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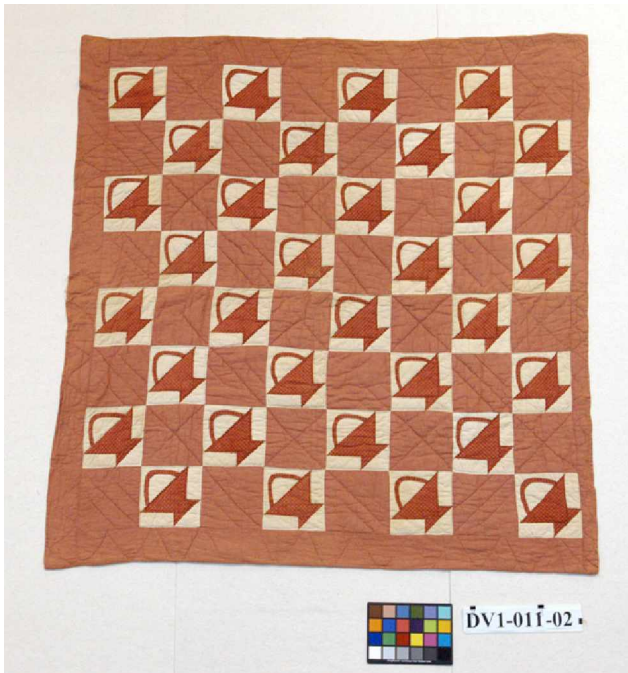
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News Release

Final Quilt Documentation Day of 2006 to Take Place at Dover's Air Mobility
Command Museum on November 4

- ◆ Project seeks to compile information on quilts made before 1945

(Dover, Delaware—October 25, 2006)—The Delaware Quilt Documentation Project will hold its fifth and final session of 2006 on Saturday, November 4, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., at the Air Mobility Command Museum,



Appliqué quilted coverlet, Elizabeth Fox, Smyrna, Delaware, 1820-30. From the collections of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

located on the grounds of the Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Delaware. The project is designed to record the rich tradition of quilt-making in the state of Delaware and to help preserve its legacy for future generations.

Owners of quilts made before 1945 are encouraged to bring their quilts to this informative documentation process which involves photographing each quilt, recording its physical characteristics, and gathering historical information about the quilt and/or the quilt-maker. There is no cost to quilt-owners for this process and admission to the museum is free of charge.

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The Delaware Quilt Documentation Project is a collaborative effort between the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the University of Delaware, and Delaware State University. The project is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Humanities Forum, a nonprofit organization that receives funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Volunteers cataloging the Elizabeth Fox quilt pictured above.

The Delaware Quilt

Documentation Project will continue in 2007 with sessions on January 13 and March 31. For further information, contact the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs at (302) 739-5316.

Quilt Documentation Day

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2006, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Location: Air Mobility Command Museum
1301 Heritage Road
Dover, Delaware 19902

Telephone: (302) 677-5938 (museum); (302) 739-5316 (for information on the Quilt Documentation Project)

Web: <http://history.delaware.gov>

Admission: Free and open to the public

Parking: Ample, free parking is available

Directions: The Air Mobility Command Museum is located on the southbound side of Delaware Route 9, one-half mile northeast of the intersection of Route 9 and U.S. Route 113.

The Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs (HCA) is an agency of the State of Delaware. HCA enhances Delaware's quality of life by preserving the state's unique historical heritage, fostering community stability and economic vitality, and providing educational programs and assistance to the general public on Delaware history and heritage. In addition to serving as the state's historic preservation office, HCA operates eight museums and two conference centers, and manages over thirty historic properties across Delaware. Funding for HCA's museums, programs, and services is provided by annual appropriations from the Delaware General Assembly, revenue from HCA's History Stores, and grants from the National Park Service, a federal agency.