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Name Davis, Edwin Adams (1904) Negro
White Southerner

(Joint award with W. R. Hogan)

Position Archivist and head of Department of Archives Special Field History
Assistant Professor of History, Louisiana State University Group
College Kansas State Teachers College, B. S., 1925

University State University of Iowa, M. A., 1931; Louisiana State University,
Ph. D., 1936

Plan of Work:

To edit the twelve-volume diary (1835-1851) of William T. Johnson, free Negro of Natchez. The diary will be prepared for publication, and will present a study of ante bellum social and economic life in Natchez. Request for funds to cover two summers of research outside of Baton Rouge.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1460 (jointly)



Instructor and principal, Kansas High Schools, 1925-30; head of department of history, Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, 1931-32; Instructor, history department, LSU, 1935-36, and instructor and head of Department of Archives, 1936-

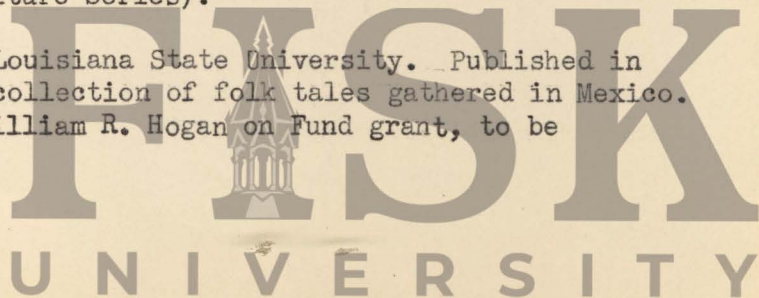
Author of various articles - see application blank

Considerable progress has been made in editing the Johnson Diary. Hopes to have it completed in about a year. 8/10/41

1944: Head, Department of Archives and Associate Professor, Department of History, Louisiana State University. Sabbatical, 1943-44, spent in Mexico-- Archives and Libraries; material still being gathered on the Johnson papers, the work will be completed for publication when Mr. W. R. Hogan returns from Army service. Plantation Life in the Florida Parishes of Louisiana, Col. Univ. Press, 1943. (History of American Agriculture Series).

1947 Associate professor of history at Louisiana State University. Published in 1946 Of the Night Wind's Telling, collection of folk tales gathered in Mexico. Johnson Diary, done jointly with William R. Hogan on Fund grant, to be published by L.S.U. in 1947

*Assoc. Prof. of History
L.S.U.*



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(H. 60
Hogan)

EDWIN ADAMS DAVIS
(with William R. Hogan)

Archivist and Head of Department of Archives
Associate Professor of History
Louisiana State University

History

See under Wm Ransom Hogan
This if printed should be a joint award

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UNIVERSITY

Name Edwin Adams Davis (with William R. Hogan) Field: History
 Archivist and Head of Department of Archives;
 ✓ Assistant Professor of History, Louisiana State University

Plan of Work This is a proposal by the applicants to edit the twelve-volume diary (1835-1851) of William T. Johnson, a free Negro who lived in Natchez from 1830 to 1851. The whole diary will be prepared for publication, together with footnotes, bibliography, appendices, and an introduction that will outline Johnson's life, present a study of ante-bellum social and economic life in Natchez, and picture the anomalous position of free Negroes in Mississippi society. (Request is for funds for two summers of research outside of Baton Rouge.)

Probable duration of study two and one-half years (fifteen months to complete research). Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Alba, Missouri, May, 1904. Married, one child. Age: 36

Undergraduate Work Kansas State Teachers College, B. S., 1925.

Graduate Work State University of Iowa, M. A., 1931.
 Louisiana State University, Ph.D., 1936.

2 summers in research & travel

Experience Instructor and principal, Kansas High Schools, 1925-30, \$1530-\$1800; head, department of history, Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, 1931-32, \$2200; instructor - associate professor of history and head, dept. of archives, Louisiana State University, 1936 - , \$2700 - \$3300.

Accomplishments Organized Department of Archives at Louisiana State.
 Doctoral thesis: Bennet H. Barrow, Ante-Bellum Planter of the Felicianas.

Publications: Articles in Journal of Southern History, American Archivist, Southwest Review, Louisiana Historical Quarterly. Contributed essay on "Dueling" to the Dictionary of American History; edited letters and documents for publication in historical journals.

References Avery Craven, Professor of History, University of Chicago
 Herbert Kellar, Director, McCormick Historical Association, Chicago
 Charles W. Ramsdell, Prof. of American History, University of Texas
 H. J. Thornton, Professor of History, University of Iowa
 Walter Richards, Head, History Dept., Louisiana State University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2860.00
From Applicant	1400.00
From Fund	\$1460.00

AMOUNT GRANTED \$1460

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Plan of Work x Photograph x
 Transcripts x Exhibit Material x

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Kansas State Teachers College
 State University of Iowa
 Louisiana State University

