

RUSSELL ELLIOTT MILLER

Graduate student, Princeton University

History

Strayer (Princeton) "steady, consistent
worker, not brilliant, but good common sense"

Abel P. Upsher + states rights seems to
me a narrow topic, but maybe one has
to take limited field for extensive work
for P.H. U.

Born in Minnesota, but topic is
certainly Southern.

Name Russell Elliott Miller

Field: History

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Plan of Work To make a study of the political philosophy of Abel P. Upshur, with special reference to his contributions to the theories of southern slavery and states-rights during the Jacksonian Period. One year required for research and writing; source materials principally in Library of Congress, collections in Maryland, Virginia.

Requests grant for one year to begin October 1947. Wishes to work for the Ph.D degree in History.

Personal Data Born, Bloomington Twp(Minneapolis), Minn. April, 1916 Age: 31
Married, two dependents Draft Status: 1-C
(Honorably discharged)

Undergraduate Work University of Florida, BAE, 1937

Graduate Work University of Florida, MA, 1939
Princeton University, 1941-42;
" " , 1946- .

Experience Teaching fellow, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., 1937-39;
Part-time instructor, University of Florida, 1939, \$1,200; instructor of
social sciences, University of Florida, 1939-41, \$1,500; 1942, \$1,800;
1946, \$3,000.

Accomplishments Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Gamma Mu; Kappa Phi Kappa; Kappa Delta Pi;
American Historical Association; Southern Historical Association.

MA Thesis: "The Evolution of Thomas Jefferson's Agrarian Philosophy." (unpublished)

Scholarships: James E. Callaway Scholarship in History, 1941-42, Princeton Univ.,
Tuition (\$200). Graduate Courses in History (full-time) to meet require-
ments for Ph. D. degree.

References

M. J. Dauer, Professor of History, University of Florida
A. T. Mason, " " Politics, Princeton University
J. R. Strayer, Department of History, " "
Jeter Isely, " " " " "
T. J. Wertenbaker, Prof. of American History, Princeton, University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,300
From Applicant	800
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

