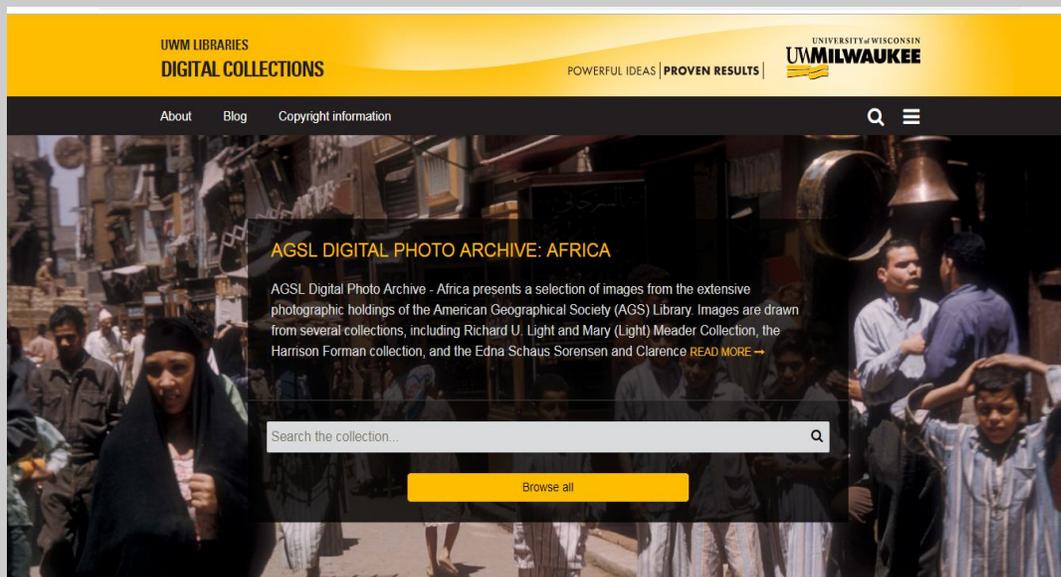


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Brief History

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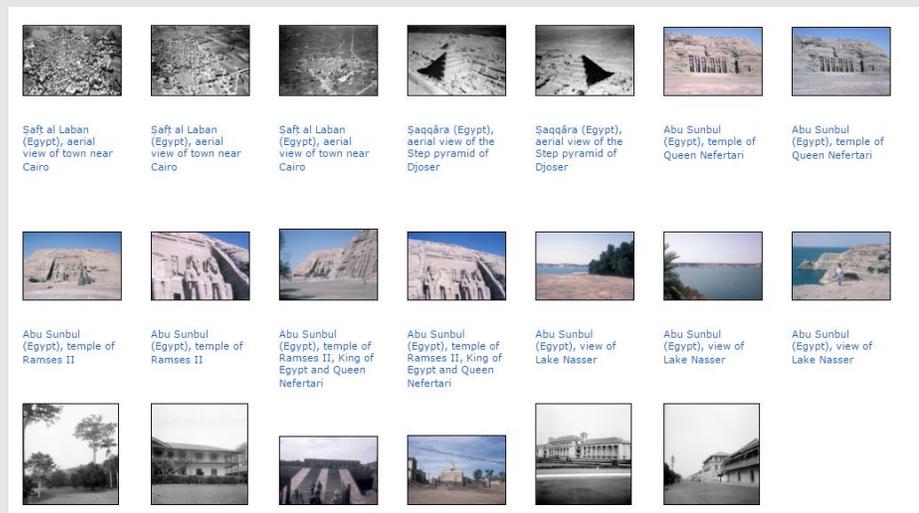
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Abu Sunbul (Egypt), temple of Queen Nefertari 1



Photographer:
Seymour-Jorn, Caroline

Date of Photograph:
1988

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Hieroglyphics; Rock art; Sculpture; Rock-cut architecture; Temples



Abu Sunbul (Egypt), temple of Queen Nefertari

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- American Institute of Indian Studies - Photo Archive
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- AGSL Digital Photo Archives - Asia and Middle East
(<http://collections.lib.uwm.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/agsphoto>)

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