

## LOUISE E. JEFFERSON

Artist and Production Assistant  
 The Friendship Press  
 New York City

## Cartography

Have interesting project  
 Can we get further testimony  
 as to her artistic talent  
 She's a little over age to start on so  
 fresh a project  
 over audiences - the historical, economic,  
 and cultural aspects of Negro life  
 in the Caribbean area from 1800 to 1948"  
 It is a project - but it would be  
 very vital <sup>personal</sup> development too

Name Louise E. Jefferson Field: Cartography

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Plan of Work To do research and photography covering the industry, history and culture of the Negro peoples of the Caribbean area. The delineation of a pictorial map of the entire area; to include portraits of natives who have made outstanding contributions to the progress of the area and to the world in general.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948.

Personal Data Born Washington, D. C., October 1906 Age: 42  
Single, one dependent

Undergraduate Work Howard University, 1928-29

Special Study Private School in design and commercial art.  
Professional Design Workshop, 1937-38  
Graduate Work Hunter College, 1932-33  
Columbia University, 1941-42

Experience Tabulator, Research Dept., Bureau of Census, Washington, D.C., 1928-30, \$1260; artist, YWCA, 179 W. 137th St., N.Y., 1933-35, \$720; artist, YWCA, 29 E. 52nd St., N.Y., 1935-36, \$1700; art instructor, Harlem Art Center, N.Y., 1936-39, \$1245; artist, The Friendship Press, N.Y., 1940- , \$2400.

Accomplishments Extensive research and pictorial delineation covering the history, economics, and culture of the following: The American Indian, the American Negro. The culture and economics of India, South America, Africa and the United States.

Publications Americans of Negro Lineage, published in 1946 by Friendship Press. Also executed the research and design for seven maps published by Friendship Press.

References

Lester B. Granger, New York  
Ruth Logan Roberts, "  
Otelia Cromwell, Public Schools, Washington, D. C.  
Aaron Douglas, Fisk University  
Ethel Apenfels, New York  
Robert Elay, New York

Budget Summary

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| Total Amount Needed | \$2000 |
| From Applicant      | 200    |
| From Fund           | \$2600 |

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

