

**Name** Joseph Alfred Borome **Field:** History  
 Library assistant, Columbia College, Morningside Heights, New York City  
 41 - 11 Twelfth Street, Long Island City, New York

**Plan of Work**

A survey of the entire field of historical writing on the Negro by Negroes in the United States from 1844 to 1944.

Requests grant for one year beginning May, 1944. Wishes to work toward M.A. at Columbia University under Harry J. Carman.

**Personal Data** Born New York City, May, 1919. **Age:** 25  
 Single, one dependent. 4F

**Undergraduate Work** College of the City of New York, B.A., 1942.

**Professional:** Columbia University, B.S.L.S., 1943.

**Graduate Work** Columbia University, 1943- .

**Experience** Junior librarian, New York Public Library, 1938-42, \$405; library assistant, Columbia College Library, Morningside Heights, New York, 1943- , \$1620.

**Accomplishments**

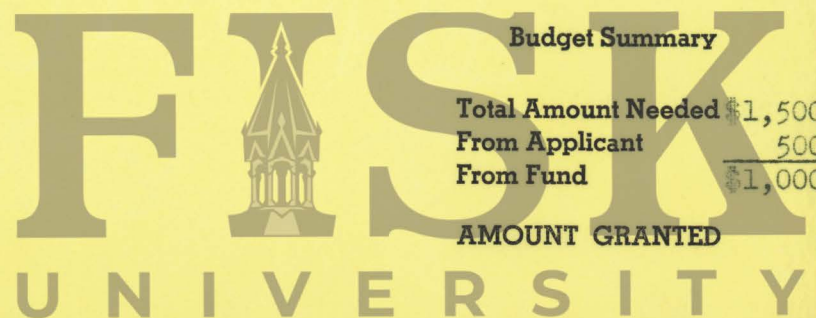
**Publications:** Articles in Journal of Social Studies, Library Journal, and Bulletin of Bibliography.

Library fellowship, College of the City of New York, 1942-43, \$750.

**References**

Harry J. Carman, Columbia University  
 Dwight C. Miner, "  
 Frank Tannenbaum, "  
 John Berthel, Columbia College Library  
 Dorothy Homer, New York Public Library

Sent to Committee



**Name** Joseph Alfred Bórome **Field:**History

Reference librarian, Columbia College Library  
41-11 Twelfth Street, Long Island City 1, New York

**Plan of Work**

A biography of Justin Winsor, research to be done in Boston, under direction of Professor Allan Nevins of Columbia, to be published by a university press in 1947.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1945. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at Columbia University under the supervision of Professor Allan Nevins.

**Personal Data** Born New York City, May, 1914. **Age:** 31  
Single. **Draft Status:** 4F

**Undergraduate Work** College of the City of New York, A.B., 1942.  
Columbia University, B.L.S., 1943.

**Graduate Work** Columbia University, M.A., 1945

**Experience** Junior clerk, New York Public Library, 203 West 115th Street, New York City, 1938-42, \$405; library fellow, College of the City of New York Library, 140th Street & Convent Avenue, 1942-43, \$750; head of circulation-reference librarian, Columbia College Library, Morningside Heights, 1943- , \$1620-\$1800.

**Accomplishments** Has been added to reviewing staff of Phylon and expects to join Library Journal staff in same capacity in April, 1945; has been offered opportunity to write biography of C. Jewett for American Library Association.

**Publications:** Articles in Library Journal, Bulletin of Bibliography, Journal of Social Psychology.

Library fellowship, College of the City of New York, 1942-43, \$750 a year.

**References**

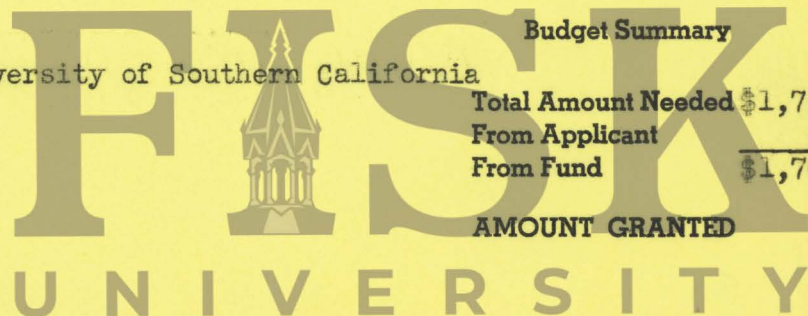
Allan Nevins, Columbia University  
Harry J. Carman, " "  
Margaret Hutchins, " "  
Frank Tannenbaum, " "  
Helen E. Haines, visiting professor, University of Southern California

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,750
From Applicant	50
From Fund	\$1,700

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

Sent to Committee



Name Joseph Alfred Borome Field: History  
Reference librarian, Columbia College Library  
41-11 Twelfth Street, Long Island 1, New York

Plan of Work

To write a biography of Justin Winsor.  
Requests grant for six months beginning, June, 1946.  
Applied 1944, 1945.

*Good Candidate  
clear-time element  
wants to work.*

Personal Data Bom New York City, May, 1919. Age: 26  
Single, one dependent. Draft Status: 4A

Undergraduate Work College of the City of New York, A.B., 1942.  
Columbia University, B.L.S., 1943.

Graduate Work Columbia University, M.A., 1945.

Experience Library fellow, College of the City of New York Library, New York City, 1942-43, \$750; head of circulation, Columbia College Library, New York City, 1943-44, \$1620; reference librarian, Columbia College Library, 1944- , \$2100.

Accomplishments American Library Association.  
Columbia Graduate History Club.  
New York Library Club.

Research: Research work for State F.E.P.C., What the People Say, published by the American Council on Race Relations, 1945.

Publications: Articles, "Racial Understanding and the Library," Library Journal, October, 1943; "Bibliography of Arthur Elmore Bostwich, 1860-1942," Bulletin of Bibliography, January-April, 1944.

Fellowships: Library fellowship, College of the City of New York, 1942-43, \$750.

References

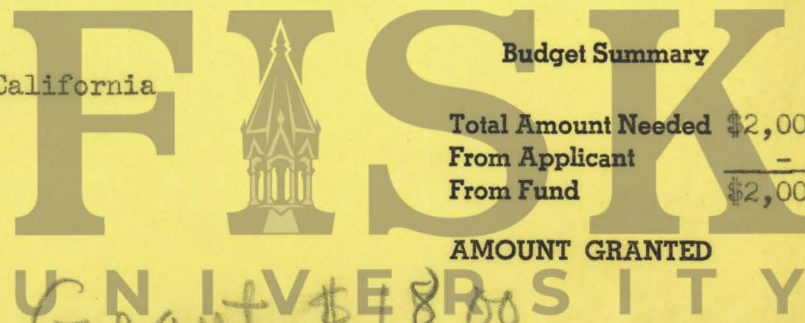
Allan Nevins, Columbia University  
Margaret Hutchins, " "  
Frank Tannenbaum, Columbia University  
Harry J. Carman, " "  
Helen E. Haines, University of Southern California

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2,000  
From Applicant - -  
From Fund \$2,000

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee



*Grant \$7800*

Name Joseph Alfred Borome Field: History

Graduate student, Columbia University  
41-11 Twelfth Street, Long Island City 1, New York

Plan of Work To travel and do research work for a scholarly biography of Justin Winsor.

Requests renewal of grant for eight months beginning June 1947. Will continue study for Ph.D. degree at Columbia University under the supervision of Professor Allan Nevins. Half the time of the grant will be spent in field work.

Applied 1944 and 1945.

Personal Data Born New York City, May 1919 Age: 27  
Single, one dependent. Draft Status: 4F

Undergraduate Work College of the City of New York, B.A., 1942

Graduate Work Columbia University, B.L.S., 1943  
Columbia University, M.A., 1945  
Columbia University, 1946-

Experience Junior Librarian, New York Public Library, 1938-42, \$405; library fellow, College of the City of New York Library, New York City, 1942-43, \$750; head of circulation, Columbia College Library, Morningside Heights, New York, 1943-44, \$1620; reference librarian, Columbia College Library, 1944- , \$2100.

Accomplishments American Library Association; Columbia Graduate History Club; New York Library Club

Research: Research work for State F.E.P.C., What the People Say, published by the American Council on Race Relations, 1945

Publications: Articles: "Racial Understanding and the Library", Library Journal, October, 1943; "Bibliography of Arthur Elmore Bostwick, 1860-1942", Bulletin of Bibliography, January-April, 1944; "Randalls Lincoln", Columbia Review, Jan.-March 1946; "Indians of Venezuela", Phylon, Spring 1946; "Beginnings of Grand Opera in New York", New York History, April 1946

References  
Scholarships: Rosenwald Fund fellowship, 1946, \$1800; Library fellowship, College of the City of New York, 1942-43, \$750

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Harry J. Carman, " "

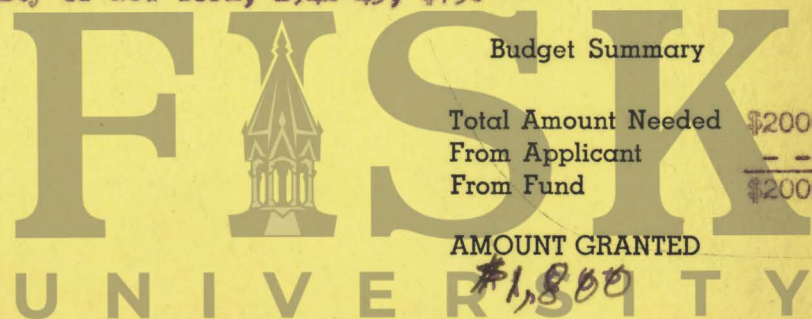
Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2000
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2000

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1,800

Sent to Committee



## JOSEPH ALFRED BOROME

Reference librarian, Columbia College Library

## History

I can't see anything here  
beyond a good man - full mill  
candidate for doctorate in  
library science  
Rated B last year - certainly  
no better now.

Joseph Alfred Borome

Library assistant  
Columbia College  
Morningside Heights  
New York City

History

"able student": says minor of Columbia  
first rate character, trustworthy,  
mature + ... a very real person  
Corman

JOSEPH A. BOROME

Reference Librarian, Columbia College  
Long Island, New York

History

*Top man  
Example of a man turned down  
in 1844 and 1845 who has  
come through to fellowship quality*



Name **Joseph Alfred Borome**

1946  
1947  
Negro   
White Southerner

Position **Reference Librarian, Columbia College**

Special Field **History**  
Group

College **College of the City of New York, A.B., 1942**  
**Columbia University, B.L.S., 1943**

University **Columbia University, M.A., 1945**

Plan of Work:

To write a biography of Justin Winsor.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1800

