

Excellence in Family History Writing Competition

Past Winners - 2006

Category I - Newspaper Columns:

- 1 Mary Penner, "Draft registration cards can yield a battery of facts." *Albuquerque Tribune Online*, 22 Sept 2005.
- 2 James Beidler, "Portraying ancestors makes history come alive." *Altoona (Pennsylvania) Mirror*, 25 Dec 2005.
- 3 (tie): Martha Everman Jones, "Early settlers' land grants." *Victoria (Texas) Advocate*, 12 June 2005.
- 3 (tie): Betty Malesky, "Don't forget the women." *Green Valley (Arizona) News & Sun*, 16 March 2005.

Category II - Published Articles:

- 1 Peter Sleeth, "The Underground Railroad and the Marshall Family of Economy, Indiana." *The Hoosier Genealogist*, Fall 2005.
- 2 Diane Rapaport, "The Strange Case of Mary Rosse and Her 'Enthusiastical Power.'" *New England Ancestors*, Holiday 2005.
- 3 Mary Blair Immel, "Boone County's 'Kansas Colony.'" *The Hoosier Genealogist*, Spring 2005.

Category III - Original Research Story:

- 1 T. Mark James, "Phillip's Legacy."
- 2 Connie Lenzen, "The Ghost of Thomas G. O'Connor: A Portland, Oregon Policeman."
- 3 Janet Sjaarda Sheres, "Solving the Sjaarda Mystery."

Category IV - Want-to-be Writer/Columnist:

- 1 Andrea Butler Ramsey, "Say Her Name."
- 2 Karin Berry, "My Great-Great Grandfather, Charles Brown."
- 3 Laurie Beth Roman, "Break Thru Your Brick Walls by Writing Your Family History."