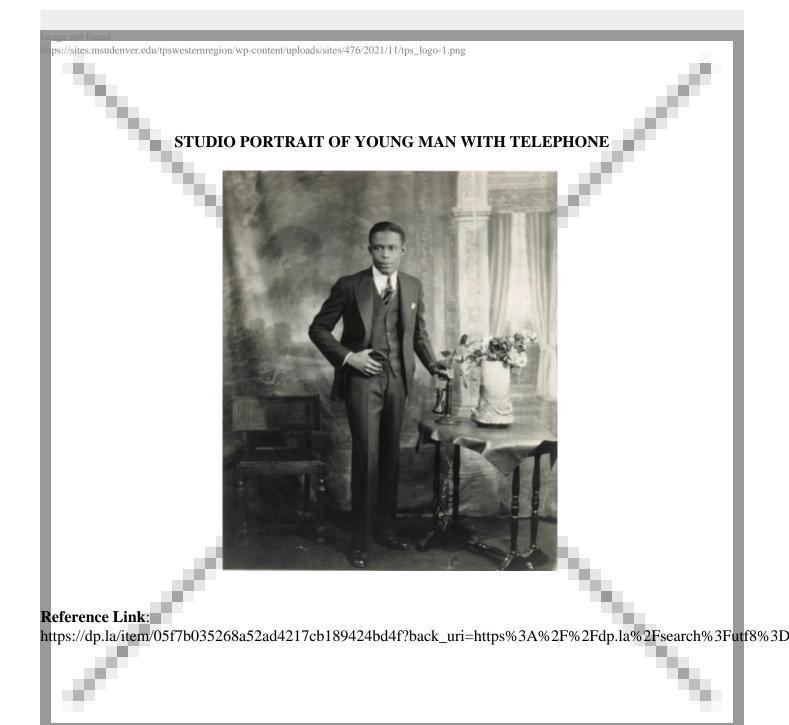
Primary Sources to accompany the picture book Take a Picture of Me, James VanDerZee! by Andrea J. Loney











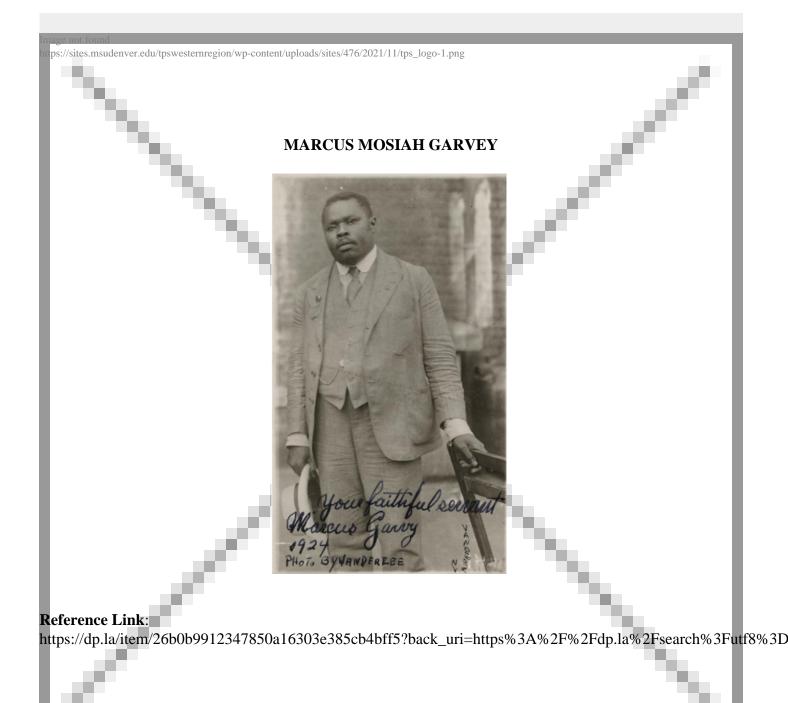


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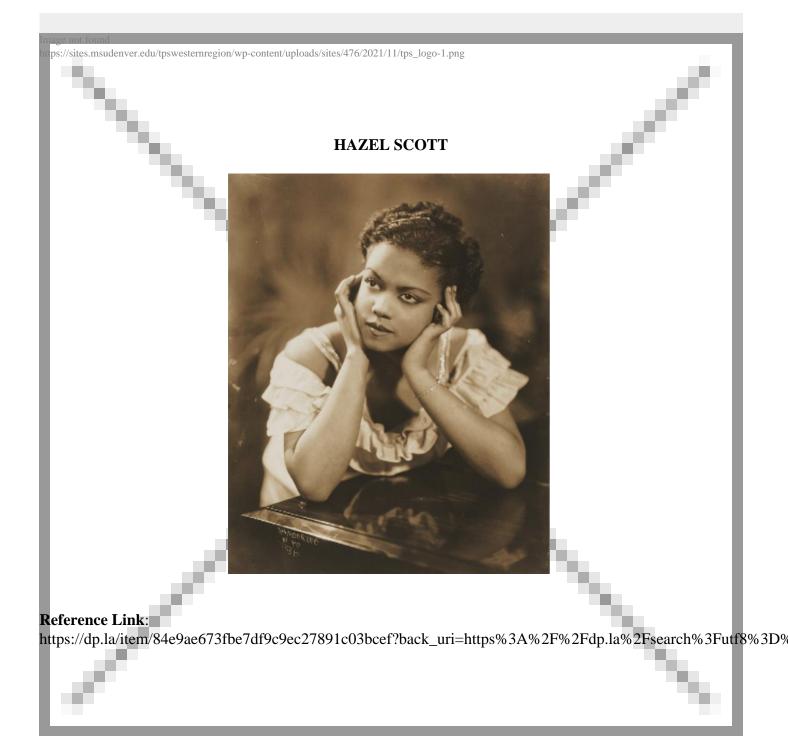
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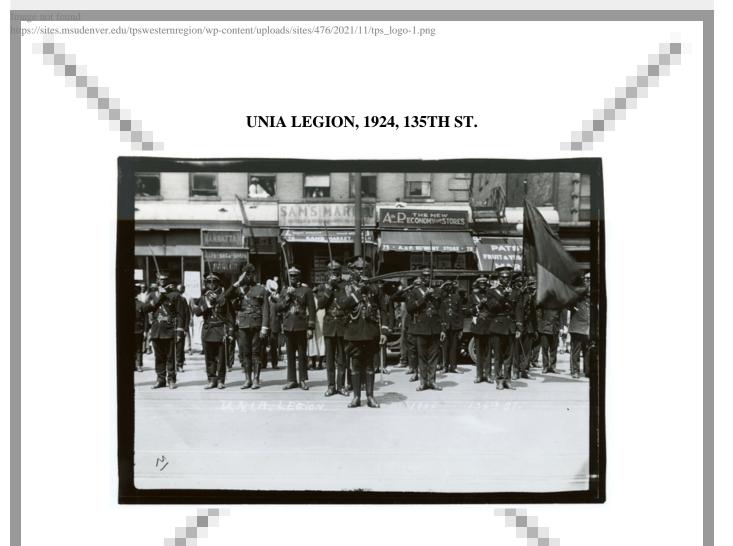












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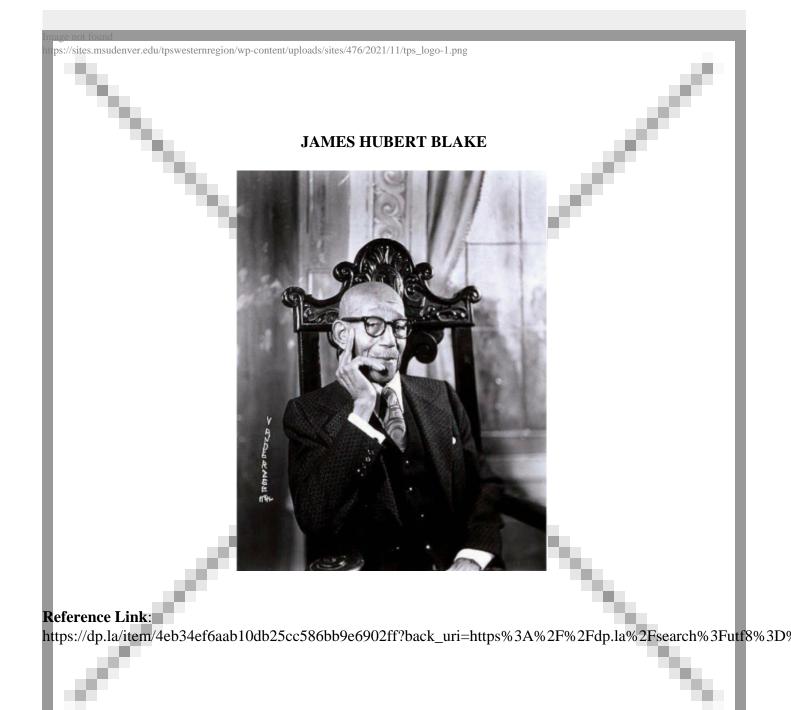


## **Teaching Notes:**

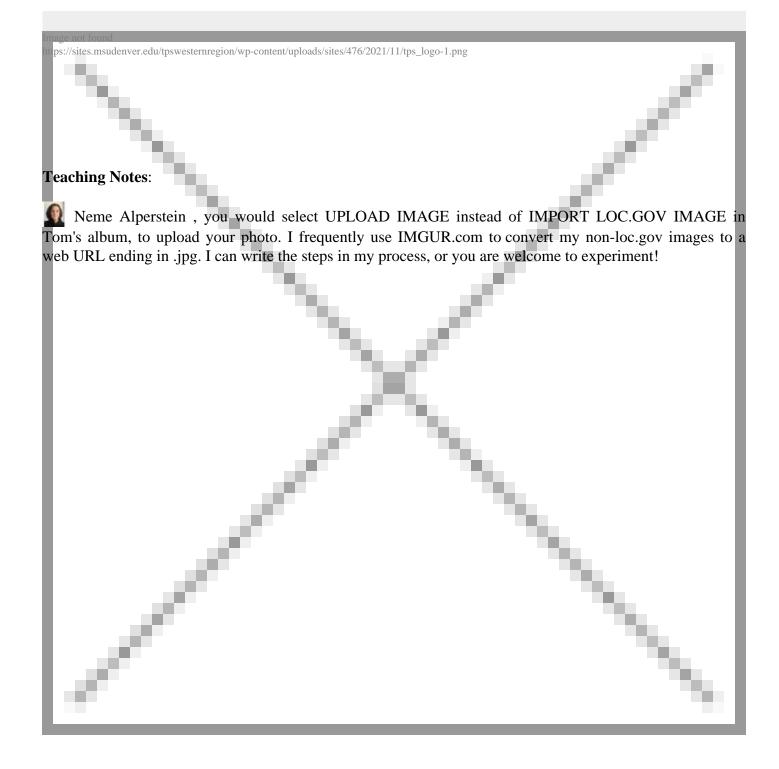
Not to be confused with photos taken by James VanDerZee, this is a photo of VanDerZee preparing to take a photo.

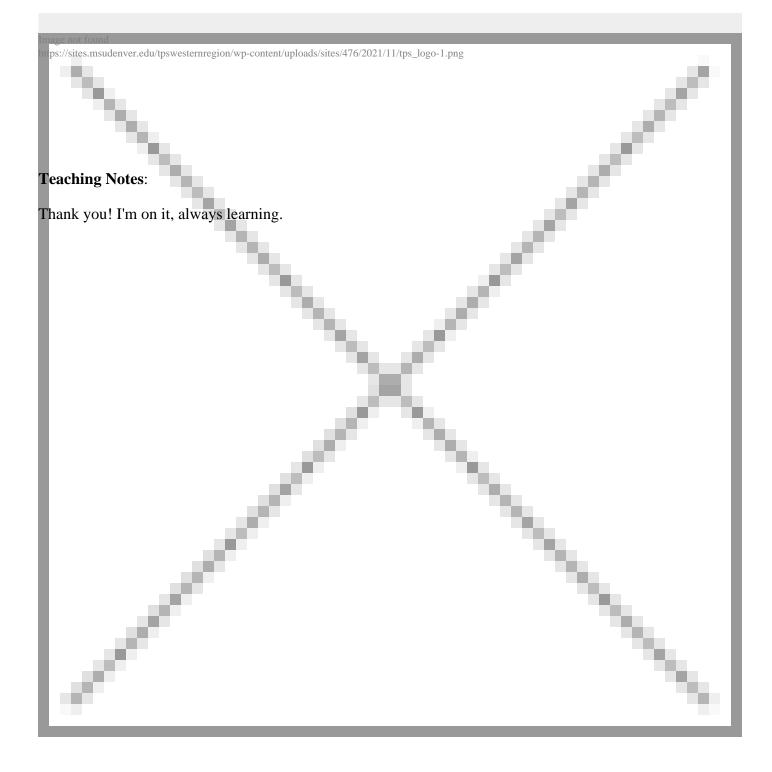
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Thanks Neme Alperstein ! The two pictures with Blake are favorites. Even though they don't directly connect with the picture book (they were taken in the early '80's) I like them because they show VanDerZee behind the camera and then his final work with the portrait.

My students and I are having conversations around the Harlem Renaissance, but focusing on the idea of the person taking the photograph making choices and having a perspective. VanDerZee's photos are great examples of this. Glad to hear about your connection!

