

Name **Marcus Bruce Christian** Field: **History**

Supervisor, Dillard University Negro History Unit
Louisiana Writers' Project
Dillard University, or Marine Bank Building, New Orleans, Louisiana

Plan of Work

Collection of data and the writing of the biographies of twelve or more persons of the free colored class of ante bellum Louisiana. The work will be done in such a manner as to highlight prominent events, as well as include leading persons of that day.

Would spend one year, beginning September, 1942.

Applied 1939, 1940.

Personal Data

Born Houma, Louisiana, March 1900.
Single.

Age: 42

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Undergraduate Work

No college training

Graduate Work

Experience

Contributing editor, The Louisiana Weekly, 1933-39; senior editor, Federal Writers' Project, 1936-39, \$984; supervisor, Louisiana Writers' Project, 1939-42, \$984.

Accomplishments

Founder and member of Les Genelles Society of Arts and Letters.

Poems in Beatrice Murphy's anthology, Negro Voices, Henry Harrison, 1938, and in Arna Bontemps' anthology, Golden Slippers, Harper, 1941.

Numerous articles and poems in Opportunity, Pittsburgh Courier, The Crisis, Louisiana Weekly, 1932-42

References

Lyle Saxon, State Director, Louisiana Writers' Project
Arna Bontemps, Chicago
Benjamin Quarles, Dillard University
Elmer A. Carter, Editor, Opportunity

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,270
From Applicant	50
From Fund	\$1,220

AMOUNT GRANTED

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