



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the
American Revolution*

Patriot of the Month; December 2008

Elbert W. Dixon

Elbert W. "Peaches" Dixon served in the Marines Corps, Company 1B, 5th Regiment, from 1944 to 1946. His service took him to Paris Island, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, China and Guadalcanal. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the Sharp Shooter medal.

After His discharge, at the end of World War II, "Peaches" came home to the family farm near Plattsburg, Missouri. He and his wife, Dee, have been married for fifty nine years. "Peaches" has been an active member of his community. He served 25 years on the ASCS Committee, which is now the Soil and Water Conservation District. As President of the Ambulance Board he helped bring the first ambulance to the Tri-County area.

When he returned from the war, he joined the VFW and American Legion. Two of his favorite activities are presenting the colors at the Memorial Day Service at the Green Lawn Cemetery and carrying the American flag in parades.

He is a member of the First Christian Church. Along with his wife, Dee, Elbert has a special interest in the Old Log Church off Highway 33. The couple wants to preserve this historic building and the surrounding property.

The Missouri Shoal Chapter is proud to nominate Elbert W. Dixon for Patriot of the Month.