

## BETTY JANE HYLTON, ARCHIVES VOLUNTEER, RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS D.A.R. AWARD



Archives volunteer Betty Jane Hylton was recently honored Sevier-Sarah Hawkins Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) with the National D.A.R.'s Historic Preservation Recognition Award. This prestigious award recognizes an individual or group that has done remarkable volunteer work at the community level.

Betty Jane's accomplishments in helping preserve and promote our county and region's history are inspiring. She worked for several years in the campaign to establish the Washington County Archives. Betty Jane was a founder and continues to serve as the first president of the Friends of the Washington County Archives. She was one of the first persons to become an archive volunteer and works regularly two days a week in the archives. In addition to her support of the archives, she is a founding member of the Watauga Association of Genealogists and served for 20 years as editor of the association's *Bulletin*. Betty Jane has been webmaster of the Washington County TnGenWeb site and is one of the founding members of the Cemetery Survey Team of Northeast Tennessee. She is a recipient of the Samuel Cole Williams Award from the Washington County Historical Association.

She and husband Bob reside in Johnson City.