

408
1700

1940
27

LYONEL CHARLES FLORANT

Research Assistant to Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas
The Negro in America, Carnegie Corporation
New York City

Sociology

Good read

Top letters

Robert Syud says 'He has everything -
ability, good personality, is a hard worker.

Here's a first class fellowship man of
God's human genes ever made me

Brooklyn Thomas: 'I rank him in upper 50%
of all research students with whom I have
come in contact'

A +



Name Florant, Lyonel Charles

Deceased 1945
(1912)

Negro

1940

1941

White Southerner

Position Research Assistant, Carnegie study, The Negro
in America, New York

Special Field Sociology
Group

College Howard University, A. B., 1936

University Columbia University, M. A., 1938

Plan of Work:

u g c

1940

To study recent population movements among Negroes in the United States in terms of the extent of the movements and the mechanics involved. at the University of Chicago, toward Ph. D., under Samuel Stouffer.

1941

To continue study at University of Chicago, specifically a study of the pattern of Negro population movements since 1930. (Postponed 6/15/41)
This is final grant to Mr. Florant.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1940

Granted \$1,700

1941

Granted \$2100



National Youth Administration, New York, statistical analyst, 1936-37; American Youth Commission, Washington, research assistant, 1938-39; Carnegie Corporation, Study of Negro in America, research assistant, 1939-40.

Senior tuition scholarship, Howard University.

Mr. Florant did one year of work at the University of Chicago, 1940-41. His fellowship was renewed for 1941-42, and he studied during the summer of 1941. Early in the summer he received the Fund's permission to postpone the remainder of his grant for two years in order that he might accept a post with the Virginia State Planning Commission.

In February of 1943 Mr. Florant began to serve as Statistician in the Research Branch of Special Services, Army Service Forces, War Department.



FLORANT, LYONEL

PUBLICATIONS

Population in Flux in the Hampton Roads Area, Virginia State Planning Board,
September, 1942. Statistics gathered by Mr. Florant.

"Negro Internal Migration", American Sociological Review, Dec., 1942.

FISK

UNIVERSITY

Name Lyonel Charles Florant

Field: Sociology

Research Assistant to Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas
The Negro in America, Carnegie Corporation, New York City208 West 151st St
New York

Plan of Work

I plan to study recent population movements among Negroes in the United States in terms of the extent of the movements and the mechanics involved. The investigation will for the most part depend on secondary source material. It is hoped that the 1940 Census will be available by the time the dissertation is completed, for purposes of substantiating the conclusions arrived at.

Wishes to attend ~~Columbia University~~ University of Chicago, to study under direction of ~~Carter Goodrich~~ Samuel Stouffer; working for Ph.D. degree. Has not been admitted. Duration of study two to three years to begin September, 1940. Will not return to present position. Applied 1937.

Personal Data Born New York City, December, 1912. Married.

Age: 27

Undergraduate Work Columbia University, 1931-33.
Fisk University, 1933-34.
Howard University, A.B., 1936.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M.A., 1938.

Experience Statistical analyst, National Youth Administration, 1936-37, \$1,260;
research assistant, American Youth Commission, 1938-39, \$1,500;
research assistant, Carnegie Corporation, 1939 - , \$2,400.Accomplishments M.A. thesis: "Negro Migration in the Depression to New York City."
Assisted Dr. Abram Harris in preparation of statistical tables for his book, The Negro as Capitalist; interviewed adolescent youth in Harlem for Dr. E. Franklin Frazier's adolescent youth study.

Tuition scholarship one year at Howard University.

References

Carter Goodrich, Columbia University.
Robert S. Lynd, Columbia University.
E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University.
Frank Ross, Syracuse University.
Dorothy S. Thomas, University of California.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2185.00
From Applicant	500.00
From Fund	\$1700.00

AMOUNT GRANTED

#1700

1700

Plan of Work x
TranscriptsPhotograph x
Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

3/1 6

Howard University
Columbia University

Name **Lyonel Charles Florant** Field: **Sociology**
 Graduate Student, University of Chicago
 5827 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois *OL* **REAPPOINTMENT**

Plan of Work I am at present working toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago. My thesis will concern the pattern of Negro population movements since 1930. I hope to receive the degree by June, 1943. *Under Dr. Stauffer.*

Grant deferred 2 years for service with Virginia State Planning Commission. Worked at U of C. Summer session of 1941

Personal Data Born New York City, December, 1912. Married. Age: **28**

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1936.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M. A., 1938.
 University of Chicago, 1940 -

Experience Statistical analyst, NYA, 1936-37, \$1260; research assistant, American Youth Commission, 1938-39, \$1500; research assistant, Carnegie Corporation, 1939-40, \$2400.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Negro Migration in the Depression to New York City; article requested by American Journal of Sociology.
 Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1940-41, \$1700.

Mr. Florant 2100 to be final

References

Samuel A. Stouffer
 Ernest W. Burgess
 William F. Ogburn
 (all of University of Chicago)

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 2,100
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$ 2,100

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

5/13 3/6

FISK

 UNIVERSITY