

## LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST MAY 2012

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### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST

**The Grand Prize of \$1000 is awarded to the best Genealogy!  
Two First Prizes of \$500 each are awarded for the best Family History  
and Genealogical Resource Publication!**

#### Entry Rules for Categories of "Genealogy," "Family History," and "Resource Publication"

- 1.) Entry Categories are:
  - a.) **Genealogy**, related to New England (begins with someone in the past and moves forward in time through all of his/her descendants).
  - b.) **Family History**, related to New England (begins with someone living today or recently and moves backward in time usually in a direct line).
  - c.) **Genealogical Resource** related to New England (might include cemetery abstracts, compilations, court records, etc.)
- 2.) Entries must have been published in the past five (5) years.
- 3.) An Entry fee of \$20 and **TWO** copies of the publication (one copy will be added to the CSG Library and the other donated to the Connecticut State Library (the author may request one copy to be returned instead) must be submitted with each Entry Form.
- 4.) Entries must be received in CSG's Office by February 15, 2012.
- 5.) Entry is open to anyone except CSG staff and the current/sitting CSG Board of Governors and their immediate families. Membership in CSG is NOT required to enter.
- 6.) Submit completed Entry Form to CSG at the mailing address above.
- 7.) Photocopies of the Entry Form are welcomed.

Entries will be evaluated on a variety of criteria including, but not limited to, the quality of: relevance of title, format (logical, readable, interesting arrangement); sentence structure; grammar; and presentation (spelling counts and typographical errors are noted). All entries should include title page, table of contents, index, and page numbers. Where applicable, evaluation will also be based on: numbering system (was it easy to follow); quality of references; bibliography; and narrative. Books should be bound (both hardcover and softcover are accepted). Presentation is considered.

CDs are acceptable entries, **however, all entries must have a fully searchable and easy to follow names index with page numbers**. A searchable place index is also encouraged. All entries will be retained in our library and available for research. The second copy (unless specifically requested back by the entrant, will be offered to the CT State Library). Content on CD entries must be in a commonly used format. Pdf is preferred.

Winning entries will be formally announced at CSG's Annual Meeting in May, winners will be notified by April 1, 2012.

**ENTRY FORM IS ON REVERSE SIDE**

Entry Form For

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**Please Print or Type**

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Title of Publication

Category (Circle one):      GENEALOGY                      FAMILY HISTORY                      RESOURCE PUBLICATION  
(Note: CSG reserves the right to reclassify Category)

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Author's/Authors' Name(s)

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Year of Publication

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Address(es) (including PO Box(es) if applicable)

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Date Submitted

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Town/City, State, Zip+4

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Purchase Price

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Telephone Number(s)

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E-mail Address(es)

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CSG Member Number(s) (if applicable)

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Name(s) of Person(s) Submitting This Entry [if different from Author(s)]

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Contact Person

Photocopies of this Entry Form are welcomed. We encourage you to photocopy this Entry Form and pass it on.

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