

**LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST OCTOBER 2017
THIRTIETH ANNUAL ENTRY FORM**

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS, Inc.

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Please Print or Type Date Submitted: _____

Title of Publication: _____

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

Name of Author

Address (including PO Box if applicable)

Town/City, State, Zip+4 Purchase Price

Telephone Number) E-mail Address CSG Member Number
(if applicable)

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

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Publisher

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The Grand Prize of \$500 is awarded to the overall best publication!

**Two First Prizes of \$250 each may be awarded for the best
in each of the remaining two categories!**

Entries may be submitted in the following categories:

“Genealogy,” “Family History,” and “Resource Publication”

- 1.) The Contest opens March 15, 2017 and Entries must be received in CSG’s Office by July 15, 2017.
- 2.) Entry Categories are:
 - a.) **Genealogy** (begins with someone in the past and moves forward in time through all of his/her descendants).
 - b.) **Family History** (begins with someone living today or recently and moves backward in time, usually in a direct line).
 - c.) **Genealogical Resource** (might include cemetery abstracts, compilations, court records, etc.)
- 3.) Entries must have been published within the last five (5) years (after 2012) and have some relevance to Connecticut and/or New England.
- 4.) 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 to them instead) must be submitted with each Entry Form.
- 5.) Entry is open to anyone except CSG staff and the current/sitting CSG Board of Governors and their immediate families. Membership in CSG or Connecticut residency 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 (at least Name and Place is highly recommended), and page numbers or will not be considered. 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 Family History Seminar on 21 October 2017. Winners should be notified by September 1, 2017.

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