

## **Greene County Historical Society Collecting Veteran's Service Information**

The Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society is collecting information on military veterans in the county. The information will be a record of military service of the county's veterans and will be available to those doing genealogical and historical research.

To be a part of this effort a veteran can contribute information on his/her service and also include a picture of their choice that will accompany the records. The narrative information should be approximately one or two pages in length and cover the dates of service, branch of the military, locations of assignments, names of units or ships, types of duties performed, and other information they would like to share relating to their service experiences.

Information can also be submitted for deceased veterans by any family member or friend. This will allow the Society to collect information on more veterans of past wars and help to expand the genealogical database. This will be a long-term project and information will continue to be added to the database as received from veterans throughout the county.

This data base will include veteran's information as far back in time as anyone has records to submit. Information on military service at any time by any Greene County resident is welcome. Historical information on veterans of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Indian Wars, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, etc. would also add to the historical content of the database.

Information can be submitted in written form or by electronic means to the Greene County Historical Society, PO Box 137, Carrollton, Illinois 62016. You do not need to be a member of the Historical Society to contribute a military record to the project. The information will be scanned and made available to those doing genealogical research or interested in the military history of the county. If a veteran or family member has any questions on what to provide, they can contact the Historical Society office in Carrollton on Wednesday or Friday from 9 am to 3 pm to get further information or call the office at 217-942-6013.