



**Missouri State Society  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution**

## PATRIOT OF THE MONTH

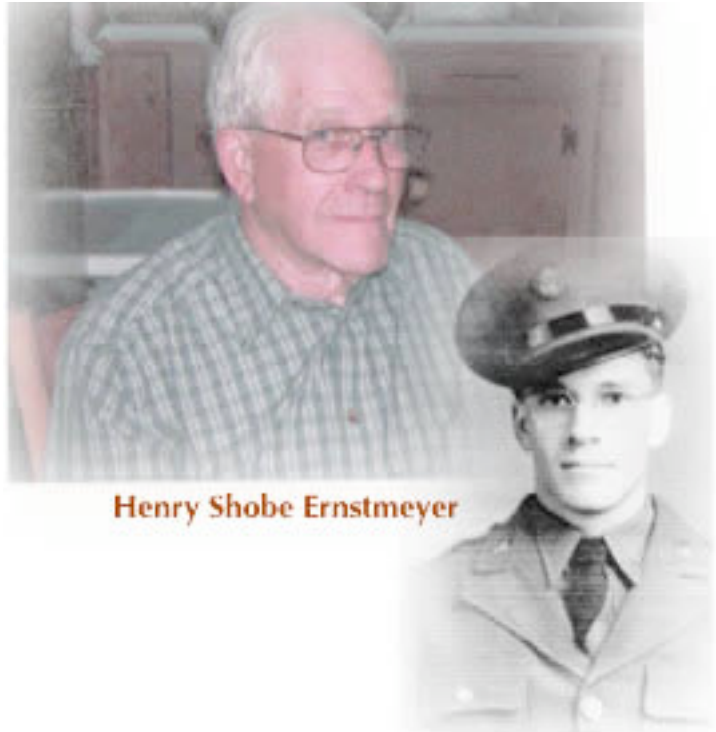
**Henry Shobe Ernstmeyer  
(USArmy, Ret.)**

Nancy Hart was a true heroine of the American Revolutionary War who, in 1780, personally killed one and captured five Tories. She held them captive until her husband, Benjamin Hart, returned home.

Fast-forward 161 years....

Henry Shobe Ernstmeyer joined the Army in October 1941. He served in the Infantry, Co. D, 72nd Battalion, 15th Regiment. After training in the states, he was shipped to Italy and was serving there when the Armistice was signed.

What is the connection between Nancy Hart and Henry? Nancy is a documented Revolutionary War patriot and Henry is a direct descendent.



Henry is married to Martha Pauline Rebecca (Willard) and has three daughters, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was an electrician until his retirement. Now he uses his talents by serving as a church trustee and helping his neighbors in Corder, MO. He drives the elderly to their doctor's appointments.

He plants a garden and shares the produce with his neighbors. He is a lifetime member of the VFW and helps set flags on veterans' graves for Veterans Day.

He is also a member of the Missouri Archaeological Society, collects Indian artifacts in the local area and loves to fish.

His daughter, Rebecca Limback, proudly nominates him for Patriot of the Month.

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