

Name Ackiss, Thelma Davis (Mrs.)

1943
1944 R
Negro
White Southerner

Position Teacher of History and Coordinator of
Social Research

Special Field Sociology
Group

College Howard University, A.B., 1925; M.A., 1936, LL.B., 1931.

University

Plan of Work: A socio-psychological study of six all-Negro communities in
Oklahoma. (A joint study with Mr. Mozell Hill.) (1943)

A socio-historical study of the Negro community of Houston, Texas,
concentrating on race relations, education, politics, religion, and
economic aspects. (1944) Working toward Ph. D. at University of Chicago.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1943 Joint grant of \$1,500

1944 Granted \$1,800

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UNIVERSITY

Practised law in Washington, D. C., 1932-36

Held GEB Fellowship for work at Howard, 1935-36.

Took position as Chairman, Social Science and Social Research, Houston College,
Texas, 1944.

Married R. P. Perry, 1946

1947 Teaching at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, and doing research where
second husband is Administrative Dean.
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