

## 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

### **Upper Canada Society.**

Membership in the Society is open to anyone who can prove descent from someone who can be proved to be living in Upper Canada prior to 1841 Feb 10 (the day Upper Canada became Canada West)

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 “Upper Canada Society”
- contain the name of the person being admitted to the Upper Canada Society and the name(s) of his/her relevant ancestor(s)

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

Upper Canada Society  
The Ontario Genealogical Society  
is pleased to certify that  
John Doe  
is descended from the following  
who lived in the colony of Upper Canada  
Samuel Doe

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

Designs must be submitted by 2010 Mar 31 to the e-mail address <provoffice@ogs.on.ca>; include “UC 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.

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