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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 7532 "Negro Folktales from the Gulf States"
<b>Date:</b>	1927-1929
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7532
<b>Creator:</b>	Hurston, Zora Neale (1891-01-07?-1960-01-28-)
<b>Extent:</b>	248 Pages
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Scope and Contents

The folklore (stories, jokes, and sayings) was recorded by Hurston and used to prepare her book *Mules and Men*. The NAA vertical files includes a letter from Drs. Akua Duku Anokye and Sally McLendon with related copies of letters written by Hurston concerning the background of the document and Anokye and McLendon's opinion that it represents the "scholarly folkloric format" in which Hurston originally intended to present her work.

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The manuscript includes a notes on locations, list of informants, a list of stories, and a table of contents as well as the folklore.

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## Local Numbers

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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 Americans -- Folklore  
Language and languages -- Documentation