

1938

Name King, Morton B., Jr.
Shelbyville, Tennessee.

(1913)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin.

Special Field Sociology
Group Rural

College Vanderbilt University, B. A., 1934, M. A., 1936. Summer of 1934 at
Vanderbilt School of Social Work; University of Wisconsin, 1936-39.

University

Plan of Work:

A field study of the attitudes of persons in a rural Tennessee county toward welfare problems and public welfare organization, relating such attitudes to the social, economic, and cultural situation out of which they arise. Seeking Ph. D. from University of Wisconsin.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500.

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Wall scholarship at Vanderbilt for two years. Vanderbilt University fellowship;
University of Wisconsin fellowship, two years.

Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Upsilon, and Alpha Kappa Delta.

Completed during fellowship all requirements for Ph. D. except thesis, which is
in final stages. 9/25/39 *expects to get degree Oct. 1940*

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Shelbyville, Tennessee

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Registration Center
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KING, MORTON B.

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

In the fall of 1939 Mr. King accepted a post as assistant professor of sociology at the University of Mississippi. 9/25/39

In February of 1941 Mr. King became head of the department of sociology at Mississippi State College, with rank of assistant professor.

Received a Social Science Research Council grant-in-aid for a community study in Mississippi during summer of 1941. (From SSRC announcement "Study of rural locality groups in Lafayette County, Mississippi.")

U. S. Army, July, 1942.

Classification Specialist in Recreation Center (Camp Shelby, Miss.)
On leave, Associate Professor of Sociology, Mississippi State College. 1944.



Rural Sociology

Very good read
strong letters

He has a good statement of
his history & reasons for interest
in his problem. Also good
outline of the project itself.

I am a bit distressed by
the verbose quality of his
outline. Does that mean a
wordiness and dilution of thinking
that is too often the mark of
the sociologist and professor?

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Candidate **Morton Brandon King, Jr.**
Graduate Student
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Special Field
Rural Sociology

Plan of Work

A field study of the attitudes of persons in a rural Tennessee county toward welfare problems and public welfare organization, relating such attitudes to the social, economic and cultural situation out of which they arise.

Seeking Ph. D. from University of Wisconsin; admitted. Duration of study one year to begin summer or fall of 1938.

Uuden J. H. Kolb

Digest of Application

Born March, 1913, Shelbyville, Tennessee. Single.

B. A., 1934, M. A., 1936, Vanderbilt University. Graduate work at University of Wisconsin, 1936 to present. Phi Beta Kappa.

Experiences: Davidson County, Tennessee, Welfare Commission, case visitor, 1934-35, \$80 a month.

M. A. thesis; "A Study of Citizens' Information on Social Problems in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fellowships: Vanderbilt University; Wall Scholarship, 1931-32, 1933-34, \$300 each year; University fellowship, 1935-36, \$500. University of Wisconsin; university fellowship, 1936-37, 1937-38, stipend \$600 and exemption from out of state tuition. Applicant has re-applied to University of Wisconsin for fellowship.

References

- Mr. John H. Kolb, University of Wisconsin.
- Dr. Thomas C. McCormack, University of Wisconsin.
- Dr. J. L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin.
- Professors E. T. Kreuger and Wayland J. Hayes, Vanderbilt University.
- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Thompson, State Department of Public Welfare, Nashville.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,720
From applicant	<u>150</u>
From Fund	\$1,570
Granted	<i>\$1,500</i>

Committee Notes

Look into further

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Vanderbilt University
- University of Wisconsin
- Plan of work

Digest

Complete

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



MORTON B. KING

Will begin field work about August 1, 1938, and continue through the first semester of this academic year. Plans to return to the University of Wisconsin for second semester.

Shelbyville, Tenn.

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