



**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
October 2013**



**Jewell Wilson**

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Jewell Irene Klaus, daughter of Oscar and Ola Seabaugh-Klaus, enlisted in the United States Marine Core, Women's Reserve on December 11, 1944. She was assigned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for six weeks of basic training. Upon completion of basic training Jewell was sent to Quartermaster School for three months of training. Jewell was then assigned to the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lejeune. Her work consisted of making a daily tally of all items issued by the Quartermaster.

After receiving an honorable discharge on July 27, 1945, Jewel married Frank Wilson on June 30, 1946. They have one son, David, who is Assistant Chief of Police. David and his wife Susan have three sons, Jacob, Lucas, and Ashton.

Jewell was among the veterans attending the Honor Flight to Washington, D. C. in April 2012. Her brother, Nelson, also a Marine was on the same flight. This was the first time a brother and sister attended the same Honor Flight to Washington. The organization

took several pictures during the ceremonies and at the end of the day they presented the United State of American Flag that was used in the photo scenes to Jewell.

Jewell is a member of Salem Lutheran Church and a member of the Louisiana Purchase Chapter, DAR.

The Louisiana Purchase Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is proud to nominate Jewell Klaus Wilson as Patriot of the Month and thank her for her dedicated service to our country.