

Name Myrtle Sue Lyles Eakin **Field:** Anthropology
 Field Worker, Orleans Parish Department of Public Welfare
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Plan of Work Joint application with Paul Mechlin Eakin.

A comprehensive examination into the origins and development of Negro culture in Louisiana.

Wishes to work for Ph. D. at Northwestern University under Dr. Melville Herskovits for one year beginning September 1942. Has not been admitted. Estimated total duration of project, three years. Will not return to present position, but wishes to teach and do research in anthropology and to write.

Personal Data Born Lyles, Louisiana, December 1918. **Age:** 23
 Married.

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, B. A. 1940.

Graduate Work Louisiana State University, 1940-41.

Experience Field worker, Orleans Department of Public Welfare, 1941- , \$90 a month.
(Pregnant - child in July)

Accomplishments Two articles in Louisiana Academy of Sciences and a note in Rural Sociology.

Senior fellow in Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, 1940-41, \$40 to \$50 a month.

References

Dr. William R. Hogan, Louisiana State University
 Dr. Arturo Ramos, Brazilian Academy of Anthropology,
 Rio de Janeiro
 Dr. Melville J. Herskovits, Northwestern University
 Mrs. Jessica Mannon, Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	- - -
From Fund	\$1,500

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AMOUNT GRANTED

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MRS. MYRTLE SUE EAKIN

(23)

Field Worker, Orleans Parish Department
of Public Welfare, New Orleans

Anthropology - Joint project with husband

Very interesting project
Excellent people
Sorry we haven't some appraisal
by Herskovits
Hogan (a reserved fellow) writes
unusually strong letters

PAUL M. EAKIN

(27)

State Supervisor, WPA Louisiana Records Survey

Political science

Born in Pittsburgh but evidently now
a 'permanent southerner'

If joint award is
made, I should not
think \$1,500 each needed.
How about joint award
of 2,000 for at least \$2,000
and how many years need
we carry them