

Share Your Story – Official Rules

January 25, 2012 – February 10, 2012

Official Contest Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

TERM: The Share Your Story Contest (“Contest”) sponsored by FamilySearch.org will run from **12:00 am** January 25, 2012 **through 11:59 pm** February 10, 2012, Eastern Daylight Time. Contestants will be required to contribute user stories explaining how FamilySearch Research Help has helped in their genealogical research, or how providing help has enriched the contestants life. Stories will be submitted to helpcommunity@familysearch.org.

AWARDS AND PRIZES: One contestant will be selected *at random* to receive one \$100 Visa gift card.

ODDS OF WINNING: Odds of winning will be determined based upon the total number of submissions, with the winners selected at random (see PRIZES above).

ELIGIBILITY: You must be 18 years of age or older to enter the Contest; Contest is not open to individuals who reside outside of the United States, or employees of FamilySearch.org and no purchase is necessary to enter the Contest. Contest is void where prohibited.

EMAIL CONTEST ENTRY: Contestants can enter their name via e-mail at helpcommunity@familysearch.org. Entries must be submitted to this e-mail address only. No other forms of transmitting content (via other addresses, on paper, etc.) will be accepted for the Contest.

DISCLAIMER: FamilySearch.org is not responsible for errors, omissions, interruptions, deletions, defects in part or whole, delays in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for any technical or non-technical network, telephonic, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate or partial transmission of or failure to receive entry information by FamilySearch.org on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any web site or any combination thereof. FamilySearch.org is not responsible for any injury or damage to entrant’s or any other person’s computer related to or resulting from using or downloading any materials used in the Contest. The Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook. You are providing your information to FamilySearch.org and not to Facebook. The information you provide will be used for selecting winners in the Contest and, where you have given your permission to use your email address, to communicate FamilySearch.org information. FamilySearch.org reserves the right to reject and/or incorporate any submission (narrative or website link) into FamilySearch.com and future FamilySearch creative including email, newsletters, video, and blog posts. In addition, FamilySearch.org may edit such submissions for grammar, clarity and understanding in order to meet the goals of the FamilySearch.org Research Wiki.

DISQUALIFICATION: Entries will be disqualified if the story does not relate to the FamilySearch Research Help experience. **Entries submitted after 11:59 pm** February 10, 2012 will be disqualified.

SELECTION OF WINNERS: The contestant will be selected at random at the conclusion of the Contest run date. Both individuals will be announced on or before **February 15, 2012** and notified via the e-mail addresses provided via the Official Entry Form. Winners will have until **March 1, 2012** to contact FamilySearch.org regarding their prize and make arrangements for delivery of such prize. Return of any prize or prize notification as “undeliverable” will result in disqualification and an alternate winner will be selected.

NOTIFICATION: FamilySearch.org is under no obligation to notify a winner by any means other than via the e-mail address provided with the winner’s Contest entry. Winners are required to contact FamilySearch.org via email at helpcommunity@familysearch.org within three (3) business days of receiving such e-mail notification. FamilySearch.org is not responsible for notifications that are misdirected or not received because of e-mail addresses or mailing addresses that are no longer correct. If a potential winner cannot be reached after a reasonable effort has been made during three (3) business days from the first notification attempt, such person may be disqualified, with an alternate winner selected. Any prize notification or prize returned as undeliverable will result in the awarding of that prize to an alternate winner.

REDEMPTION: FamilySearch.org will deliver the prize as follows: Once a prize winner responds to the notification from FamilySearch.org, the prize will be mailed to the winner.

CONDITIONS: By participating in the Contest, you agree to release and hold FamilySearch.org and all prize suppliers harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the Contest or any product resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, including, without limitation, personal injuries, death, and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy, whether suffered by you or a third party. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of FamilySearch.org and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Contest or these Contest Rules. All decisions regarding the Contest, including, but not limited to, selecting winners, will be made by FamilySearch.org, whose decisions shall be final. Winners are individually responsible for all applicable taxes.