

CECIL WILLIAM CLIFT

(30)

Instructor of Soils and Crops
Tuskegee Institute

Agriculture - Agronomy

Good record + good place
But no top testimony

Freeman of Purdue says, "For a colored boy he
is / unusual character + determination - an
average higher than average of many of our
students"

] This letter of Freeman's is illiterate. A
much greater reflection on him than on Clift

Senator of Purdue also very mild - "has shown
enough ability to warrant a favorable decision"

Name Cecil William Clift Field: Agriculture
Agronomy
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Plan of Work

Advanced study in the fields of plant breeding and production, soil management, and methods of research, with special emphasis on conditions affecting tung oil culture.

Wishes to work for M. S. A. degree at Purdue University under Professor J. P. Seaton, for twelve months beginning in September, 1942.

Personal Data Born Patoka, Indiana, May 6, 1912. Age: 30
Married, two children.

Undergraduate Work Purdue University, B. S. A., 1935.

Graduate Work

Experience Soil Conservation Service, Wadesville, Indiana, special student, 1935-36, \$850; farmer, Princeton, Indiana, 1936-38, \$800; Soil Conservation Service, Princeton, Indiana, project assistant, 1938-39, \$1,080; Soil Conservation Service, Peru, Indiana, project assistant, 1939-40, \$1,080; Tuskegee Institute, instructor in soils and crops, 1940 - \$1,800.

Accomplishments Thesis: "A Study of the Physical Properties of Soils as Measured by Their Crushing Strengths."

References

Mr. J. R. Otis, Tuskegee Institute
Mr. V. C. Freeman, Purdue University
Mr. J. P. Seaton, Purdue University
Mr. Harry E. LaGrande, Indiana Soil Conservation Service
Mr. Paul A. Gore, Wallace-Smith High School, Sparta, Tenn.
Dr. Raymond King, Evansville, Indiana

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,570
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,570

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED

