

Candidate **Samuel Wood Geiser** ✓
 Head, Department of Biology
 Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Special Field
 History of Scientific
 Exploration in the
 Southwest

Plan of Work
 To complete the work on the last two volumes of a projected history of scientific exploration of the Southwest during the pioneer period, 1820-1880. The first volume of the study has already been completed and published.

Professor H. E. Sigerist, director, Institute of History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, has invited applicant to use that institute as headquarters for study. Duration of study twelve or eighteen months to begin June or September, 1938. Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born June, 1890, Independence, Iowa. Married, two children.

A. B., honorary, from Upper Iowa University, Fayette, 1914. M. A., 1919, honorary Sc. D., 1954, Upper Iowa University. Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University, 1922. Phi Beta Kappa. Sigma Xi. Who's Who in America.

Experience: Guilford College, North Carolina, professor of biology, 1914-16, \$800 and expenses. City School System, Independence, Iowa, supervisor of biology and agriculture, 1916-17, \$1,200. Upper Iowa University, professor of biology, 1917-19, \$1,250 to \$1,450. Washington University, assistant professor of zoology, 1922-24, \$2,500 to \$2,700. Southern Methodist University, head, department of biology, 1924 to present, \$3,100 to \$3,600.

Publications (Who's Who, 1936-37): Lecture Outlines in General Biology, 1926; Laboratory Manual and Notebook in General Biology, 1925; Invertebrate Micrology, 1934; Amphibian Micrology, 1933. Contributing editor, Southwest Review. Contributor to technical journals and Dictionary of American Biography. 1937 work, Naturalists of the Frontier (an introduction to the history of frontier scientific exploration in Texas.

References

- Dr. Leland O. Howard, U. S. Bureau of Entomology.
- Dr. H. E. Sigerist, Johns Hopkins University.
- Dr. L. L. Woodruff, Yale University.
- Dr. A. N. Wright, Cornell University.
- Dr. A. A. Granovsky, University of Minnesota.

(See folder for additional references)

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$3,878
From applicant	<u>1,200</u>
From Fund	\$2,678

Committee Notes

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Granted

Documents submitted
 Photograph
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts
 Upper University of Iowa

Digest *complete*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

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Additional information

Fellowships: Adam T. Bruce fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 1921-22,
\$450.

