

Name Hogan, William Ransom (1908) Negro   
 White Southerner   
 (Jointly with Edwin A. Davis)

Position Assistant Archivist, Louisiana State University Special Field History Group

College Trinity University, Texas, A. B., 1929

University University of Texas, M. A., 1932; Louisiana State University, summer sessions of 1930, 1933, 1937, and 1934-35, Ph. D., 1941.

Plan of Work: *w*

To edit the twelve-volume diary (1835-1851) of William T. Johnson, free Negro of Natchez. The diary will be prepared for publication and will present a study of ante bellum social and economic life in Natchez. Two summers of research outside of Baton Rouge.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1460, jointly



Ranger, Texas, Junior College, instructor in history, 1929-31; instructor at Louisiana State University, 1934-35; regional historian, National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, Santa Fe, 1935-38; Louisiana State University, Assistant Archivist, 1938-.

Various publications - see application blank.

Considerable progress has been made in editing the Johnson diary. Hope to have project completed in another twelve months. 7/10/41

Army 1942-46.

1947 Discharged from Army, January, 1946 with rank of captain. Spent year and a half editing three Military Intelligence Service publications about the enemy; one had monthly circulation of 500,000. Took position as associate professor at University of Oklahoma.  
Published in 1946--The Texas Republic: A Social and Economic History.  
Johnson Diary expected to be in publisher's hands by spring of 1947

*Assoc. Prof. of History  
University of Oklahoma*

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How  
much done  
(total \$1460)

1940

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WILLIAM RANSOM HOGAN

Assistant Archivist  
Louisiana State University

History

Fascinating project

Your top men would

complete an important piece of  
research into Southern History

(and write both scholarly &

perhaps popular books) all

for a total for both men

\$1460

sounds to me like a good buy

If made, better for a joint award

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**Name** William Ransom Hogan (with Edwin Adams Davis) **Field:** History  
 Assistant Archivist, Department of Archives  
 Louisiana State University

**Plan of Work**

This is a proposal by the applicants to edit the twelve-volume diary (1835-1851) of William T. Johnson, a free Negro who lived in Natchez from 1830 to 1851. The whole diary will be prepared for publication, together with footnotes, bibliography, appendices, and an introduction that will outline Johnson's life, present a study of ante-bellum social and economic life in Natchez, and picture the anomalous position of free Negroes in Mississippi society.

Probable duration of study two and one-half years - fifteen months to complete research. Will return to present position.

**Personal Data** Born Toledo, Ohio, November, 1908. Single. **Age:** 31

**Undergraduate Work** Trinity University, B. A., 1929.

**Graduate Work** University of Texas, M. A., 1932.

University of Texas, 1933  
 Louisiana State University, summers 1930, 1933, 1937, 1934-35.  
 (Final examination for Ph.D. at U. of Texas to be taken April, 1940)

**Experience**

Instructor in History, Ranger (Texas) Junior College, 1929-31, \$1600;  
 Instructor, Louisiana State University, 1934-35, \$1300; regional historian, National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1935-38, \$3200; assistant archivist, Louisiana State University, 1938 - , \$2700.

**Accomplishments** Selected by University of Texas as candidate for Rhodes Scholarship, 1932.

Doctoral thesis: A Social History of the Republic of Texas.

**Publications:** Articles in Journal of Southern History, Southwest Review, and Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

**References**

Herbert E. Bolton, Head, History Dept., University of California  
 Walter Prescott Webb, Professor of American History, University of Texas  
 Eugene C. Barker, Professor of American History, University of Texas  
 Herbert Maier, Associate Regional Director, National Park Service  
 Herbert Kellar, Director, McCormick Historical Association, Chicago  
 James A. McMillen, Director, University Libraries, LSU

Total Amount Needed	\$2860.00
From Applicant	1400.00
From Fund	\$1460.00

Plan of Work x  
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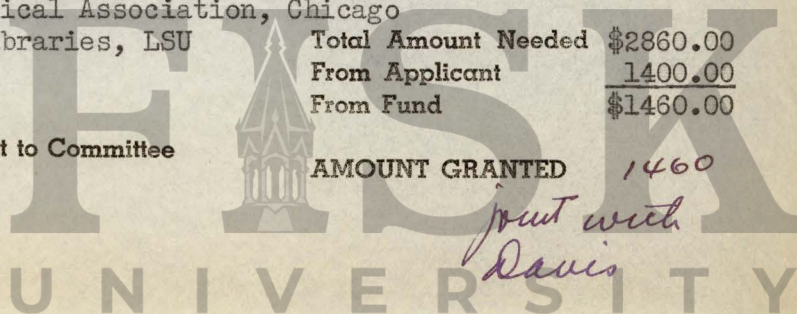
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AMOUNT GRANTED 1460

Trinity University  
 Louisiana State University

University of Texas



*joint with Davis*