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From the Indian Hill Historical Society



**Buckingham Lodge
1861**

Indian Hill Quilt – Help Solve the Mystery!

In 2016 the Indian Hill Historical Society received a donation from Armstrong Church. It was a large quilt measuring 8' 8" by 8' 6" featuring twelve scenes of the Village of Indian Hill. The quilt is now proudly displayed in the master



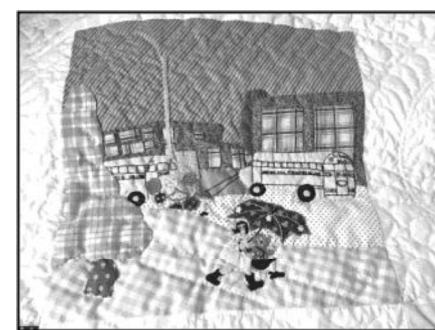
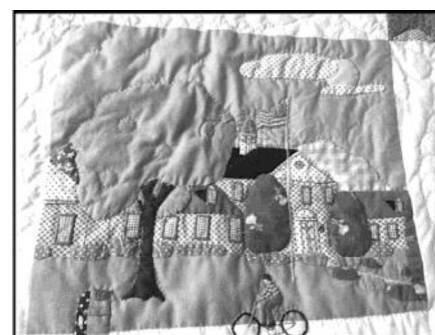
bedroom at historic Buckingham Lodge. The scenes depict various landmarks in the area and were meticulously designed and sewn as illustrative panels on the ivory colored background. Each panel is square shaped.

The buildings on the quilt are the Water Tower, Armstrong Chapel, Indian Hill Church, the Administration Building/Ranger Station, the Little Red Schoolhouse, the Fire Department, Stepping Stones, a local barn, and Indian Hill School. Other squares depict a road sign found at the perimeter of the Village, the Crèche display, and a hunter on a horse jumping a fence with a hound alongside.

Each of the scenes is carefully crafted and includes detailed shapes that were deftly layered on every panel. A variety of cotton fabrics are apparent. Many of the tableaux include children and/or wildlife typical of the rural atmosphere of the Village. Trees and shrubs are evident also. Hand embroidery enhances the aspects of

each scene. This keepsake quilt reflects historical components of Indian Hill.

Pictured below are some of the panels:



The Historical Society is trying to learn who created this beautiful work of art. Please contact the office at 891-1873 or email ihhist@cinci.rr.com if you have information about its provenance.