

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

December 2014



Harry F. Stevens

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John Sappington Chapter



Harry was born in Waterloo, Illinois, on November 28, 1918. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and was discharged in 1946. He was in the military police. He served in the United States, England, and France.

In the United States, Harry served as a guard over the arsenal in Denver, Colorado, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal which manufactured poisonous gas. Every other week, he went with the truck load of the gas to Deseret, Utah, from Denver

Harry was also stationed in France. He captured German prisoners who were brought in for interrogation. He returned to the United States and was discharged. He married his wife, Elvera, who was a first generation American whose parents were Italian.

Harry attended Washington University and earned a degree in Commerce and Finance. He worked five years while attending night school to get his degree. Harry was employed by Transit Casualty for 25 years. He is now retired and plays pinochle with his friends. He enjoys making tours and visiting friends in his community village residence.

The Daughters of the John Sappington Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Harry F. Stevens as Patriot of the Month and extend their appreciation for his patriotic service to our great nation.