

ONAH L. SPENCER

Free-lance writer  
Chicago, Illinois

Creative Writing

Not too references  
Doesn't ask for development,  
simply for subsidy to do an  
folklore anthology  
Over our age

Name Onah L. Spencer Field: Creative Writing

Ritz Hotel, 409 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago 15, Illinois

Plan of Work

To finish a book of folklore already begun.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946.

Applied 1939.

Personal Data

Born Elizabethtown, Kentucky, April, 1899.  
Divorced, one partial dependent.

Age: 46  
Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work

Graduate Work

Experience

Reporter, The Social Register, Atlanta, Georgia, 1922-24, \$2500;  
free-lance writing, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1925-35; assistant editor,  
Cincinnati Forum, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1935-37, \$2750; writer,  
Illinois Writers' Project, Chicago, Illinois, 1938-42, \$1150.

Accomplishments

See plan of work.

References

Clark B. Firestone, Cincinnati Times-Star  
Lucius C. Harper, The Chicago Defender  
Jack Conroy, Chicago  
Frank Marshall Davis, Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,60
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,60

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee