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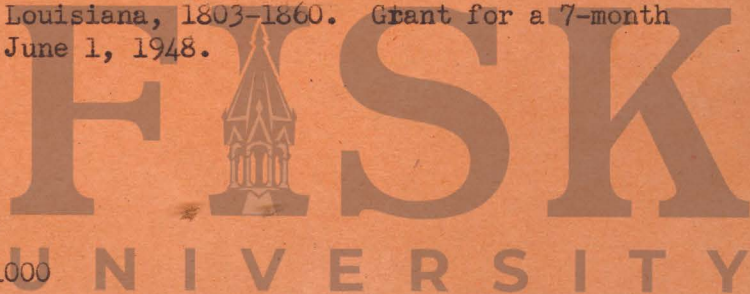
History

Position: Historian, Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

College: Vanderbilt University, A.B., 1939; 1939-42.

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Action of Committee: Granted \$1000



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History

Consider one of these detailed studies
of phases of ancient Southern history.
Excellent student, but all we would
be doing by an award would be
another six months toward his Ph.D.
Can't believe the antiquarians at
Vanderbilt mean anything to Southern
development
In spite of evidence of ^{Coler} scholarship
I'm not impressed by the fact he
is working in



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Requests grant from June 1 to December 31, 1948.

Personal Data Born Nashville, Tennessee, April 1918 Age: 30
Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Vanderbilt University, A. B., 1939

Graduate Work Vanderbilt University, 1939-42

Experience Junior Archivist, The National Archives, 1942-43, \$2000;
Assistant Historian, War Department Air Historical Office, 1943-47, \$4400;
Archivist, The National Archives, January - May, 1947, \$4400;
Historian, Civil Affairs, Div., Dept. of Army, 1947-, \$4902.

Scholarships: Graduate Scholarship at Vanderbilt University, 1939-40, \$300 per annum;
" " " " " " " " 1940-42, \$500 " "

Accomplishments In addition to the publications listed below, during the war he prepared three historical monographs on various phases of AAF combat history in the Mediterranean and European theaters. These monographs, approx. 200 pages each in length, were included in the AAF Historical Studies Series. Also prepared for publication a section dealing with the North Pacific for the official 7 vol. history of the AAF in World War II.

Publications: "Some Notes on Landownership and Slaveownership in Louisiana, 1850-60," in Journal of Southern History, IX, Aug. 1943; "The Federal Food Administration of Tennessee and Its Records in the National Archives, 1917-19," Tennessee Historical Quarterly, IV, March 1945.

References
Frank L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University
William C. Binkley, " "
Dan M. Robison, " "
Henry Lee Swint, " "
Herbert Weaver, Georgia Teachers College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1200
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1000

AMOUNT GRANTED 1000

Sent to Committee

