

Certificate Design Competition

Thanks to a generous donor, the Ontario Genealogical Society is pleased to offer a
\$500 Prize

for the design of the certificate for our proposed

1837 Rebellion Society.

Membership in the Society is open to anyone who can prove descent from one of:

- a person who was charged with being a rebel
- a member of a militia unit that was mobilized during the rebellion
- a member of the regular army who was in Upper Canada during the rebellion
- a person who was named as being involved in some form with the rebellion and its aftermath
(eg court official at a trial, juror, etc)

The certificate should:

- be at least 8 ½ by 11
- be colourful
- be impressive
- contain the OGS logo, the words “Ontario Genealogical Society”, and the signature of the OGS President
- contain the words “1837 Rebellion Society”
- contain the name of the person being admitted to the 1837 Rebellion Society and the name(s) of his/her relevant ancestor(s)

Possible wording, given just as an example, could be:

1837 Rebellion Society
The Ontario Genealogical Society
is pleased to certify that
John Doe
is descended from the following
who were involved in the 1837 Rebellion in Upper Canada
Samuel Doe

As well as the prize, the designer will be named in our publicity for the 1837 Rebellion Society.

Designs must be submitted by 2010 Mar 31 to the e-mail address <provoffice@ogs.on.ca>; include “1837 Certificate Competition” in the subject line. Submissions will be acknowledged. The winner will be notified by early May. The certificate will be unveiled at the OGS Annual Conference, 2010 May 14-16, in Toronto.

See our website <www.ogs.on.ca/heritage> for a copy of the OGS logo. OGS reserves the right to not award a prize if none of the designs is satisfactory.

Questions may be addressed to Fraser Dunford at <ed@ogs.on.ca>