

# Excellence in Family History Writing Competition

## Past Winners – 2003

### *Category 1 (newspaper columns)*

1st Place: **Martha Everman Jones**, Victoria, Texas, "Church Records Are Great Research Tool" appeared in "Relatively Speaking" *The Victoria Advocate*, Victoria, Texas, on 31 March 2002

2nd Place: **Carole Osborne Cole**, Bountiful, Utah, "Getting the Proper Family History Perspective" appeared in "Family History Mysteries" *Davis County Clipper*, Bountiful, Utah on 21 May 2002

3rd Place: **Carole Osborne Cole**, Bountiful, Utah, "Winter Weeding is Now in Order" appeared in "Family History Mysteries" *Davis County Clipper*, Bountiful, Utah on 15 January 2002

### *Category 2 (published articles and magazine columns)*

1st Place: **Amy Johnson Crow**, Reynoldsburg, Ohio — "Finding Family History on the Internet" appeared in the Oct/Nov/Dec 2002 issue of *Genealogical Computing*

2nd Place: **Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak**, Williamsburg, Virginia — "DNA Testing Dispels a Genealogical Myth" appeared in the May/June 2002 issue of *Everton's Family History Magazine*

3rd Place: **Barbara Krasner-Khait**, Somerset, New Jersey — "Cane River: From Oral History to Best-selling Novel" appeared in the July/August 2002 issue of [\*Ancestry\*](#)

### **Category 3 (Original, unpublished research story)**

1st Place: **Connie Lenzen**, Portland, Oregon —  
" 'The Wrong Kind' — A Family Skeleton"

2nd Place: **Betty L. Malesky**, Green Valley, Arizona —  
"The Search for Mary Emma Hopkins' Ancestry"

3rd Place: **Richard F. Robinson**, Delray Beach, Florida —  
"Genealogical Dilemma: A Haystack Full of Needles!"

### **Category 4 (Want-to-be Writers/Columnists)**

1st Place: **Nancy Ann Calhoun**, Ninnekah, Oklahoma —  
"Shakin' Out the Smiths"

2nd Place: **Millie Hinkle**, Little Rock, Arkansas —  
"Mildred Catherine Washenburger 1868-1941"