



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

PATRIOT OF THE MONTH: Margie Arrant Greenwell



Margie Arrant was born at West Monroe, Louisiana. She enlisted in the US Air Force in September 1952. She completed basic training and was assigned to Maintenance in the 1700th Squadron at Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas. Her duties were bookkeeping and compiling records for airplane maintenance. She was discharged from the service in 1957.

While in the service, she met and married Carol Greenwell. After serving their country, they moved to Shelbina, Missouri, and joined the family business of raising American Saddle Bred horses. Margie also worked as a secretary at the local high school. Their business took them to Bogart, Georgia; Jasper, Indiana; Stover, Missouri; and Greenville, South Carolina. In addition to raising and training horses, Margie drove a school bus for handicapped children, raised funds single-handedly to develop a Little League baseball field and program, served as President of the local PTA, served on the City Council, started her own tack shop, and entertained people in the American Saddle Bred horse business.

She and Carol had six children. After Carol's death in 1998, she turned her business over to her sons and moved to Ava, Missouri to be near her daughter, Sara. She has eight grandchildren.

She is a charter member of the Carl Neiman Chapter, which organized in 1999. Margie served as its Treasurer.

Janet Ariciu and Sandra Walker of the Carl Neiman Chapter proudly nominate Margie Arrant Greenwell for Patriot of the Month.



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