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Quilt Index Records:



Graveyard, Eight pointed star

Period: 1850-1875

Location Made: USA

Project Name: Kentucky Quilt Project

Institution: University of Louisville Archives and Records Center

Colors: Black, Beige or Tan, Brown

Any other features or notes about the quilt's appearance, materials, or construction. Large center block is cemetery with coffins. Coffins also inside border which looks like a fence.

Mariner's Compass and Chips and Whetstones

Pattern Names: Francis Scott Key Family Quilt

Top By: Key, Mary Tayloe Lloyd

Period: 1800-1849

Date: 1835-1850

Location Made: Georgetown, Washington D.C. USA

Project Name: Permanent Collection

Institution: DAR Museum

Brackman Number: 3409

Layout Format: Medallion or framed center

Fabrics: Cotton, Print, Solid/plain

Colors: Red, Yellow, Green

Construction: Hand Piecing, Hand Applique, Attachments
(beading, charms, buttons, etc)

Quilting Techniques: Not quilted

Purpose or Function: Unknown

Other Notes: In 1802 Mary Tayloe Lloyd, of Wye House in Talbot County, on Maryland's Eastern Shore, married the young lawyer Francis Scott Key of Frederick County, Maryland, who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner". By 1802 they were living in Georgetown on Falls Street. Some years later she pieced this counterpane but left it unquilted.



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