

JOHN FRANCIS McDERMOTT

(40)

Assistant Professor of English
Washington University, St. Louis

History

Slightly over age
And we have never considered St. Louis
as fully in our depiction of
the South.

Exceedingly strong letters from
all references. Looks like good
man - good friend. I
get a minus only because
of out membership above as to his
central eligibility & the competition

Name John Francis McDermott**Field:** HistoryAssistant Professor of English
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri**Plan of Work**

A social and intellectual history of (French) early St. Louis, 1764-1820. Materials to be gathered in Louisiana, principally, and other localities will be used with material available in St. Louis to show St. Louis as an unusual frontier settlement.

Requests grant for one academic year. Will return to present position.

Personal Data

Born St. Louis, Missouri, April 1902.
Married, one child.

Age: 40**Undergraduate Work**

Washington University, A. B. 1923.

Graduate Work

Washington University, A. M. 1924.

Experience

Instructor in English, Washington University, 1924-36, \$1800; assistant professor since 1936, salary to \$2910.

Accomplishments

Publications: Three books on the French in the Mississippi Valley. Numerous articles in professional journals.

Grants-in-aid from American Philosophical Society, 1939-40, 1941, \$400, \$200, for travel expense, microfilm, stenographic assistance, in connection with a life of Auguste Pierre Chouteau.

References

Professor William Roy Mackenzie, Washington University
Professor R. F. Jones, Washington University
Professor Gilbert Chinard, Princeton University
Mr. James A. McMillen, Librarian, Louisiana State University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,000
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$2,000

Sent to Committee**AMOUNT GRANTED**

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