

Name **Cotner, Robert Crawford** ✓ (1906) Negro
 White Southerner
 History
 Special Field (American
 Group Economic History)
 Position **Professor of History and Political Science
 and Dean of Men, John B. Stetson University**
 College **Baylor University, A. B. 1928;
 Brown University, M. A. 1929**
 University **Harvard University 1933-34; 1938-39; University of Mexico summer 1932;
 University Munich, summer 1935.**
 Plan of Work:

To complete research on "History of the Florida Citrus Industry" to be written under Dr. Frederic Merk of Harvard University. Has completed residence work - request for aid is for field studies, toward Ph. D. One year.

*had to change sub. new one not selected
 definitely oct 10, 1940.*

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,000

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Some commercial experience. Teacher of history, Midland High School, Texas, 1929-31; Associate Professor of History and Dean of Men, Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Ark, 1931-35; Professor of History and Dean of Men, John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, 1935-

Debate Handbook - Unicameralism and Bicameralism, John B. Stetson University Press, 1937.

9/25/40 Mr. Cotner ran into some difficulty with his thesis subject. In the spring of 1940 he learned that a member of the staff of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station had a large manuscript on Florida agriculture, with a section on the history of the citrus industry. While of course not so extensive as Cotner's study, it does interfere, especially as it will be published soon. Mr. Cotner is looking over the field for new subjects.

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CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

9/25/40 Mr. Cotner accepted a position as instructor in the Department of History at the University of Texas, beginning in September, 1940.

1944: Lt. Commander, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington,
D. C. Instructor in Department of History, University of Texas,
until March 1942 when he reported to Navy.

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ROBERT C. COTNER

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Professor of History and Political Science
John B. Stetson University, Florida

American Economic History

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1939

Failing a Roosevelt grant last year Cotner went on his own to Harvard and has cleared off formal requirements for his degree. Excellent letter from Deane J. Harvard under whom he is working.

Distinctly Southern subject "History of the Citrus Industry." It is in his favor that he has pushed on on his own hoping to qualify for an award this second year.

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History

Good marks
we really have no up to date
testimony on his scholarly
occasions

Unless until we can
get some more incisive testimony
I rate him

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ROBERT COTNER

Expects to spend the summer in Cambridge and to go to Washington before October 1. Details will be worked out with Professor Merk.

9/25 Will work on at Harvard until December. Visit joint lectures of Professor Black and Galbraith at the new Littauer Center. Lectures on the Economics of Agriculture, part of a special course paying attention to the literature in the field.

12 Meelen Street, Cambridge

1/10 In Cambridge until around 1st of February. After that time write Cotner in care of Donald Partney
Apartment 165
Arlington Village
Arlington, Virginia

3/11 336 Rony Street Gainesville Fla.

Oct, 1960 Mr. Cotner wrote he had run into difficulty with his thesis in that a Florida woman was writing on same subject.