

6 Vanderbilt Campus
Nashville, Tennessee

History

Somewhat overage.
wife of one of the top historians
of the South

I am leery about these
anti bellum studies
That's not a Southern
project in my sense of
the term

There will be true "bad blood"
at Vanderbilt if we
term this down - But
that's my vote

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Name Harriet Chappell Owsley (Mrs.)

Field: History

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Plan of Work

To construct from tax book specifications land ownership maps for various southern counties during the period 1840-60. This project is part of a larger joint undertaking with Dr. Frank L. Owsley, which deals with the social and economic structure of the late ante-bellum South.

Wishes to begin work May, 1943 for the period of one year.

Personal Data

Born Waco, Texas, July, 1901.
Married. Four dependents - two children and parents.

Age: 41

Undergraduate Work

Birmingham-Southern, 1919-20.
Vanderbilt University, 1920-23.
University of Chicago, summers, 1922 and 1923.
George Peabody College, B. S., 1925.

Graduate Work

Vanderbilt University, 1932-33.

Experience

Accomplishments

Has worked in the British Museum, British Public Records Office, French Foreign Office, Washington State Department and the Library of Congress helping in the research on husband's book, King Cotton Diplomacy and the monograph "America and the Freedom of the Seas", published in Essays in Honor of William E. Dodd. Joint research has lead to two articles, "The Economic Basis of Society in the Late Ante-Bellum South", by Frank L. and Harriet C. Owsley, Journal of Southern History, February, 1940; "The Economic Structure of Rural Tennessee, 1850-1860", by Frank L. and Harriet C. Owsley, Journal of Southern History, May, 1942.

References

- Mr. W. C. Binkley, Vanderbilt University
- Dean Blanche H. Clark, Vanderbilt University
- Mr. J. E. Pomfret, William and Mary College
- Mr. H. C. Nixon, Vanderbilt University
- Mr. E. Merton Coulter, University of Georgia

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1500

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED