

1940

Name Owen, James Kimbrough

(1916)

Negro

1941

White Southerner

Position Graduate Assistant, Princeton University

Special Field Political Science
GroupCollege Louisiana State University, B. A., 1937, 1938-39^{etc}University University of Berlin, 1937-38; Princeton University, 1939-40
Louisiana State University, M. A., 1940^{ok}

Plan of Work:

Continue course work at Princeton University in public administration, local government and public finance, and do field work with the Princeton Local Government Survey. Will work with Dr. Sly, toward Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1940 Granted \$1,200.

1941 Renewed \$1,400

Has held various scholarships at Louisiana State University and an assistantship at Princeton University.

August, 1941. Mr. Owen was drafted.

1944 - Captain, USA.

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Baton Rouge, La.

JAMES KIMBROUGH OWEN

Graduate Assistant, Princeton

Political Science

Excellent record

letters from both LSA + Princeton
at the very top

Serge Graham says "aptitude for
writing and research. In his ability
to write he seems to me superior to
John Caldwell (one of our excellent fellows
at Princeton 1937-39)

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Name James Kimbrough Owen Field: Political Science
 Graduate Assistant, *Graduate College,* Princeton University
 Princeton, New Jersey

Plan of Work

1940-41, continue course work at Princeton University in public administration, local government and public finance, and do field work with the Princeton Local Government Survey. 1941-42, field work in the three counties on the project and consultation with the staff of the Survey. The project would be an analysis of the services and expenditures of local government units in counties of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, in an effort to determine the extent to which methods employed in achieving economy in New Jersey municipal government are applicable to southern communities.

Wishes to secure Ph.D., working under Doctor Sly, project to begin in October, 1940.

Personal Data Born New Orleans, Louisiana, February, 1915. Single. Age: 25

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, B. A., 1937.

Graduate Work Louisiana State University, M. A., 1939.

University of Berlin, 1937-38.

Princeton University, 1939 -.

Experience

Research assistant, Bureau of Government Research, Louisiana State University, summer of 1939, \$150 for the summer.

Accomplishments

Publications: Joint author of a history of local government in Louisiana with special attention to the Acadian region, 250 pages, to be published during 1940.

Tuition scholarship, Louisiana State University, 1935-37; fellowship, Louisiana State University, 1938-39, \$500; assistantship Princeton University, 1939-40, \$500 and tuition.

References

Charles S. Hyneman, Head, Dept. Government, Louisiana State University
 Robert Harris, Professor of Government, Louisiana State University
 William S. Carpenter, Professor of Politics, Princeton University
 Edwin S. Corwin, Professor of Politics, Princeton University
 George Graham, Professor of Politics, Princeton University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1250.00
From Applicant	50.00
From Fund	\$1200.00

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1200

Plan of Work Photograph
 Transcripts Exhibit Material
 Louisiana State University

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Name James Kimbrough Owen Field: Political Science
 Graduate Student, Princeton University
 Graduate College, Princeton, New Jersey
REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work A field study of the functions and expenditures of the governmental units in three southern counties with a view to recommending practical readjustments in the administration of services to the areas involved.

All work toward doctorate, except the thesis, will be completed by May, 1941. Grant requested for nine months beginning September, 1941.

reference for service

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Graduate Work Louisiana State University, M. A., 1939.
 Princeton University, 1939 -

Experience

Accomplishments

Publications: Joint author of a history of local government in Louisiana, 250 pages; article in Louisiana Municipal Review.

Fellowships: Louisiana State University, 1938-39, \$500; assistantship, Princeton University, 1939-40, \$500 and tuition; Rosenwald Fund, 1940-41, \$1200.

References

Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Princeton University
 John F. Sly, Princeton University
 William S. Carpenter, Princeton University
 Paul Stafford, Princeton University
 Charles S. Hyneman, Louisiana State University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,400
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1,400

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AMOUNT GRANTED

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