

Quershot Coverlet c 1860

unidentified Weaver
found in Toronto

Quebec or Eastern Ont.

Ref. Keep Me Warm One Night. Burnhams

Nine Roses (Nine Stars)
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The use of medium and light yellow wool in coverlets is not often seen in Ontario coverlets. It is however more common in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, a few have been seen in eastern Ontario countries. Some excellent colourful examples found here.

The result of the colour here is dramatic with the use of bands of yellow, red and indigo blue, all carefully co-ordinated with the changing motifs of the Nine Roses pattern. The overall coverlet field is carefully planned to result in reduced blocks at the edges (all sides) to suggest a border motif.

The Nine Roses (aka Nine Stars) pattern was popular for weavers in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario. A variation of the same pattern is also used in several early quilts made of patches of fabric.

The coverlet is expertly woven with soft hand spun wool over a natural white cotton warp / ground well seamed with a finely knotted bottom fringe.

Condition: Excellent minor surface wear.
Very minor loss to bottom fringe.

Source: Toronto, Antique Show c 1980

dealer unrecorded but certainly related to
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Dimensions: 84 1/2" (215 cm) x 72" (183 cm) W.



