



## My Favorite Ancestor



The Roots and Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County announces its Second Annual "My Favorite Ancestor" Contest. "Roots and Branches" is a member of the Volusia/Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies, so this contest is open to all residents of both Volusia and Flagler Counties.

To enter, write a story about your most interesting ancestor in five hundred words or less and mail it to: Roots and Branches, c/o DeLand Regional Library, 130 East Howry Avenue, DeLand, FL 32724.

You may also email your entry to:  
[MyFavoriteAncestor@howardfisher.com](mailto:MyFavoriteAncestor@howardfisher.com).

Entries will be accepted from July 1, 2011 until November 30, 2011 and the winners will be presented with their awards at the Roots and Branches annual meeting at their December meeting which is December 16, 2011 at the DeLand Regional Library.

Roots and Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County will present the following awards to the top three entries as chosen by the panel of judges. :

First Prize: \$100

Second Prize: \$ 50

Third Prize: \$25

The panel of judges are Kathleen Mann, Regional Librarian, DeLand Regional Library and two other members to be announced at a later time.

All entries should be 500 words or less and must include a completed and signed Roots and Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County (RBGSWV), "My Favorite Ancestor" Entry Form. Entries will be accepted from July 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011. "Roots and Branches" will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries.



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Please include all information as requested on entry form in your emailed entry.**

Please **print**, sign and if under 18 years of age include parent/guardian signature.

Entrant Acknowledgment: By submitting an entry in the Roots and Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County “My Favorite Ancestor” contest, I acknowledge that my entry will become the property of Roots and Branches and give my consent to them to make public (publish in both print and electronically) the information which has been submitted by me.

Contestant’s Name

(PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant’s Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence

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Are You A Genealogical Society Member (circle) ? Y/N

Society Name?

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Contestant's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For Contestant's under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT):

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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