

Name Smith, T. Lynn (M) 1903 Negro
 White Southerner

Position Professor and Head of Departments of Sociology and Rural Sociology, Louisiana State University Special Field Sociology Group

College Brigham Young University, B. S., 1928

University University of Minnesota, M. S., 1929, Ph. D., 1932; Harvard University, 1930-31

Plan of Work:

A study of the personnel and facilities for education in agriculture, and particularly in the social and economic aspects of agriculture in the countries of South and Central America. Three months.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$600.



Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, 1931-33; Associate Professor, 1933-36, Professor and head of department, 1936-

Numerous articles in scientific journals; Text, Sociology of Rural Life, to be published by Harper and Brothers in 1939.

Fellow, Social Science Research Council, University of Minnesota, 1928-29; and at Harvard University, 1930-31.

9/25/40 Mr. Smith spent four months in Central and South America visiting the leading universities.

Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology
Vanderbilt U.
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The Sociology of Rural Life, New York: Harper & Brothers, 1940, pp. 595

"The Composition of the Population of Louisiana State Penitentiary, 1859, 1860, and 1861", The Southwestern Social Science Quarterly, Vol. XX, No. 4 (1940) pp. 361-374.

"Trends in Community Organization and Life", American Sociological Review, 5 (1940).

"The Misstatement of Women's Ages and the Vital Indexes", Metron, Vol. XIII
Dec. 31, 1939 (Homer L. Hitt, junior author)

The Situation and Prospects of the Population in the Black River Settlement, Louisiana,
Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 319, June, 1940.
(S. Earl Grigsby, junior author).

Brazil: People and Institutions published by Louisiana State University Press
in March 1946. The Casa do Estudante do Brasil brought out a translation of
his Sociology of Rural Life under the title Sociologia da Vida Rural.



SMITH, T. LYNN

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

9/25/40 Mr. Smith is back at his post at Louisiana State University. He is active in LSU's Latin-American program, and is serving as chairman of the Committee on Inter-American relations.

1944: Professor and Head, Departments of Sociology and of Rural Sociology, Louisiana State University. Senior Agricultural Analyst, U. S. Department of State assigned to Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, and later to act as advisor on colonization and settlement to the Columbian government, Bogata, Colombia.

1946: Visiting Professor at the Faculdade Nacional de Filosofia, the University of Brazil awarded him the degree of Doutor "Honoris Causa" as a recognition for writing the book on Brazil.



~~THOMAS~~ Lymn SMITH

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presented

1939

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Professor and head, department of sociology
Louisiana State University

Sociology

One of the top men in the South
It would be a distinction to add
his name to our rolls
He asks a modest sum from us.
I should greatly prefer to give
him more to enable him to
spend some time for real
study — South American

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Candidate

T (Thomas) Lynn Smith

Special Field

Sociology

Plan of Work

Professor and Head, Department of Sociology and
Rural Sociology, Louisiana State University*Baton Rouge*

A study of the personnel and facilities for education in agriculture, and particularly in the social and economic aspects of agriculture, in the countries of South and Central America.

3 - 3 1/2 months

Will return to present position.

Sails from Mo. May 24

Digest of Application

Born November 1903, Sanford, Colorado. Married, two children.

B. S. Brigham Young University, 1928. University of Minnesota, M. S. 1929, Ph. D. 1932. Harvard University, 1930-31.

Has been at Louisiana State University since 1931, \$3200 to \$4500, Assistant Professor, to professor and head of department.

Has written many articles for American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Journal of Farm Economics, Louisiana Bulletin, Rural Sociology, and others. Textbook Sociology of Rural Life will be published in the fall by Harper.

Assistant, Dept. of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 1928-29, \$225. Fellow Social Science Research Council, 1929-30, \$1000, 1930-31, \$1600.

References

Fred C. Frey, Louisiana State University
Charles W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University
Lowry Nelson, University of Minnesota
Carl C. Zimmerman, Harvard University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1400
From applicant	800
From Fund	\$ 600
Granted	<i>\$600</i>

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

Photograph
Exhibit material
Transcripts

Brigham Young University

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee *7/16 3*

Documents returned