

Biographic Sketch
Of
Billie Lee Sheckler Brock

Billie Lee Sheckler Brock was born in Lexington, Kentucky. Billie was raised in Irvine, Kentucky by her mother, a high school teacher at Irvine High School. Billie graduated from Irvine High School in 1963 and went to Berea College where she met Lindsey Cook Brock. Billie and Lindsey were married in September 1964. Billie then transferred to Eastern Kentucky University where her husband was attending. Billie graduated from Eastern with a BS and a MA in Elementary Education. After graduation they moved to Louisville, Kentucky where Billie taught Kindergarten at John B. McFerran Elementary School. Billie went on to teach in Indianapolis, IN; Memphis, TN; Atlanta, GA; and Jacksonville, FL. They were moved around by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad where her husband worked. Finally settling in Jacksonville where the headquarters of the now CSX Railroad was located. As Billie moved from place to place she credited her Kentucky education with the fact that she did not have to take any additional courses to qualify for a teaching certificate in the different states. Billie went on to teach for 39 years.

She is very active in the Daughters of the American Revolution at the local, state and national levels. She was an associate member of the DAR Chapter in Irvine, Kentucky where her mother was a member. She is active with the Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary and she is Senior State President of the Florida Society Children of the American Revolution. She volunteers at the National Cemetery in Jacksonville, FL making sure that none of the soldiers who have served our country are buried without someone in attendance. She is a member of the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, the World Affairs Council, and the Fair Board. She attends Heckscher Drive Baptist Church where she is a Sunday School teacher, Church Clerk, on several committees and cooks dinner one Wednesday night a month. When asked why she is so involved she says, "Where I was brought up in Kentucky you did what you could to help others."

Billie and Lindsey have one son, who is an attorney in Jacksonville, FL. They have two grandchildren, Connor and Caitlin. Connor and Caitlin are very active in the C.A.R. Their son, Lindsey Cook Brock III is a member of the SAR and his wife Carol is a member of the DAR. Billie likes to say that they are truly a C.A.R./SAR/DAR family.