

Name Charles Gerald Forbes Field: History
 Professor of History
 Northeastern State College
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Plan of Work
 A history of the Southwestern Oil Industry. Three fourths of the petroleum of the United States is produced in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico. The object of this project is to write a history of the economic, social, political, and cultural development of the area as well as the growth of the industry itself. Southwestern Oil was discovered before the Civil War, and by 1900 there were two refineries. Today it is one of the major industries of the United States.

Seeks no degree. Wishes to work at Yale University and the Library of Congress. Probable duration of study one year, beginning August, 1940. Applied in 1937.

Personal Data Born Norman, Oklahoma, February, 1901. Married. Age: 39

Undergraduate Work University of Oklahoma, B. A., 1936.

Graduate Work University of Oklahoma, M. A., 1937.
 University of Oklahoma, Ph.D., 1939.

Experience Graduate assistant, University of Oklahoma, 1937-38, \$450; professor of history, Northeastern State College, 1938 - , \$2200.

Accomplishments

Publications: One book, published by University of Oklahoma Press, 1938. four articles in Chronicles of Oklahoma.

Three articles accepted for publication, one in Southwestern Social Science Quarterly; three papers read or to be read at meetings of learned societies.

Is applying for scholarships at Yale, Johns Hopkins, & Univ. of Wis.

References

Savoie Lottinville, Director, University of Oklahoma Press
 Robert Dott, Director, Oklahoma Geological Survey
 E. E. Dale, Director, History Dept., University of Oklahoma
 Joseph A. Brandt, Director, Princeton University Press
 A. B. Adams, Dean, University of Oklahoma

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2500.00
From Applicant	1000.00
From Fund	\$1500.00

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