

1931

Name **Griffey, William A.**

Negro   
White Southerner

Position **Student Assistant, Fisk University Library**

Special Field **Library Science**  
Group

College

University **Columbia University**

Plan of Work: **To work for the B. L. S. degree at Columbia**

Action of Fellowship Committee: **Grant \$1000**



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Career Since Fellowship

[Griffey, William Almon]

1932-1940: Loan Librarian of Fisk University

1936-37: On leave from Fisk University (G.E.B. Fellowship), granted A.M.L.S. degree in June 1937 at the University of Michigan

Spring, 1937: Research Assistant in Ann Arbor, Mich. High School Survey.

1937-39: Taught one course per semester of Freshman English, Fisk U.

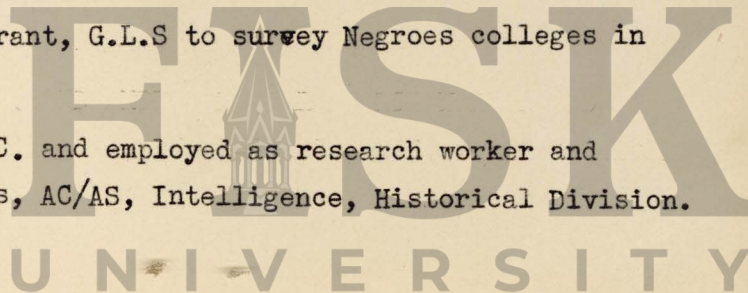
1940-41: Spent five quarters studying for the Ph. D. degree in the Graduate Library School, Chicago U, on grants-in-aid from Fisk and the Graduate Library School...lived in International House.

1942, January. On a traveling fellowship grant from G. L. S., surveyed 20-25 Negro colleges in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, collecting data for Ph. D. dissertation.

1942, February - Chief Librarian, Virginia Union University, Richmond.

1942, April-May: Traveling Fellowship grant, G.L.S to survey Negroes colleges in North and Southeast.

1944 to date Resident in Washington, U. C. and employed as research worker and editor by War Department, Army Air Forces, AC/AS, Intelligence, Historical Division.



Publication: 1932, October. "Richard Hill, First Negro Scientist in the Western Hemisphere." An annotated bibliography with an explanatory foreword, in American Book Collector, Oct. 1932.

1934. Assisted in the preparation of a basic list of library books for the junior high schools of the state of Tennessee. Published by the State Board of Education.

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WILLIAM ALMON GRIFFEY

Circulation Librarian, Fisk University

Library Science

Very damaging letter from Bishop  
of Michigan (sent originally to Pres Jones  
about Griffey's candidacy for library  
service at Fisk).

Sanderson of Columbia Library School  
says "he could not be classed much  
above the average student"

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