

**Name** Thomas Dionysius Clark **Field:** History

Associate Professor of History  
University of Kentucky, Lexington

**Plan of Work**

A study of the country store and the small town merchant as factors in the southern furnishing trade from 1865 to 1900. This study will attempt to determine what part the small merchant has played in southern society and economy.

Probable duration of project one year.

**Personal Data** Born Louisville, Mississippi, July, 1903. **Age:** 37  
Married, three children.

**Undergraduate Work** University of Mississippi, A. B., 1928.

**Graduate Work** University of Virginia, 1928.  
University of Kentucky, M. A., 1929.  
Duke University, Ph.D., 1932.

**Experience** Instructor, assistant professor, associate professor,  
University of Kentucky, 1931 - , \$1500 - \$2950.

**Accomplishments** Publications: Five books - The Beginning of the L. & N., 1933; A Pioneer Southern Railroad, New Orleans to Cairo, 1936; A History of Kentucky, 1937; The Rampaging Frontier, Humors and Manners of the Middle West, 1939; Exploring Kentucky, 1939 (co-author). Also articles in The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, The Georgia Historical Quarterly, The Mississippi Valley Historical Review, Tennessee Historical Magazine, The Journal of Southern History, Missouri Historical Review.

**Fellowships:** Duke University, 1929-31, \$600 per year. Grant-in-aid, Southern Social Science Research Council, \$450.  Holds at present time an additional \$500 from Southern SSRC for 1941 proposed project.

**References**

Dr. Frank Owsley, Vanderbilt University, Nashville  
Dr. Fletcher M. Green, University of North Carolina  
Dr. W. H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University  
Dr. Paul H. Clyde, Duke University, Durham, N. C.  
Dr. Bernard Mayo, University of Virginia

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2,925
From Applicant	2,425
From Fund	\$ 500

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

**Sent to Committee**

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