

Name William Leo Hansberry Field: History

Associate Professor, Department of History, Howard University
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Plan of Work To prepare for publication the manuscript of five volumes devoted to the history, culture and civilization of Negro and Negroid peoples of the Old World in the Middle Ages, in historical antiquity, and in the Stone Age.

Requests grant for one year beginning April 1947. Will carry out research at Harvard University, Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, and Washington, D. C. Will return to former position.

Personal Data Born Gloster, Mississippi, February, 1894 Age: 53
Married, two dependents Draft Status: None

Undergraduate Work Atlanta University, 1915-16
Harvard University, S.B., 1921

Graduate Work Harvard University, first semester, 1922-23, summer 1926, 1929-30
Harvard University, M.A., 1931
Columbia University, summer 1929
University of Chicago, summer 1935-36, 1936-37
Oxford University, 1937-38

Experience Professor of Social Science, Straight College, New Orleans, La., 1920-21, \$1800; Special Lecturer, Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1922-23, \$500; Instructor, Howard University, 1923-38, maximum \$2000; Assistant professor, Howard University, 1938-46, maximum \$3814; Associate professor, Howard University, 1946 - , \$3640

Accomplishments The Anthropological Society of Washington and the American Anthropological Association. Formerly a member of Oxford Anthropological Society and the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Publications: "African Studies", Phylon, 1944; "Imperial Ethiopia in Ancient Times", The Ethiopian Review, 1944 (Reprinted in New Times and Ethiopia News, 1944); "Ethiopia in the Middle Ages", The Ethiopian Review, 1944 (Reprinted in New Times and Ethiopia News, 1944).

Scholarships: General Education Board, 1929-30, Graduate study in Ethiopian Archaeology at Harvard University; General Education Board, 1937-38, Independent research in various fields relating to early African and early Negro civilizations, at Oxford University. Approximate stipend, \$2500.

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References

Earnest A. Hooton, Harvard University
Rayford Logan, Howard University
Petros Sahlou, Imperial Ethiopian Legation, Washington, D. C.
Anson Phelps Stokes, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$6040
From Applicant	2413
From Fund	\$3627

AMOUNT GRANTED

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