

*Notes on Search:

We're so glad that you're interested in learning more about how we have structured our searches. All of these searches use the Quilt Index Comprehensive Fields, which you can download from the "About" page <about.php>. Please keep in mind that results are dependent on the data entered by the contributor.

The search parameters, using our Comprehensive Fields, are as follows:

Browse all Signature Quilts. This search returns all records with a value of either "Multiple Names" or "Signature" for Quilt Index Comprehensive Field ("field" hereafter) TypeInscripF019.

All other Signature Quilt Project searches operate within this broadest possible search—searching only within records with a value of either "Multiple Names" or "Signature" for TypeInscripF019. So, if you search from this page, your search will only yield signature quilts. If you wish to search for other types of quilts, use the main Quilt Index search.

Inscription:

Inscription (words on the quilt). This searches any of the words on the quilt that have been entered in fields ContInscripF020 or DateInscripF020a. Note that some words on the quilt may not have been entered by the contributor.

People:

Search All Person Name Related Fields. This searches the data entered in the following fields which contain people's names: QuiltTopF054, QuiltedByF055, OthPeopleF056, OwnerNameF082a, MakerGroupNameF097, MaidenF097b, FatherNameF109, MotherNameF111, and SpouseF113. Names searchable here include the quiltmaker's name(s), as well as the maker's maiden name, if applicable, and the names of their father, mother, and spouse(s), if known.

Maker. This searches fields in which the name of the quiltmaker, including maiden name, is given: QuiltTopF054, QuiltedByF055, OthPeopleF056, MakerGroupNameF097, and MaidenF097b.

Maker Maiden Name. This searches the field in which the maker's maiden name is given: MaidenF097b.

Maker Spouse Name(s). This searches the field in which the maker's spouse's name is given: SpouseF113.

Owner Names. This searches the field in which names of owners of the quilt are given: OwnerNameF082a.

Places:

Search All Place Name Related Fields. This searches the data entered in the following fields which contain place names: LocMadeF057a, ProvCountyF057b, ProvReservF057c, ProvStateF057d, ProvProvF057e, ProvCountyF057f, OwnerCityF084, OwnerCountyF085, OwnerStateF086, OwnerProvinceF086a, OwnerCountryF086b, BirthplaceCityF098a, BirthplaceStateF098b, BirthplaceProvF098c, BirthplaceCountryF098d, CountyF106, CityF106a, StateF107, ProvF107a, ReservF107b, and CountryF108. This broad search includes many different types of places connected to the quilt: cities, counties, U.S. states, Canadian provinces, American Indian reservations, and countries. The place may be either the location where the quilt was made, the birthplace of the maker, a place where the quilt is or has been owned, or a place where the quiltmaker has lived.

City or County. This searches fields that hold data on the city and/or county in which the quilt was made or owned, or in which the quiltmaker was born or lived: LocMadeF057a, ProvCountyF057b, OwnerCityF084, OwnerCountyF085, BirthplaceCityF098a, CountyF106, and CityF106a.

State. This searches fields that hold data on the U.S. state in which the quilt was made or owned, or in which the quiltmaker was born or lived: ProvStateF057d, OwnerStateF086, BirthplaceStateF098b, and StateF107.

Canadian Province. This searches fields that hold data on the Canadian province in which the quilt was made or owned, or in which the quiltmaker was born or lived: ProvProvF057e, OwnerProvinceF086a, BirthplaceProvF098c, and ProvF107a.

Reservation. This searches fields that hold data on the American Indian reservation on which the quilt was made or owned, or on which the quiltmaker was born or lived: ProvReservF057c, OwnerReservF085a, and ReservF107b.

Country. This searches fields that hold data on the country in which the quilt was made or owned, or in which the quiltmaker was born or lived: ProvCountyF057f, OwnerCountryF086b, BirthplaceCountryF098d, and CountryF108.

Notes and Stories:

People or Places mentioned in additional notes or stories about the quilt or the quiltmaker. This very comprehensive search can find data given by the contributor on the quilt's history, including repair history, visual and stylistic features, and provenance, as well as additional notes or stories about the

quiltmaker. This is done by searching our “notes” fields: RepairHistF018, FeaturesF053, ProvenanceF058a, QuiltHistF059, AddNotesF066, AddNotesF132, OtherSourceMat, and description. Note that not every quilt will have data given for these “notes” fields.

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