



Union Terminal
Colored Waiting Room
Woodward
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Segregated waiting room in train station, 1921

A rare photograph of one of the hundreds of migrating families, waiting in a segregated railroad station during the period known as the “Great Migration”

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- <http://www.ashp.cuny.edu/video/fup3.html>

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- Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress.

QUESTIONS FOR THIS PHOTO:

- What is the first thing you notice when you look at this photograph?
- Take turns describing the people in this photograph:
 - What kinds of clothes are they wearing?
 - What objects are they carrying with them?
 - What do you think these people are feeling? What emotions do they express?
- When do you think this photo was taken?
- Where do you think this photograph was taken?
- What is happening in this photograph? What do you think will happen next?
- What does this photo make you think of? Anything in your own life?
- What title would you give to this photograph in a museum or book?