

Name Jack Happel Boone

Field: Creative Writing

Professional Writer
103 Cason Street
Henderson, TennesseeOK
1500**Plan of Work**

A third book about the West Tennessee region to follow Dossie Bell Is Dead, Stokes, 1939, and After I'm Gone (tentative title), a novel on which I am at present working. In two parts, the proposed work will give the background of the ancestors of the folk treated in the aforementioned, those people who settled the lake and hill counties from the Tennessee River country westward, and is to be brought to a head around the Lake Nightrider trouble of 1908. The book proper concerns the period from 1900 to 1910.

Probable duration of project one year.

*Applied in 1940***Personal Data**Born Trenton, Tennessee, January, 1908. Single.
Two dependents, one wholly, one partly.

Age: 33

Undergraduate Work

Vanderbilt University, A. B., 1930.

Graduate Work

Vanderbilt University, M. A., 1931.

Additional year at Vanderbilt, 1931-32.

Experience

Chief editor, Federal Writers' Project, Nashville, Tennessee, 1935-38, \$1200; English teacher, Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina, 1938-39, \$1200; English teacher, University of Iowa, one semester, 1939-40, \$500; English teacher, Howard College, six weeks in 1940, \$225.

*Boone may have more + allent than Bell.
Dossie Bell better than Bell's stuff.
Boone better - writes realistically. This is my opinion - more variety -*

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: A Study of the Style of Melville's Sea Stories

Publications:

Short stories in Household Magazine, Hinterland, Story (listed on honor roll of O'Brien's Best Short Stories of 1937) and

Southern Review. One novel, Dossie Bell Is Dead, 1939. Under contract to Stokes for two more books.**Fellowships:**

Vanderbilt University, 1930-31, 1931-32.

References

John Crowe Ransom, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio

Donald Davidson, Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Brett Stokes, E. A. Stokes Co., New York City

Nelson A. Crawford, Editor, Household Magazine, Topeka, Kansas

Norman Foerster, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,700
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,700

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED



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