

1931
1940
1941

Name Roberts, Thomas Nathaniel (1900)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Project Manager, Soil Conservation Service
U. S. D. A., stationed at Tuskegee Institute

Special Field Economics
Group Ag. Economics

College Hampton Institute, B. S. A., 1927
University of Wisconsin, B. S. A., 1928
University University of Wisconsin, M. S., 1932

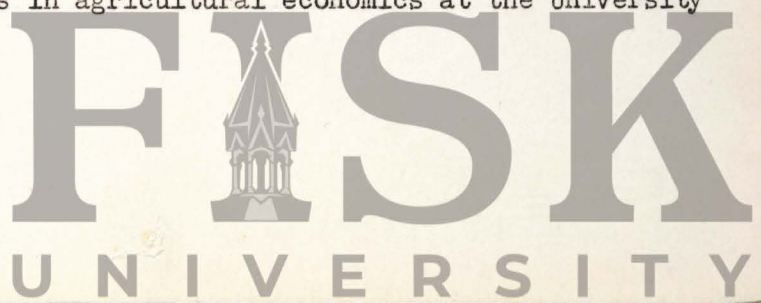
Plan of Work:

1940 To do further graduate work and research in the possibilities for the combination of the Farm Forest Enterprise in the agricultural economy of the south-east; including a sounder utilization of submarginal lands and the adjustment of the peoples occupying these lands. Working toward Ph. D. degree at the University of Wisconsin, under Professor Hobson.

1941 For the continuation of studies in agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin. (Over)

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1940 Granted \$2,000
1941 Granted \$2,000



Principal-teacher of vocational agriculture, Woodbine, Ga., 1921-25; professor of agricultural education and economics, Georgia State Industrial College, 1928-35; project manager, Land Policy Section, Tuskegee Institute, (under AAA) 1935 (2 months) project manager, Farm Security Administration, Resettlement Administration, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Soil Conservation Service, May, 1935 to time of fellowship award.

7/7/41 Postponed for one year in order to accept post as Special Assistant to the Director of Personnel in the office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Will do one quarter of work under new grant partly at Wisconsin and partly in absentia.

Deceased, March, 1945



Yes
\$2,000

1940

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THOMAS N. ROBERTS

Project Manager, Soil Conservation Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Montgomery, Alabama

Agriculture

An unusually able man
Has done a top job on the
Tuskegee Development Project
I doubt if he needs any more
academic work, though for his
career he may need Ph. D.

If Roberts needs this further study
(or anything else) I'm for him
I understand his large salary is for the
entire period of proposed work - 2½ years
He is the kind of man who goes ahead
and sticks to his plans - so I think we
might well make the full commitment now
A+

Name Thomas Nathaniel Roberts

Field: (Agriculture)

Project Manager, Soil Conservation Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Montgomery, Alabama *Tuskegee Institute, Ala.*

Plan of Work

To do further graduate work and research in the possibilities for the combination of the "Farm Forest Enterprise" in the agricultural economy of the Southeast; including a sounder utilization of submarginal lands and the adjustment of the peoples occupying these lands.

Wishes to attend University of Wisconsin, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Asher Hobson. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study three semesters, beginning September, 1940. Will return to present position.

Ag. Ec.

Personal Data Born Savannah, Georgia, February, 1900. Age: 40
Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work Hampton Institute, BSA, 1927
University of Wisconsin, BSA, 1928.

Graduate Work University of Wisconsin, M. S., 1932.

Experience Principal and teacher of vocational agriculture, Camden County Board of Education, Woodbine, Georgia, 1921-25, \$900; professor, agricultural education and economics, Georgia State Industrial College, 1928-35, \$1800; project manager, Resettlement Administration, Tuskegee Institute, 1935-37, \$2600; project manager, Farm Security Administration, Tuskegee Institute, 1937-38, \$2600; project manager, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Tuskegee, July-Oct., 1938, \$2600; project manager, Soil Conservation Service, Tuskegee, Oct. 1938 - , \$2600.

Accomplishments Did research and wrote various reports on problems of agricultural economics; on file at the University of Wisconsin and in the Land Utilization Division, Washington, D. C.

References

William A. Hartman, Regional Director, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Atlanta
Robert W. Hudgens, Farm Security Administration, Washington, D. C.
L. J. Leffelman, Soil Conservation Service, Atlanta
F. D. Patterson, President, Tuskegee Institute
Asher Hobson, Chairman, Dept. Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2895.00
From Applicant _____
From Fund \$2895.00

AMOUNT GRANTED \$2000

Plan of Work x Photograph x
Transcripts x Exhibit Material
University of Wisconsin Sent to Committee 3/8 12



Name Thomas N. Roberts REAPPOINTMENT Field: Economics
Agricultural

Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin
On leave from post as Project Manager,
Soil Conservation Service, U. S. D. A., Stationed at Tuskegee Institute

Plan of Work

To continue graduate study and research in land economics with special reference to the "Multiple-Land Use" approach as applied to the Southeastern United States: also the adjustment of occupants on the land in relation to new land uses.

Accepted part with Dept. of Agr. Personnel Div. summer of 1941. Submit deferred for one year

Time to be divided between work at the University of Wisconsin in study and research, and field work and investigation necessary to complete thesis. Wishes to work under Dr. George S. Wehrwein, one year beginning July 1, 1941. *ok* Will be ready for preliminary examinations for the Ph. D. by fall of 1941.

Personal Data Born Savannah, Georgia, February, 1900 Age: 41
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References

Dr. George S. Wehrwein, University of Wisconsin
Dr. Asher Hobson, University of Wisconsin
Professor A. R. Whitson, University of Wisconsin

Budget Summary

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

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