


BRICKELL, HERSCHEL

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Brickell has done free-lance writing and lecturing during the course of his fellowship tenure. Natchez book is not completed.

In October, 1941, he went to the U. S. Embassy at Bogota, Colombia, as cultural adviser. 12/5/41.

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1939

Name **Brickell, Henry Herschel** (M) 1889

Negro
White Southerner

Position **Freelance writer and lecturer.**

Special Field **History**
Group **Historical Research**

College **University of Mississippi, 1906-10 No degree.**

University **Six weeks in 1933 at Summer University, Santander, Spain. Also special study in Spain and France**

Plan of Work:

A human history of Natchez, Mississippi, from earliest days of the Indian settlement to the present.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2,000



New York Evening Post, book reviewer, 10 years; General Editor of Henry Holt and Company, 1928-33; literary editor of North American Review, 1927-35

Introduction to Modern Library Edition of Don Quixote.

In 1939 was granted a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship to be taken up at Mr. Brickell's option, for a later project, a book on Spain after the Civil War.

9/25/40 Mr. Brickell has done considerable research and writing on the Natchez study but his work was interrupted during the winter of 1939. He continues his free-lance writing, reviewing, and lecturing, and will return to the study at some later date.

12/5/41 Writing interrupted by appointment as cultural adviser to the U. S. Embassy at Bogota, Colombia.

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Candidate Henry Herschel Brickell
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 Jackson, Mississippi
 Plan of Work

Special Field
 Historical Research

A human history of Natchez, Mississippi, from the earliest days of the Indian settlement to the present.

About one year.

no degree

Digest of Application

Born Senatobia, Mississippi, September 13, 1889. Married.

University of Mississippi, 1906-1910. No degree. Distinction in all English courses. Summer university in Santander, Spain, 6 weeks, 1933, also special study in Spain and France.

Editor of literary magazine for two years, member of staff of weekly newspaper two years, manager university book store two years.

New York Evening Post, total of 10 years, book reviews, average of \$5,000 year. General editor, Henry Holt and Co., 1928-33, \$10,000; literary editor, North American Review, New York, 1927-35, \$800 year; Has also written for the New York Herald Tribune Books, New York Times, book reviews, Commonweal, and other newspapers and magazines. Wrote introduction to Modern Library Ed. of Don Quixote, and periodical and newspaper work. Awarded Guggenheim, 1939. Member Authors Club, P.E.N. Club.

References

Henry Seidel Canby, Saturday Review of Literature
 Charles McD. Puckette, New York Times
 Henry Allen Moe, Guggenheim Foundation

Budget Summary

Total amount needed

From applicant

From Fund

Granted

\$2,000

Committee Notes

Probably will begin Dec 1. Possibly Sept.

Documents submitted
 Photograph
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



HERSCHEL BRICKELL

9/25 Will leave for Mississippi toward end of October. Month of lectures.
Settled in Natchez by December 1.

October - Ridgefield, Conn.
Until Dec. 1 325 North State Street, Jackson

12/9/39 Six months in Natchez next year will about finish the research.
Has signed contract with W. W. Norton and Company, after considering
several offers, and expect to have book out in the spring of 1931.

Can always be reached through Carey M. Brickell, Yazoo City, Mississippi

1/31/40 Care Mrs. W. R. Wade, Clifton Heights, Natchez, Miss.
Will be in Natchez for several months.

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