

Name **Abbott Lamoyne Ferriss** Field: **Sociology**

State Supervisor, Survey of Mississippi Social Agencies Project, WPA
Box 337, State College, Mississippi

Plan of Work

To prepare plans for and to investigate the present practices of selecting and training leaders in a Mississippi agricultural community.

Wishes to work for M. A. degree under Dr. Howard W. Odum at University of North Carolina. Probable duration of work one academic year, beginning September 1942. Will seek position with Adult Education Department, Mississippi State College, or with other agency offering opportunity for research and assisting adult groups to investigate local problems.

Personal Data Born Jonestown, Mississippi, January 1915. Married. Age: 27 ^d₃

Undergraduate Work University of Mississippi, 1933-35.
University of Missouri, Bachelor of Journalism, 1937.

Graduate Work Mississippi State College, 1940 -.
Furman University, summer 1941.

Experience Editor, writer, Mississippi Writers Project, WPA, 1937-38, \$900;
unit supervisor, Mississippi Writers Project, WPA, 1938-40, \$1200;
project supervisor, Survey of Mississippi Social Agencies, WPA, 1940 -, \$1500-\$2223.

Accomplishments Has written unpublished fiction, and articles for southern newspapers and magazines.

References

John R. Morton, Mississippi State College.
Morton B. King, Jr., Mississippi State College.
F. J. Underwood, Jr., Public Work Reserve, Jackson, Miss.
Clayton L. Folse, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
Gordon W. Blackwell, University of North Carolina.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,000.
From Applicant	600
From Fund	\$1,400.

AMOUNT GRANTED

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