

Name **Elsie Mae Lewis**

1945
Negro 1946 (E)
White Southerner

Position **Graduate student, University of Chicago**

Special Field **History**
Group

College **Fisk University, B.A., 1932.**

University **University of Southern California, M.A., 1933.**
University of Chicago, 1943- .

Plan of Work:

To present a critical analysis of the political history of Arkansas, 1850-1860; to present an analysis of the Populist Movement in the State of Arkansas and the role the farmers of Arkansas played in this farm revolt.

(University of Chicago)

1946 Extension

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1500
Granted \$375 (E)

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- 1946 To teach at Tuskegee Institute
- 1947 Teaching history at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College,
Nashville.

*Dept. of History
Tenn. A. & I. State College
Nashville*

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ELSIE MAE LEWIS

Graduate student, University of Chicago
International House, Chicago, Illinois

History

She's applied three years before
but I still think she is fit
of the distinction we want
for fellowships

ELSIE MAE LEWIS

Student, University of Chicago
5848 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

History

Professors say "about average," "B grade"
Crater speaks somewhat more lightly

1940 DS
1943

Name Elsie Mae Lewis Field: History

Instructor of History and Political Science
Southern University
Scotlandville, Louisiana

Plan of Work

A history of the Negro as a laborer in Louisiana from 1839 to the present.

Wishes to attend the University of Chicago for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work under the supervision of Dr. A. O. Craven toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will not return to present position.

Applied in 1938.

Personal Data Born Little Rock, Arkansas, May, 1912. Age: 31
Single. One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A. B., 1932.

Graduate Work University of Southern California, M. A., 1933.
University of Chicago, summer, 1935, 1936-37.

Experience Instructor, Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana, 1934 to present, \$1620.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: "History of War Finance Corporation".
General Education Board fellowship, University of Chicago, 1936-37, \$90 per month and tuition.

Craven says good case but prefers Potts.

References

- Dr. Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago
- Mr. T. S. Currier, Fisk University
- Dr. A. A. Taylor, Fisk University
- Dr. L. D. Reddick, Schomburg Library
- Dr. J. Fred Rippey, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1326
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1126

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

AMOUNT GRANTED



Name Elsie Mae Lewis **Field:** History

Student, University of Chicago
5848 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work

To study "Farmers and Professional Classes in Southern Life, 1845-1860," in their relationships, activities, and attitudes as exercised in southern life and movements and the effects exerted by these groups on local and national issues.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1944. Wishes to attend University of Chicago and work toward Ph.D. under Mr. A. O. Craven.

Applied in 1938 and 1943.

Personal Data Born Little Rock, Arkansas, May, 1912. **Age:** 32
Single, one partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B.A., 1932.

Graduate Work University of Southern California, M.A., 1933.
University of Chicago, summer 1935, 1936-37, 1943- .

Experience Instructor, Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana, 1934-43.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: History of War Finance Corporation.

Publications: Articles in Southern University Creative Bulletin.

Scholarships: General Education Board, University of Chicago, 1936-37, \$1800.
Special scholarship, University of Chicago, spring 1943, \$100.

References

A. A. Taylor, Fisk University
Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago
W. T. Hutchinson, "
J. Fred Rippey, "
A. P. Scott, "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,600
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED \$500

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Name Elsie Mae Lewis

Field: History

Graduate student, University of Chicago
International House, 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois
2222 West 12th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Plan of Work

To present a critical analysis of the political history of Arkansas, 1850-1860; to present an analysis of the Populist Movement in the state of Arkansas and the role the farmers of Arkansas played in this farm revolt.

Requests grant for one year beginning in the summer of 1945. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Mr. Avery O. Craven of the University of Chicago.

Applied 1938, 1943, 1944.

Personal Data Born Little Rock, Arkansas, May, 1912.
Single, one partial dependent.

Age: 33
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B.A., 1932.

Graduate Work University of Southern California, M.A., 1933; summer 1935.
University of Chicago, 1943- .

Experience Teacher of history, Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana, 1934-43, \$1800.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: History of the War Finance Corporation.

Publications: Two studies on Social and Economic Status of Residents of Scotlandville, Southern University Publications, 1940.

Fellowships: General Education Board for studies in history at the University of Chicago, 1936-37, \$1500; scholarships, University of Chicago, 1943, 1944, \$200; Encyclopaedia Britannica Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1944-45, \$1000.

References

Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago
W. T. Hutchinson, " "
Bessie L. Pierce, " "
J. Fred Rippey, " "
T. S. Currier, Fisk University

Budget Summary

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

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