

1939

Instructor in American History & Social Science
University of North Carolina

History

A very interesting case

The South (and the world) needs
some first rate economic historians.

How does this man compare in
promise with Hearn at Harvard?

Unusually strong letters, though
his work has all been done (and
therefore his testimonies come)
from a single institution -
Maybe he would do well to
teach a year or two now - before
he engages in more study + travel

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1940

JOSEPH CARLYLE SITTERSON

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Assistant Professor of American History and
Social Science
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

History

Excellent read

I had him high last year

He is higher now

One of his fellow students (in a private
letter to grad.) complained bitterly
about our vote giving him an award
last year 'overlooking the finest
talent at D.C.

Just the right eye

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Name Sitterson, Joseph Carlyle (1911) Negro
 White Southerner

Position Assistant Professor of American History and Social Science, Univ. of North Carolina
 Special Field History
 Group Economic History

College University of North Carolina, A. B., 1931

University University of North Carolina, M. A., 1932, Ph. D., 1937

Plan of Work: *W*

To engage in research on a history of the sugar industry in the South. The principal research materials for the study are located in libraries at Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Post-doctoral. Not attached to institution. 10-12 months.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500

Phi Beta Kappa.

Various publications in historical journals. See blank.

Social Science Research Council fellowship, U of North Carolina, 1931-32. Teaching fellowship at University of North Carolina, 1933-34.

Instructor, Georgia Military Academy, 1932-33; director of North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, 1934-35; instructor at University of North Carolina, 1936-39, and assistant professor there 1939-

Mr. Sitterson was engaged during his fellowship in research on a history of the cane sugar industry in the South. The writing of the manuscript will require at least a year or more. 8/10/41

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Chapel Hill, N.C.

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SITTERSON, JOSEPH CARLYLE

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Returned to post as assistant professor of history, University of North Carolina.

1942

Inducted into the Army in March. / Stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
Corporal. 8/4/42

1944: Policy Analyst, War Production Board. Is on leave from position as Assistant Professor of History, University of North Carolina.

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QThe McCollams: A Planter Family of the Old and New South", Journal of Southern History, August, 1940.

"The Minor Plantations: A Study in Ante-Bellum Absentee Ownership", Journal of Southern History. 1943.

"The Transition from Slave to Free Economy on the Minor Plantations", Agricultural History, 1943.

