

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly "Spotlights" our October 2011
Patriot of the Month



Hulda Williams

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Brookfield, Missouri**



Hulda Williams was born Gertrude Hulda Penland on September 30, 1919 in Ellijay, Georgia. She graduated Gilmer High School in Ellijay and entered the Navy in 1943 in Atlanta, Georgia. Hulda went to New York and was transferred to Secretarial School in Oklahoma. She was then transferred to a Navy school in Hollywood, Florida as a secretary and remained there until she was discharged in 1945.

On December 4, 1945, she married Lt Orlen Williams, U.S. Navy. After his discharge, they moved to Brookfield, Missouri. Hulda taught school in Marceline, Missouri. Hulda and Orlen are the proud parents of two daughters and they have three grandchildren.

Hulda is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Athena Club, and Hannah Hull Chapter DAR.