



# REGISTERING YOUR QUILT

with the

Illinois Quilt Research Project  
c/o Early American Museum  
P.O. Box 1040  
Mahomet IL 61853

To register your quilt(s) with the Illinois Quilt Research Project, just fill out the IQRP Registration Form to the best of your knowledge and mail the form along with a 4" x 6" color print picture (or 35 mm slide) of as much of the quilt as possible. Please include a SASE for replies. Please feel free to share this information with your local historical society/museum and more importantly with those who will care for the quilt(s) in the future.

You have been given an Illinois Quilt Research Project registration form which will require significant work on your part. We urge you to find out the answers to these questions before it's too late. Once you have established your record, please send

- 1) the completed Illinois Quilt Research Project registration form(s), plus
- 2) your 4" x 6" photo of the quilt (color print or 35 mm slide), and
- 3) any supplementary material that will make your registration form more complete

to the Illinois Quilt Research Project, Early American Museum, P.O. Box 1040, Mahomet IL 61853, along with your SASE.

Duplicate as many forms as you need to register all your quilts and please make a copy of the completed form for each quilt to keep for yourself. The photo should be of as much of the quilt as possible.

After we receive your information, the IQRP will then mail you a permanent label to attach to each of the quilts you have registered. It will be important that the correct label be sewn to the correct quilt because these numbers will be a part of the IQRP permanent record for your quilt. The registration number on your label is printed in permanent ink and will not wash out or run. Sew the label to the back side of the quilt on the lower right hand corner (or with your personal label) using cotton thread and a basic whip-stitch around the tag.

We thank you for sharing your quilt and your information with the Illinois Quilt Research Project. Please remember that if you discover more about your quilt or its maker, you can have this included in the permanent record by sending the information with the quilt's identification number (located on your cloth tag) to the Illinois Quilt Research Project at the above address.

For quilt owners and quilt researchers to preserve our heritage, it is necessary that everyone gather all the information available. Whether you registered your quilt in the first phase of the Illinois Quilt Research Project or not, the next generation needs your help now. Learn more about the history behind your quilt and encourage others to do the same. The Illinois Quilt Research Project thanks you for registering your quilt(s).

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