

Candidate **Clarence Albert Laws** ✓
 Writer on Louisiana Historical Project
 WPA, Canal Bank Building, New Orleans

Special Field
 Negro History in
 Louisiana

Plan of Work

To write a history of the Negro in Louisiana. The work will require 18 months and will be the results of interviews of persons throughout the State, familiar with conditions of the ante bellum and Reconstruction eras, and a study of documents and paper files the State over.

Does not seek a degree.

Wishes to become an instructor of Negro history.

Digest of Application

Born March, 1907, Opelousas, Louisiana. Single.

A.B. Straight College, New Orleans, 1932.

Switchboard Operator, New Orleans Athletic Club, 1929-33, \$500; Agent, Unity Insurance Company, New Orleans, 1933-34, \$680; Interviewer, Transient Bureau, New Orleans, 1934-35, \$790; Writer, Historical Research, WPA, 1936 - , \$971.

Has written poetry published in the Louisiana Weekly.

References

L. D. Reddick, History Professor, Dillard University
 E. M. Coleman, " " " "
 C. C. Dejoie, President, Insurance Company,
 535 S. Rampart Street, New Orleans

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 1800
 From applicant
 From Fund \$ 1800

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

Photograph x
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts x

Straight College

Plan of work x

Digest *brief*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

