

FRANCOIS MIGNON

Librarian, Melrose Library
Melrose, Louisiana

Race Relations

Strong recommendations, as they
were a year ago. Born in France
He's an anti-semitic. I don't
see why he can't do this
writing as a part of his
regular task as Librarian at
Melrose, without a fellowship.
The grant would be for a book,
not to develop a promising
individual. He's already set

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History

Lyle Saxon gives him high
recommendation

Harriett Kane also

He was ~~born~~ educated in France
and he's 40 years old
These seem to me to disqualify
him heavily as a southerner
A good librarian - antiquarian
in a ~~lot~~ fed up with
"good old notabry and
its degrees"

Name Francois Mignon **Field:** History
Librarian, Melrose Library
Melrose, Louisiana

Plan of Work
Investigation of public and private records in Mississippi and surrounding states, covering status of Negro of Natchez, Mississippi.
Requests grant for one year.

Personal Data Born Paris, France, 1904. **Age:** 40
Single.

Undergraduate Work University of Paris, A.B., 1924.

Graduate Work University of Paris, A.M., 1926.

Experience Librarian, Melrose Library, 1931- , \$1800.

Accomplishments Old Natchez Scrapbook, Natchez Press, 1943.

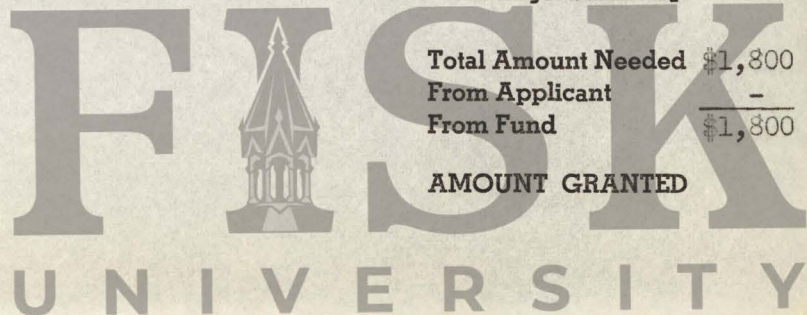
References
Pierce Butler, Dean Emeritus, Newcomb College, Natchez, Mississippi
Essae Mae Culver, Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Lyle Saxon, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana
Janet Miller, Natchez, Mississippi

Sent to Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,800
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,800

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Name Francois Mignon
Librarian, Melrose Library
Melrose, Louisiana

Field: Race Relations

Plan of Work

To accumulate and correlate public and private documents, supplemented with representative individuals and groups in Cane River, with comprehensive interpretations; comparing and contrasting these with racial groups in other sections.

Requests grant for one year beginning April, 1945. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Paris, France, May, 1904.
Single.

Age: 41
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Paris, to 1926.

Graduate Work

Experience Manager, Foreign Publications, Inc., New York, 1927-37, \$4000;
librarian, Melrose Library, 1937- , \$1800.

Accomplishments Has written newspaper articles and weekly column for Natchez Democrat since 1938.

Book, Old Louisiana Scrap Book, scheduled for publication, 1945,
L. S. U. Press, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

References

Mrs. C. G. Henry, Melrose Library
Harnett Kane, New Orleans, Louisiana
James Pipes Register, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Essae M. Culver, " " , "

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