

Name Edward Peter Dreyer Field: History

Assistant State Supervisor
Louisiana Writers Project, WPA
New Orleans

Plan of Work

To write a biography of John McDonogh (1779-1850), the New Orleans merchant, landowner, slaveholder, and philanthropist.

Will return to present position if available, if not, research or teaching job in Louisiana history and literature. Probable duration of work two years.

Personal Data Born New Orleans, June 1910. Single. One partial dependent.

Age: 32

Undergraduate Work Tulane University, B. S., 1930.

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Graduate Work Duke University, M. A., 1931; 1931-34.

Experience Social service field work, FERA, New Orleans, 1934-35, \$65 monthly; assistant state supervisor, Louisiana Writers Project, WPA, 1935 -, \$2400.

Accomplishments

Publications: Did much of direction, research, writing, editing of The New Orleans City Guide, Houghton Mifflin, 1938; The Louisiana Guide, Hastings House, 1941. Other volumes on Louisiana in preparation.

Fellowships: Duke University, 1931-34, \$2000.
Rosenwald Fellow, 1939, \$1500.

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References

Lyle Saxon, Author, New Orleans.
Roger P. McCutcheon, Tulane University.
Newman I. White, Duke University.
Robert J. Usher, Tulane University.
Roark Bradford, author, New Orleans.
Henry Alsberg, Federal Writers Project, New York.

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Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$2,000. |
| From Applicant | |
| From Fund | \$2,000. |

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$7500

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