

# Excellence in Family History Writing Competition

## Past Winners - 2005

### Category I – Newspaper Columns

- 1 Joan A. Griffis "WWI Draft Registrations Helpful for Genealogists" Champaign, IL News-Gazette 26 Aug 2004
- 2 Ernest Thode "Drawing a Portrait of Family Health" Marietta (OH) Times 22 Dec 2004
- 3 Joan A. Griffis " Colonial Ancestor Was "Killed Strangely" Champaign, IL News-Gazette 5 Feb 2004

### Category II -- Published Articles

- 1 Judith O. McMullen Indiana's Lincoln Oral History Gathered by the Southwestern Indiana Historical Society  
During the " Lincoln Inquiry, 1920 – 1927 The Hoosier Genealogist, Vol. 43, No. 4
- 2 Diane Rapaport "The case of the scotish Rogue" New England Ancestors, Holiday 2004
- 3 Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak "Finding Homes for Orphan Heirlooms" Family Chronicle, July/August Fa

### Category III – Original Research Story

- 1 Gail S. Smith "Little Immigrant Lost: Finding Dad, a British Home Child"
- 2 Jacquelyn W. Palmer "Two Negro Boys Named Elizah and Frank: The Search for My Slave Roots"
- 3 Bill Roushey, Jr. "Heinrich's Skeleton in the Rauschenberger Closet"

### Category IV – Want-to-be-Writer/Columnist

- 1 Debra Braverman "My grandmothers Passport"
- 2 Trish Sowards (no title)
- 3 Jan Lester "A Great way to Start Off the New Year and Two Genealogical Resolutions"