

GEORGE ROBERT BENTLEY

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History

Good man
Good project: study of Freedman Bureau
None of references seem all out
and there is no testimony outside
the narrow confines of U of Fla
No evidence of how he would stand
up at a top graduate school

Name George Robert Bentley Field: History

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Plan of Work To write a dissertation on the Freedmen's Bureau because that subject should be one of the better beginning points for a study of the attitudes, prejudices, and problems of the New South. Hopes to make career in history in the field of the Post-Reconstruction South.

Requests grant for one year beginning August, 1947. Will return to present position. Wishes to attend University of Wisconsin and study for the Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Dr. W. B. Hesseltine.

Personal Data Born Peru, New York, February, 1915 Age: 35
Married, no dependents Draft Status: 1-C
Discharged

Undergraduate Work University of Florida, B.A.E. and Graduate State Certificate, 1937

Graduate Work University of Florida, M.A., 1938
University of Wisconsin, 1940-42

Experience Instructor, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1938-40, \$1800;
assistant professor, same university, 1940-45, \$2400; associate professor,
same university, 1945- , \$3200.

Accomplishments Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Gamma Mu; Kappa Delta Pi

Research: Master's thesis on "Amos Kendall"

Scholarships: University of Florida, 1937-38, \$300; University of Wisconsin, 1940-41,
\$200, and 1941-42, \$800

References

William G. Carleton, University of Florida
John M. MacLachlan, " "
Manning J. Dauer, " "
John J. Tigert, " "

Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$2500 |
| From Applicant | 1200 |
| From Fund | \$1300 |

AMOUNT GRANTED

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