

Name Thelma Davis Ackiss **Field:** History
 Manager, Cobb Bathhouse
 400 South Catalayah Street, Claremore, Oklahoma

Plan of Work

I propose to make a socio-historical study of the all-Negro community of Boley, Oklahoma. I would gather all possible first-hand information, do some sociological study, return to Boley for further observation; then write up the material, communicating regularly with my thesis advisor.

Wishes to attend American University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. L. C. Hunter. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study one year, beginning as soon as possible.

Personal Data Born Wagner, Indian Territory, April, 1906. **Age:** 34
 Separated from husband, two children.

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1925.

Graduate Work Howard University, M. A., 1936.
 Howard University, LL.B., 1931
 American University, 1936-38.
 University of Kansas, June-August, 1939.

Experience Manager, Cobb Bathhouse, Clarence, Oklahoma, 1938 - , \$520.

Accomplishments Valedictorian, Howard Law School, 1931. Second Negro woman to be admitted to D. C. bar and the only one to engage in active practice which I did until 1936.

Has written two short stories which were published.

Tuition fellowship at Howard University, 1935-36

References

Eugene Anderson, American University, Washington, D. C.
 L. C. Hunter, Professor of History, American University
 William E. Taylor, Dean, Lincoln University Law School
 Judge James A. Cobb, Washington, D. C.
 Benjamin Karpman, M. D., St. Elizabeth's Hospital,
 Washington, D. C.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1500.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1500.00

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