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Collection Overview

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Date:	November 12-13, 2010
Identifier:	ACMA.09-013
Creator:	Anacostia Community Museum
Extent:	0.15 Linear feet (1 box; 9 miniDV video recordings; 1 CD-R sound recordings)
Language:	English .

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Related Archival Materials

Anacostia Community Museum. Word, Shout, Song: Lorenzo Dow Turner, Connecting Communities Through Language.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Scope and Contents

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

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- African Americans
- African languages -- Study and teaching -- United States
- Linguistics -- Research -- United States
- Museum exhibits
- Sea Islands Creole dialect

Types of Materials:

- Sound recordings
- Video recordings

Names:

- Anacostia Community Museum
- Turner, Lorenzo Dow, 1890-1972

Places:

- Georgia -- Languages
- South Carolina -- Languages

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