



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



Mary Amelung
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Mary Siebert Amelung was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1917. She graduated from Hamberg High School in Caudersport, PA, in 1928 and then graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1939 with a B. S. in Physical Education.

Mary entered the United States Army September 1, 1943, and was stationed with the 4121st Army Air Forces Base, San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, Kelly Field, Texas. Mary was a physical training director.

While in Texas, Mary met William Amelung, who was a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force. She was discharged from the Army in 1946, when she and William moved to St. Louis. William went to work with his father in the Amelung Candy Company and Mary taught Physical Education for the Lindbergh School District.

Mary and William have five children. Mary opened one of the first child care schools in St. Louis County which she operated for thirty-five years. In 2001, Mary became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The John Sappington Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution wish to extend our gratitude to Mary Amelung for her service to our country. and pleased to honor her as our Patriot of the Month.