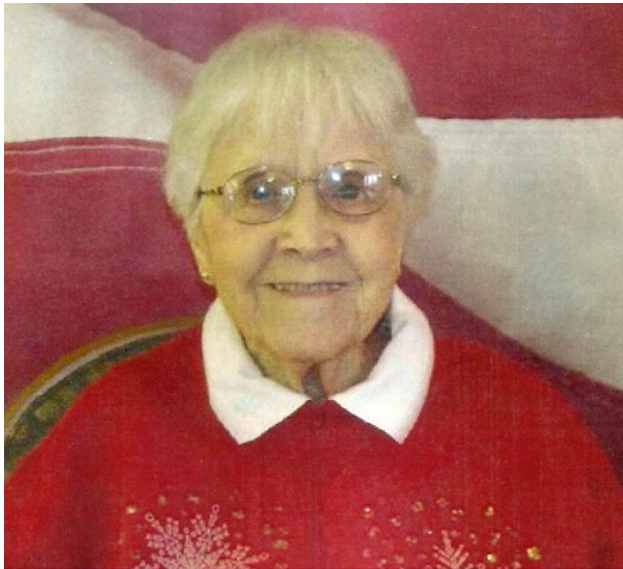




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
September 2013**



Betty Hull Stewart

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Betty Hull Stewart was born in Branson, MO on May 27, 1921. She married Birl Stewart in 1940 shortly after they graduated from high school. Betty began attending the College of Commerce in Springfield, Missouri, while Birl worked in Branson.

Betty enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on October 14, 1943. She trained at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Cherry Point Naval Base Memphis, Tennessee, before being assigned to Washington, D. C. to the Navy Battalion Training Department: U.S.M.C. Women's Reserve 2nd Headquarters Battalion. She was promoted to Sergeant in just over a year and was stationed in the Washington, D.C. area until her discharge in January, 1946.

Betty and Birl moved back to Branson but soon moved to Kansas City when Birl went to work for General Motors. Nine years later they moved back to

Branson opening Chick's Barbershop where Birl ran the business. Betty worked for Skaggs Hospital as office manager.

Betty and Birl have two sons, Charles and David. and four grandchildren. Both were very active in civic affairs and belong to the Christian Church. Betty served with the Taney County Cancer Society, Red Cross, and the Taneyhills Library Club.

The members of the Taneycomo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Betty Hull Stewart as Patriot of the Month and wish to extend gratitude and thanks for her service to our country.