

## GODFREY BRANDON FRANKEL

Regional information specialist, War Relocation  
Authority  
Cleveland, Ohio

Race Relations

not a fellowship: a subsidy to do  
Negro photography  
Good enough person, but outside  
our scope

1946 MM

Name Godfrey Brandon Frankel Field: Race Relations

Regional information specialist, Great Lakes area, WRA  
12931 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio

Plan of Work To complete a pictorial documentation of Negro children  
which will be used in race education.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946. Work  
will consist of taking photographs of Negro children (ages 2-10) in their  
natural surroundings; project will be conducted in a northern and a southern  
city.

*Wears case -*

*out*

Personal Data Born Cleveland, Ohio, October, 1912.  
Married.

Age: 33  
Draft Status: 1AL

Undergraduate Work Ohio State University, A.B., 1935.

Graduate Work

Experience Advertising staff, Lorain Journal, Lorain, Ohio, 1936-42, \$2,000;  
staff, Washington Daily News, Washington, D. C., 1942-43, \$2,600;  
executive secretary and organizer, Washington Newspaper Guild, CIO,  
1943-45, \$3,000; regional information specialist, War Relocation  
Authority, Cleveland, Ohio, 1945- , \$5,180.  
Mayor's Fair Rent Commission (prior to OPA authority), Lorain,  
Ohio, 1942; publicity chairman, Adult Education Council, Lorain County.

Accomplishments Board member, Settlement House, Lorain, Ohio.

Research: At present writing history of WRA in Great Lakes region, includes  
study of public sentiment towards minority groups in the acceptance of Japanese Americans  
in Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati; has designed several  
techniques, visual displays and picture layouts to ease tensions and promote intercultural  
education.

Publications: Pictures in a forthcoming issue US Camera; Maryland Quarterly,  
July 1944 (College Park, Md.); has written and illustrated several WRA publications;  
Cleveland Press, May 3, 1944.

Exhibits: See attached sheet.

References

References:  
Dillon S. Myer, Washington, D. C.  
M. M. Tozier, Washington, D. C.  
Beaumont Newhall, New York City  
William Milliken, Cleveland, Ohio  
Edward Fales, New York City

*Ref. from Roy Stryker*

Sent to Committee

*Weaver says doubtful*

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$2,300
From Applicant	300
From Fund	\$2,000
<b>AMOUNT GRANTED</b>	

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