Colonial Coverlet Build of America

1937-1938

Chicago, Illinois

ORGANIZED 1924

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

1925

The name, "Colonial Coverlet Guild of America," was registered in the United States Patent Office December 23, 1929, with renewal December 23, 1949.

The Trade Mark of the Colonial Coverlet Guild of America was registered in the United States Patent Office June 23, 1933, with renewal June 23, 1953.

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Colonial Coverlet Guild of America

The Colonial Coverlet Guild of America was organized in Chicago in 1924 by a group of women interested in the study and collection of hand-woven coverlets and American textiles in general. On January 28, 1925, the Guild was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The name, "Colonial Coverlet Guild of America," was registered in the United States Patent Office on December 23, 1929. June 23, 1933, the official insignia of the Guild was registered as a Trade Mark in the United States Patent Office.

The object for which it is formed is the study of Early American Coverlets and weaving, to create an interest in their preservation, to collect photographs and to record all facts obtainable concerning them.

In the olden time, a coverlet represented the result of many months' labor. It was an expression of the period in which it was woven. Many of the coverlets recorded in the Guild Records are the work of men and women whose achievements have contributed much to the history of our country.

As a part of its program the Guild has commenced the formation of a collection of coverlets which numbered thirty-nine at the close of the last club year and which includes many unusual and rare examples of early American weaving. A memorial libitary of reference books on weaving and American antiques has also been established and now includes eighty-six volumes. Books of photographs of coverlets owned by members are also maintained. Coverlets owned by the Guild and by its members comprise the largest collection of early American weaving in the country.

Colonial Coverlet Guild of America

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Study Pepartment

In May, 1926, the Colonial Coverlet Guild of America added a department, to be known as the Study Department. It is the purpose of the Study Department to keep a record of all Quilts, Samplers and other Stitchery, belonging to members of the Guild and to collect and record dye recipes.

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Treasurer's Annual Report

Fiscal year April 1, 1936, to April 1, 1937

RECEIPTS

RECEILIS	
Dues\$	439.60
Luncheons	398.40
What-Not Sale	200.50
Birthday Box	44.03
Exchange Department	19.50
Webb Memorial	6.50
Guests	17.75
Luncheon Profit	9.54
Trip to Walworth	44.80
Sale of Cookies	1.25
Returned check	3.00
Total\$	1 184 87
DISBURSEMENTS	200 40
Luncheons \$	398.40
Printing	236.71
Pine Mountain	150.00
Coverlets	50.00
Midway Fireproof Storage	24.00
Entertainment	129.00
Safe Deposit	13.20
Luncheon Expense	12.17
Treasurer for Postage	7.08
Bank Exchange	1.35
Trip to Walworth	44.80
Miscellaneous	22.20
Total\$	1 088 01
Balance on hand April 1, 1936	
Receipts	
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Total\$	1.841.23
Disbursements	
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Balance on hand April 1, 1937\$	752.32
Sinking Fund	810.08
Cash on hand April 1, 1937\$1 Outstanding check \$1.50	1,562.40
Audited and found correct,	
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Guild Program

OCTOBER 13, 1937

Music

THE STORY OF THE ART OF GLASS-MAKING A treatise by Mrs. George Arthur Butler

Presented by Mrs. F. D. Carpenter, and illustrated by examples of her Bellflower glass and Mrs. W. T. Daum's Liberty-Bell glass.

Mrs. A. A. Davidson's Eagle and Honeysuckle coverlet will be featured.

The program will close with a walk to the Governor's Garden and a view of the Guild's coverlets 1 to 20 inclusive.

Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field and Company Luncheon 12:00

NOVEMBER 10, 1937

Music QUILTS

Speaker: Miss Nancy Cabot of the Chicago Tribune

Members are invited to exhibit Quilts at this meeting. Coverlets 21 to 39 inclusive from the Guild's collection will be shown.

Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field and Company Luncheon 12:00

JANUARY 12, 1938

Music

GARDEN HUES IN OLD STAFFORDSHIRE

Speaker: Mrs. A. J. Buchheit

A group of coverlets belonging to members will be chosen because of their tint to blend with the hues of Old Staffordshire illustrating the topic.

Mrs. Walter A. Robert's coverlet depicting the seal of the State of New York will be featured.

A collection of Bartlett prints with a tie-up to Staffordshire design will be shown.

Members are invited to bring Old Staffordshire.

Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field and Company Luncheon 12:00

FEBRUARY 9, 1938

Music

SULGRAVE MANOR

(THE FAMILY WASHINGTON)

Speaker: Mrs. Arthur W. Barwick, a descendant of the Lawrence Washington family.

A coverlet in design . . . "George Washington" will be featured. A collection of coverlets owned by members will be exhibited.

Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field and Company Luncheon 12:00

March 9, 1938

Music SILK

Speaker: Mrs. Carl Medinus

The development of Silk in the East, its introduction into The development of Silk in the East, its introduction into Europe and its influence upon the settlement and developing of our own Country, will be the points stressed, with occasional references to historical bed-covers in silk. Cocoons from filatures, raw silk in skein, silk in "Greige" "Boiled-off" and "Dyed and finished" will be shown. Members are invited to exhibit coverlets, shawls, fans, needlework pictures, or gowns or other items from their collection of silk.

Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field and Company Luncheon 12:00

APRIL 13, 1938

Music

EARLY TRANSPORTATION

Speaker: Mr. J. F. Irmiter, Assistant Manager, Advertising Department, Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company

The featured coverlet for the day will be Number 24 from the Guild's collection . . . The Hempfield Railroad Coverlet. Members will exhibit Westward, Ho! glass and other types of kindred interests also eithoustees convenience and the control of t kindred interest; also silhouettes, engravings and etchings and lithographs depicting transportation, and any other items of

Coverlets of members will be exhibited by invitation. Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field and Company

Luncheon 12:00

This is the day of the Annual meeting which will be held at 10:30 o'clock

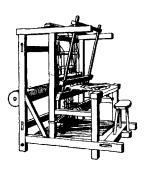
May 11, 1938, The May Breakfast Music

PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED BY CARD

Pamela La Bar's pair of coverlets, woven on a Jacquard loom in the Early American kitchen of her home will be featured. Mrs. Simeon Van Trump Jester will exhibit her Star of Bethlehem quilt which came to her through inheritance.

Members who have exhibited coverlets during the year are cordially invited to bring another coverlet for exhibition on this May-day.

Wedgwood Room, Marshall Field and Company Breakfast High Noon



Study Pepartment Program

OCTOBER 27, 1937 two o'clock

Hostesses: Mrs. J. C. Yuill and Mrs. G. I. Thayer 333 E. Highland Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois

WEAVING AS AN ART

Speaker: Mr. Edward F. Worst

Bring samples of old weaving

Сомміттее

Mrs. W. J. Hill, Chairman

Mrs. Alben Bates Mrs. W. H. Emery Mrs. J. W. Cruger Mrs. B. H. Baker Mrs. H. B. Barnes Mrs. Geo. I. Thayer

November 17, 1937 two o'clock

Hostess: Mrs. M. D. Snedicor 9311 S. Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

PEWTER, COPPER AND BRASS

Speaker: Mrs. S. Y. Patterson

Bring antique pewter, copper and brass

Сомміттее

Mrs. F. T. Avery, Chairman

Mrs. E. H. Thielens

Miss Marie J. Hesse

December 8, 1937 two o'clock

ANNUAL WHAT-NOT SALE

This sale is for the benefit of the Pine Mountain Settlement School. All members are earnestly urged to co-operate in order to make it possible to meet the Guild's pledge to Pine Mountain completely at this meeting. Our goal is \$150. Please bring articles to be sold and come prepared to buy. Further details will be announced later.

Hostesses: Mrs. John Irwin and Mrs. James Ewing Davis 6900 Euclid Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Сомміттев

Mrs. John Irwin

Mrs. James Ewing Davis

The Board of Directors

JANUARY 26, 1938 two o'clock

Hostess: Mrs. Elton Lower 921 Castlewood Terrace, Chicago, Illinois

OLD ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL

Speaker: Mrs. D. H. Garen

Сомміттее

Mrs. A. J. Buchheit, Chairman

Mrs. R. E. Fivey Mrs. Carl Medinus Mrs. J. N. Lott

Mrs. Walter A. Roberts

Bring old prints

FEBRUARY 23, 1938

two o'clock

Hostess: Mrs. D. H. Garen

7748 South Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois

SAMPLERS

Speaker: Dr. James W. Walker

Bring samplers

Сомміттев

Mrs. M. D. Snedicor, Chairman

Mrs. Frederick T. Avery

Mrs. Frederick J. Dickson

Mrs. James A. Van Hecke

March 23, 1938 two o'clock

Hostess: Mrs. W. J. Lindsay 6816 Cregier Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

HOW TO RELIVE A LIFE TIME IN ONE MORNING

Speaker: Miss Marie J. Hesse

Сомміттее

Mrs. W. F. Whitcomb, Chairman

Mrs. L. I. Bomberger
Mrs. D. I. Elder
Mrs. Wilmore Alloway
Miss C. Holcomb
Mrs. Wilmore Alloway
Mrs. M. V. Miller

Mrs. E. C. White

April 27, 1938 two o'clock

Hostess: Mrs. W. T. Daum R. F. D., Elmhurst, Illinois

FIGURINES

Speaker: Mrs. Frank B. Watson

Bring figurines

Сомміттее

Mrs. George Farley, Chairman

Mrs. W. T. Davis Mrs. Emma J. Glos Mrs. E. C. Wolcott Mrs. J. E. Johnson

Announcements

The official address of the Colonial Coverlet Guild of America is 7748 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Illinois.

Monthly meetings of the Guild are held on the second Wednesday of the month.

The Study Department meetings of the Guild are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise announced. The guest fee is twenty-five cents. The Study Department specializes in the study of quilts,

The Board of Directors meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise announced.

The membership fee is three dollars a year for resident members and one dollar a year for non-resident members. In lieu of an initiation fee, the Guild requires two (2) 5x7 unmounted gloss photographs of an old coverlet belonging to the applicant for membership. It is also required that all available data concerning the coverlet be submitted with the photographs and application. These photographs are filed in the records of the Historian of the Guild, after having been passed by the Board of Directors.

Applications for membership should be sent to the Chairman of Memberships.

Reservations for the regular monthly luncheons must be made to the Luncheon Chairman, telephone Midway 5254, before 5 o'clock on the Tuesday preceding the luncheon.

Membership cards must be presented at all meetings. Members may invite guests. A table for any number of guests may be arranged when luncheon reservations are made.

Following the monthly luncheon, the business meeting of the Guild will be held until 1:30 o'clock, when the program will begin. The business meeting will be resumed at 3:30 o'clock. A time limit of two minutes for reports has been voted by the Guild.

The gavel and block used at Guild meetings are made from oak and copper from the Frigate Constitution—"Old Ironsides"

The gavel and block used at Study Department meetings are made of oak from the second Fort Dearborn.

The Guild colors are blue and white.

The official books of reference of the Guild are A Book of Hand Woven Coverlets by Eliza Calvert Hall and The Book of Shuttle Craft Weaving by Mary Meigs Atwater.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

The chairman of exchange will be in charge of all articles exhibited for sale at all meetings. Chairman of the program will allot time for mention of these articles. The Guild retains a fee of 15 per cent on articles sold for members and 25 per cent for non-members.

BIRTHDAY BOX

The Birthday Box was established to provide a fund for the purchase of Textiles. Mrs. Audrey Livingston, originator of the plan, is Holder of the Box.

YEAR BOOK COVER DESIGN

The coverlet design, "Single Snow Balls," used on our Year Book cover, was reproduced from a coverlet woven by Robert McCormick. The plate from which it is printed was given to the Guild by Mrs. L. Hamilton McCormick, one of our members. Robert McCormick was the grandfather of L. Hamilton McCormick.

GUILD'S OFFICIAL INSIGNIA

Attention is called to the trademark adopted by the Guild. It was designed by our Mrs. G. Arthur Butler and perfected by the artist, Miss Juliet Peddle. It represents the weaver at the loom, the distaff, the shuttle and a conventional design of flax blossoms. As a memorial to Mrs. Butler, the design was registered at the United States Patent Office as our trade mark on June 23, 1933. Mrs. Butler also gave to the Guild a cross made from wood from the Charter Oak and several pieces of hand weaving. We shall always treasure these gifts from Mrs. Butler, who was one of our most valued members.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The Coverlet Guild issues to its life members a certificate of membership. Mr. William A. Davis, President of the Guild, 1926-28, held the first life membership. Mr. Davis was an excellent weaver. The border of the Life Membership Certificate is taken from the design of his coverlet "Irish Chain," which has been in his family for three generations.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Memorial Library was originated by Mrs. W. J. Webb in 1929. It is a collectors' reference library. At present we have one hundred volumes, including books on coverlets, weaving and antiques generally. Those desiring to remember relatives and friends by contributing a book to this collection may secure information from the chairman,

MUSEUM AFFILIATION

Tentative affiliation has been made by the Guild with the Museum of Science and Industry during 1933-34. Dr. Philip Fox, director, and Dr. Russell H. Anderson, curator of Textiles, Agriculture and Forestry, promise that when the East Textile Wing is finished, affiliation will be completed. Mrs. Frederick T. Avery is chairman of the committee. Our memorial books are now housed in the library of the Museum of Science and Industry, Jackson Park.

THE JOHN LANDES BOOK

The Book of Patterns of Hand Weaving by John Landes is one of the most valued additions to our Memorial Library. It was presented to the Guild by the retiring Board of Directors for 1933-34.

The original book is in the Frishmuth collection in the Pennsylvania Museum in Philadelphia. The reproduction was made possible by the Shuttle Craft Guild through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Meigs Atwater.

John Landes was a professional weaver of the Revolutionary period. His book of 78 drawings of designs for coverlets amazes one in the variety achieved by the simple or intricate arrangements. Many of the old patterns appear. Designs are numbered, not named. Two coverlets owned by Guild members, woven in Pennsylvania from 1810 to 1817, are from designs in this book. The threading drafts and notes are by Mrs. Atwater.

PINE MOUNTAIN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

For the past ten years, the Guild has contributed \$150.00 for a scholarship fund in the Weaving Department of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Harlan County, Kentucky. The Guild raises the money for this purpose through a What-Not Sale which is held annually and which has become one of the interesting features of the Study Department's program. The splendid support given this cause in the past has been greatly appreciated and the co-operation of Guild members and friends is urged to make the next What-Not Sale a success. Our annual gift to the weaving fund of Pine Mountain Settlement brought a grateful response. The letter stated that their weaving is not being modernized. They are keeping it the simple, beautiful craft of the past. While it is easy to purchase modern factory wool, they are using homespun. Their dyes are the vegetable dyes in use 150 years ago.

PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Our historian reports that our collection of photographs of coverlets, (owned by our members and contained in three volumes) now numbers 406.

A fourth volume contains the photographs of coverlets acquired by the Guild itself; either through purchases or gifts. These number 35, thus making a total of 441 photographs.

The number of coverlets with dates "woven in" is 82. The earliest date is 1791 and appears in a coverlet owned by Mrs. F. D. Carpenter.

The states which have their names "woven in" are Indiana, Iowa, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. These coverlets number 208.

Ohio still leads with 50 coverlets, New York is represented by 39, Pennsylvania by 38, Indiana by 15, Kentucky and Massachusetts each by 9, Illinois and Virginia each by 5, Connecticut, New Jersey and Vermont each by 4, Canada by 4, New Hampshire and West Virginia each by 3, Iowa, Maine, Michigan and Tennessee each by 2, while Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Wisconsin are represented each by 1.

The Guild now owns (through its members) 109 coverlets from the "Thirteen Original States." Listed alphabetically, these states are represented by coverlets as follows:

Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Georgia 1, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 9, New Hampshire 3, New Jersey 4, New York 39, North Carolina 2, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode Island 1, South Carolina 1, Virginia 5.

To date we have only 2 coverlets woven west of the Mississippi river. Both are Iowa coverlets. It is often difficult to know whether the name "woven in" the corner of a coverlet indicates the owner or the weaver. The Guild however has collected names of over 50 weavers, in addition to names donated by other compilers.

The Guild over a period of years has collected also a quantity of dye recipes.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June, and our long looked for day with Mrs. Groves. Always the weatherman has granted a perfect June day. This year, those who braved the threatening clouds had a new experience. The group gathered in the largest cabin and listened to rain on the roof. They report the usual warm wel-

come, the happy smiles, delicious coffee and a pleasant day spent together with visiting, games and stories.

In July, many Guild members and their guests drove to the lovely summer home of Mrs. W. H. Emery on Williams Bay, Lake Geneva. Nearly fifty ate a box luncheon in the Sun Room which could easily have held half as many more. Mrs. Emery served coffee, ice cream and cake. In the afternoon our Hostess spoke to us on "Batiks I Saw Made in Java." It was a charming talk of a delightful trip and was illustrated by numerous interesting and beautiful examples of these fabrics and by exquisite wood carvings collected by Mrs. Emery. There were launch rides, walks and talks by others. It was hard to say goodbye though the ride back to Chicago and home is always one of the pleasant parts of the day. Hearty thanks go to Mrs. Groves and to Mrs. Emery for making these happy days possible.



Collection of Coverlets Gwned by the Build

Following is a list of coverlets owned by the Guild, with a short description of each. Coverlets in this collection were either purchased by the Guild, or were gifts.

1. ROSE DESIGN JACQUARD.

The first coverlet was presented to the Guild by Miss Marie Hesse in 1928. It is a single weave Jacquard in a design of roses. In color indigo and white.

2. HEATHEN AND CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS.

A Moravian coverlet, purchased in 1929. Colors are rose, indigo and white. The weaving is a very old type of double weaving. The design is interesting horizontal rows of steepled churches, pagodas and trees. Because of the variations in the repeat of the trees, it may be that this was woven with the aid of a "drawboy."

3. THE FARMER'S FANCY.

Purchased in 1929. Design: a farmer at the plow, horses, cabins, eagles and the rising sun. Border of churches. Typical blue and white. In 1930, Mrs. B. H. Baker, Guild member, presented to the Guild the Jacquard draft for this coverlet. She obtained it from La Tourette Loom House. La Tourettes were famous Fountain county, Indiana, weavers.

4. CHILD'S CRIB COVERLET.

Gift of Mrs. B. F. Ramsdell in memory of her mother, Ada Ames Campbell. Small coverlets are rare. The design is of roses, leaves and acorns, border of spread eagles. Jacquard double weave. Weaver's name and date woven in—Beukerd, La Porte, Indiana, 1843.

5. STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Gift in 1930 of Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, first President of the Guild, in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Rew, of New England, Athens County, Ohio. This is an unusual coverlet weave in blue and white.

6. ORANGE PEEL.

Given in 1931 by Miss Jane Eddington, Honorary Member of the Guild. Woven in Ohio, overshot weave in red, blue and white.

7. BIRD OF PARADISE.

Purchased in 1931 with funds from the Birthday Box. Duplicate of one listed in Mrs. Hall's Handbook, opposite page 192. Color, red and white.

8. GRANITE STATE.

Purchased in 1931 with funds from the Birthday Box. It is woven in three strips, overshot, in black and cream.

9. DOUBLE FACED TWILL.

Presented by Mr. Charles F. Murphey in 1932. Blue and white. Handspun wool.

10. MOSAICS.

Presented by Mr. Charles F. Murphey in 1932. Double weave in blue and white. These two coverlets were spun and woven by Hannah Fraziee Murphey in 1815 at the homestead in southeastern Indiana.

11. PATCH PATTERN.

Presented to the Guild in 1932 by Mrs. G. Arthur Butler. It is overshot, woven on opposites in red, white and blue.

12. BONAPARTE'S MARCH.

Purchased with funds from Birthday Box in 1933. It is overshot weave in tan and blue.

13. IRISH CHAIN.

Presented to the Guild in 1933 by the three Misses Woodbury, of Danville, Illinois. It was woven in 1855, is double weave in blue and white. It is the original of the plate "The Flora Woodbury Coverlet," facing page 208 in Mrs. Hall's Handbook.

14. FRAGMENT OF AN OLD COVERLET.

Presented by the three Misses Woodbury. Also the original of a plate in Mrs. Hall's book, facing page 138. Colors are dark blue, gray green, rose and cream.

15. LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

Presented by the three Misses Woodbury. Jacquard weave in rose and tan.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the Colonial Coverlet Guild was celebrated on May 9, 1934, and to commemorate this event the following coverlets, numbers 16 to 31, inclusive, were presented or purchased:

16. JACQUARD COVERLET.

Presented by Mrs. John C. Haffler. A flower design in rose, tan and green. Weaver's name and date woven in: D. Cosley, Xenia, Ohio, 1851.

17. FISH IN POND.

In summer and winter weave. Colors, blue and white.

18. JACQUARD COVERLET.

Presented by Mrs. P. W. Mobberly. This is a double weave in tan and rose. Owner's name, weaver's name and date woven in: "Woven by A. Brubaker for W. Brosey, 1847."

19. THE DOLLAR COVERLET.

Presented by Mrs. Alfred Eustice, a member. It is double weave Jacquard in red, white and blue. The design is large replicas of the United States dollar. It is of historic value, as it was woven to commemorate the Gold Rush of 1849.

20. BOSTON TOWN.

A Jacquard, double weave, in red and blue wool on a cream linen warp. The center is Bird of Paradise. The double Boston Town border is on four sides, which is not usual. Similar to plate facing page 176 in Mrs. Hall's Handbook.

21. WILLIAM CRAIG COVERLET.

Presented by Mrs. Frank Richardson. A Jacquard, double weave, typical Craig design in blue and white. Woven in Greensburg, Indiana, in 1850.

22. BLOCK DESIGN WITH PINE TREE BORDER.

The center design is very unusual. It is double weave in a soft rose, blue and white.

23. BLANKET WEAVE.

Presented by Mrs. Ball. Blanket weave in blue, rose and white.

24. HEMPFIELD RAILROAD COVERLET.

Purchased by the Guild. It is double weave in blue and white. This is a very rare coverlet, the existence of only five being known. The center is a typical Jacquard pattern in large ovals. The border is a double row of little smoking engines with coal cars, all around the four edges. In the corners, three medallions with the profile of Thomas M. T. McKennan, first president of the railroad.

25. FLOWERED JACQUARD.

Presented by Mrs. E. M. Camp. This is an unusually fine piece of weaving in a very dainty design of fine flowers. Colors are blue, rose and white. It was woven in Virginia.

26. BLOCKS WITH PINE TREE BORDER.

An arrangement of blocks with unique Pine Tree border. Woven in Ohio. Blue, white and rose.

27. VINE COVERLET.

This coverlet was woven in Virginia. It is a very distinguished design with bold flowers in the border. In the center large vines with buds and blossoms run diagonally across the full width. Double Jacquard weave in blue and white. Duplicate of plate opposite page 193 in Mrs. Hall's book.

28. TRUE BOSTON TOWN.

Jacquard double weave in blue and white. Center many large medallions, double border on three sides of true Colonial houses and steepled churches. Weaver's name woven in: Jay A. Van Vleck, Gallipolis, Ohio.

29. BLOCK PATTERN.

Given by Mrs. F. D. Carpenter in memory of Mrs. G. A. Butler. Probably woven in New Hampshire. A block pattern in overshot, seamed, woven in tan and red wool.

30. FREEDOM'S HOME.

Presented by Mrs. A. N. House. Single weave Jacquard in rose, blue, green and an especially fine lavender. Woven in corner: "Berlin County, Ohio, 1844." Woven to commemorate the founding of the Democratic Party. The design includes the Democratic Rooster.

31. BOSTON TOWN.

Bird of Paradise center, somewhat different from center of No. 20. The border is single and on three sides. It is a Jacquard weave in blue and white.

32. GRAPE VINE.

Tapestry weave coverlet of rose with blue, green and black in graceful grape vine border. Purchased 1934 from Textile Fund.

33. OPEN WORK BORDER COVERLET.

Blue and white summer and winter weave with open work border, Mosaic pattern. Purchased 1934 with Textile funds.

34. SCOTCH BLANKET.

Scotch blanket in diamond twill weave, presented to the Guild by Mrs. C. Andrea Avery, 1934.

35. ILLINOIS COVERLET.

Jacquard in tan, rose and black, woven by J. M. Sayle, Knox County, Illinois, 1851. Purchased by the Guild, 1934.

36. SUMMER AND WINTER.

Blue and white summer and winter weave. Purchased 1935 with Textile Fund.

37. VARIATION OF BOSTON TOWN.

Rose color and tan with variation of the Boston Town border. Purchased 1935 with Textile Fund.

38. JACQUARD COVERLET.

Rose-blue-Jacquard weave. This coverlet was woven in Lancaster, Pa., by Philip Schum. Woven in date of 1869.

39. BLUE AND WHITE.

Variation of Pine Bloom pattern.

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Textile Acquisitions

- 1 to 13, inclusive. Collection of textile examples, gift of Mrs. Laura M. Romaine Allen, of The Loom House, Rochester, N. Y., as follows:
- Church Doors and Windows or Square and Compass, Four harness; overshot; colors, red and white. Woven by Weaver Rose of Rhode Island in 1911.
- 2. Sunrise pattern. Four harness; overshot; colors, brown and cream. A gift from Weaver Rose to Mrs. Laura Allen.
- 3. Sixteen harness; twill weave, single coverlet section. Blue and white.
- 4. Four harness; overshot; coral, indigo, cream.
- 5. Ring Draft, of Virginia. Four harness; overshot; colors, indigo and white.
- 6. Winding Leaves, of Tennessee. Four harness; overshot; colors, indigo and white.
- Chariot Wheel, of New York State. Four harness; overshot; colors, coral, indigo and blue.
- New York State. Four harness twill blanket; colors, light indigo, peach.
- Queen's Delight. Four harness; overshot; colors, dark indigo, tan, cream.
- 10. Forty-nine Snow Balls. Colors, blue, coral, tan, cream.
- Whig Rose, of Georgia. Six harness; summer-winter weave; bright scarlet.
- Sea Shell, of Georgia. Six harness; summer-winter weave. Colors, dark brown, cream, coral.
- 13. Four harness; twill blanket. Colors, indigo, blue, in blocks.
- 14. (a) Antique tapestry. (b) Example of batik. Gifts of Mrs. G. Arthur Butler.
- Forty-nine Snowballs. Original of plate in her book. Gift of Eliza Calvert Hall.
- Double weave, green and white "Victory," woven by W. A. Davis. Gift of Mrs. Carl Medinus.
- 17. (a) Two coverlet weaves from Virginia. (b) Two blanket weaves from New England. Gift of Mrs. Robert Mercer.
- 18. English sampler. Gift of Dr. James W. Walker.
- 19. White satin wedding gown. Gift of Miss Marie Hesse.
- 20. Quilt: "The Flower Pot," in applique; made and given by Mrs. A. Davidson.
- 21. Two fragments of hand woven, quilted and tufted bedspreads. Gifts of the three Misses Woodbury.
- (a) Blanket weave, blue and tan check.
 (b) Blanket weave, blue and white check.
 (c) Handspun woolen sheet. Gifts of Mrs. Charles Bohasseck.
- (a) Pine Bloom, overshot, blue and white. (b) Dogwood, overshot, blue and white. (c) Checkered fragment. Gifts of Mrs. B. H. Baker.
- 24. (a) Old Orange Peel. Four harness, overshot; dark brown and cream, from Connecticut. (b) Rose Wreath, rose, brown and cream, from Delaware. Gifts of Mrs. E. Frank Gardiner.
- 25. Jacquard fragment. Rose, blue and white. Gift of Mrs. A. N. House.

- Runner, summer and winter weave. Red, blue and white. Woven and sent to the What-Not Sale by Mrs. Laura M. R. Allen. Purchased by the Guild.
- 27. Handspun and woven table linen. Gift of Mrs. Francis E. Port.
- Blanket fragment, waffle weave, blue, red and tan. Gift of Mrs. C. G. Davies.
- 29. Coverlet sample. Blue and white. Gift of Mrs. F. C. Lane.
- Three examples of Swedish weaving: (a) Blue, green and black, overshot.
 (b) Black and white stripes.
 (c) Bedspread, string weaving. Gifts of Mrs. A. Stuart Leslie.
- Silk handkerchief. Spun and woven in a Mennonite village in Pennsylvania. Colors, old rose and gold. Gift of Eliza Calvert Hall.
- 32. Six examples of modern weaving: (a) Lace weave, rose and purple. (b) Diamond threading in blue, green and brown. (c) All wool, goose eye, green and tan. (d) Summer and winter weave, shades of brown. (e) Ladies Delight, in tan and green. (f) Single Chariot Wheel, blue, green, tan and red. Gifts of Miss Cornelia Stone.
- 33. Hand woven square. Summer and winter weave, red and tan. Gift of Mrs. Mary Meigs Atwater.
- 34-36 Samples beautiful homespun linen table cloth—plain linen hand towel and piece fine linen sheet. All woven for her wedding chest by Abigal Locke of Epsom, N. H. She was married in 1795 and was the great-grandmother of Mrs. Charles Bohasseck, who presented these choice bits to the Guild.
- 37. Shopping bag woven by our former President, Mr. W. A. Davis, and given by him to Mrs. Charles Bohasseck, who now gives it to the Guild Collection.
- 38. Square of mercerized gold thread on a blue warp, woven by Laura M. Allen and presented to the Guild by Lida Obenchain, known as Eliza Calvert Hall, author of the Coverlet Book.
- 39. Fragment of blue and white coverlet design, small geometric figures. It was woven in New York State 150 years ago by great-grandfather Birdsey. It is the gift of Mrs. Frank L. Birdsey.
- Piece of hand-woven linen from the Old Eagle House, Haverhill, Mass. Gift of Mrs. F. James Teft, 1936.
- Fragment of brown and orange found in Mrs. Daum's cherry orchard in Elmhurst, Ill. Gift of Mrs. W. T. Daum, 1936.
- Fragment of blue and white coverlet twill, summer and winter weave, woven by Pamela La Bar of Upper Mont Bethel, Penn., about 1830-35. Gift of Mrs. W. T. Daum, 1936.
- 43. Pieces of coverlet double weave blue, white and reddish pink. Lover's chain woven in Kentucky and found in Wisconsin. Also pieces of paisley shawl. Gift of Grace K. Dewey, 1936.
- 44. Two linen towels made over 100 years ago. Flax grown, spun and woven by Betsey Hardy Bailey and presented by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hallett of St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 45. Piece of Blanket woven between 1777-79, made in inch blocks of red and white wool. It went through the Chicago fire and was rescued from an ironing board and presented by Miss Lorene Davidson to the Guild

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A draft written by Weaver Rose. Gift of Mrs. Laura M. Romaine Allen.

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Trunk of old costumes. Gift of Mrs. Charles B. Cory, Sr.

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Two mantels given by Mrs. Gladys Netcher,

Two old crochet lamp mats from Mrs. C. B. Cory.

Antique silver medal given to Miss H. Monroe, January, 1835, for proficiency in weaving and bead work. Presented to the Guild by Mrs. J. W. Young.

The Misses Mary and Edith Leemon present to the Guild Letters of Patent granted in 1867 to their uncle, Henry Hunt, for an improvement in Hand Looms.

Mr. Hunt was the son-in-law of John Brown the weaver.

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In Memoriam

"To live in the hearts of those we love, is not to die."

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Mr. Auhrey Miller, 1932	Blue Island, Ill.
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Mrs. John M. Anderson-1933	Saybrook, Ill.
Mrs. Ralph Nichols—1933	Aurora. Ill.
Miss Helen I. Whigham-1933	Chicago, Ill.
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By-Laws

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be called the COLONIAL COVER-LET GUILD OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The object for which it is formed is the study of Early American Coverlets and weaving; to create an interest in their preservation, to collect photographs and to record all facts obtainable concerning them.

ARTICLE III

Membership

- Section 1. Membership in the "Colonial Coverlet Guild of America" shall be of five classes: Resident, Non-Resident, Life, Sustaining and Honorary.
- Section 2. Resident members must live in the city of Chicago or within a radius of fifty miles from city limits. They shall pay full dues and have all the rights and privileges of the Guild.
- Section 3. Non-Resident members shall reside outside of the fifty mile radius of the city limits of Chicago. They shall have all the privileges of the Guild except the right to vote or hold office.
- Section 4. Life members upon the payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) have all the privileges of the Guild for life. The Fifty Dollars may be paid in four installments if desired.
- Section 5. Sustaining members shall be those who contribute Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the Guild annually. (They shall have all the privileges of the Guild).
- Section 6. All applications for above memberships must be in writing on blanks furnished by the Membership Committee and accompanied by the membership dues and two unmounted gloss photographs (5x7) of an old coverlet containing wool belonging to the applicant. Said applicant must be sponsored by two members of the Guild.
- Section 7. Honorary membership may be conferred upon one who has rendered distinguished service to the Guild, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and by two-thirds vote of the Guild present and those voting.
- Section 8. Membership forfeited may be restored at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 9. Members are required to present membership tickets at all meetings of the Guild.

ARTICLE IV

Duties of Officers and Directors

Section 1. The management of the business of the Guild shall be vested in a Board of Sixteen Directors; six of these Directors shall be officers as follows: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The chairman of all standing committees shall be members of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies in its own number until the next election.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Guild and of the Board of Directors. The President shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, receiving notice of committee meetings.

Section 3. The Vice-Presidents in their order shall perform the duties of the President in her absence or inability to serve.

The First Vice-President shall be chairman of the Membership Committee.

The Second Vice-President shall be chairman of the Year Book Committee,

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all Guild and Board meetings. She shall notify the Corresponding Secretary of the appointment and instruction of all committees.

She shall have custody of all legal documents belonging to the Guild, and shall have possession of the seal.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Guild, send out notices, and inform all officers and committees of their election. She shall keep a correct list of Guild Members.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall collect and hold all fees and pay all bills. She shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary with a complete list of members as they qualify. She shall expend money only on order of the Board of Directors, except that a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars may be used at the discretion of the Treasurer and President to meet emergencies. Immediately after the meeting in October she shall notify all delinquent members of arrears in dues.

After the meeting in November she shall notify all persons whose membership has been forfeited because of non-payment of dues.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once each year, either by a committee appointed for that purpose or by a public accountant.

The Treasurer may be bonded in such sum as the Board of Directors may direct, the cost of such bond to be defrayed by the Guild.

The Treasurer shall give a report at each meeting of the Board of Directors and at Guild Meetings as required by the Board of Directors.

A special fund known as the Sinking Fund shall consist of the fees from all life memberships and other funds voted in by the Board of Directors. No part of this fund shall be drawn upon for any purpose except by vote of the Guild.

ARTICLE V

Dues

Section 1. Resident members shall pay annual dues of \$3.00, payable at the Annual Meeting in April. Resident members joining after January shall pay one-half of the yearly dues.

Section 2. Non-Resident members pay \$1.00 annual dues; Sustaining Members, \$10 annual dues; and Life Members pay \$50 for life privileges (payable in four installments if desired), Honorary Members pay no dues.

Section 3. Any member failing to pay dues by the November meeting shall forfeit her membership.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of April at such place and hour as the Board of Directors shall elect.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Guild shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month from October to April inclusive unless decided otherwise by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Study Department meetings of the Guild shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month from October to April inclusive unless otherwise announced.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Guild may be called by the President or by the written request of ten (10) members.

Section 5. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise arranged by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or by written request of five members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

Quorums

Section 1. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Guild.

Section 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

Standing Committees

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees: Year Book, Exchange Department, House, Luncheon, Membership, Program, Publicity, Social and Study Department.

Section 2. The First Vice-President shall be chairman of the Membership Committee.

The Second Vice-President shall be chairman of the Year Book Committee.

Section 3. All chairmen of Standing Committees except Membership and Year Book shall be nominated by the Board of Directors. An Historian shall also be nominated. The names of said chairmen and Historian shall be placed on ballot for election.

Section 4. All Standing Committees shall have at least three members, to be chosen by the chairman with the consent of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Special Committees may be appointed by the President with the consent of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The Exchange Department has been formed for the purpose of establishing a service bureau for Guild members.

The Chairman of Exchange shall receive all information and inquiries concerning Coverlets and other articles privately owned which are for sale, and shall post a record of them on the bulletin at each meeting of the Guild.

No shipments recognized or accepted without previous approval of Chairman of Exchange.

A charge of 15% for members and 25% for non-members shall be levied on each article for this service.

Section 7. The House Committee shall arrange for all exhibitions of the Guild at meetings.

Section 8. The Luncheon Chairman shall have charge of the Guild luncheons through the year. She shall obtain authority from the Board as needed and shall send all bills to the Treasurer for payment.

No cancellation for luncheon will be accepted after 5:00 P. M. of day preceding that of luncheon.

A charge of 25 cents shall be made at door for all guests who are not luncheon guests.

Section 9. The Membership Committee shall verify all applications for membership, presenting the same to the Board of Directors for election to membership in the Guild.

Section 10. The Program Committee shall provide the Guild programs for the year. These shall be submitted to the Board of Directors before final arrangements are made.

All expenditures for programs must receive the sanction of the Board of Directors.

Section 11. The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for written articles for the press and for any publicity directed by the Board of Directors.

Section 12. The Social Committee shall have charge of social life of the Guild, and shall promote in every way fellowship among the members.

Section 13. The Chairman of the Study Department shall have supervision of the work of the department and shall preside at its meetings. She shall report to the Board of Directors the work the department proposes to undertake.

Section 14. The Historian shall collect and preserve in a book, items and other notices concerning the Guild and its work; she shall also be custodian of the books of photographs belonging to the Guild.

ARTICLE IX

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be elected from North, West and South sides at the February meeting; one member from the Board and two from the Guild at large. This committee shall prepare a ticket with one candidate for each office and directorship to be elected that year, and shall present the same to the Board at its April meeting when nominations for chairmen of committees shall be added to the nominating ballot. The entire ticket shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting, when nominations may be made from the floor. If there is more than one candidate for an office or directorship, the vote shall

be by ballot and a plurality vote shall elect. If there is only one candidate for each office or directorship, the vote may be by voice.

Section 2. The President, Second Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary and five Directors shall be elected in the even numbered years to take effect in 1936.

Section 3. The First Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors shall be elected in the odd numbered years. To take effect in 1936.

Section 4. No member shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 5. No Director having served on the Board for three consecutive years shall be eligible to any office save that of President until an interval of one year.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

The Articles of Incorporation of these By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting, adjourned session thereof, or special meeting called for that purpose by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, previous notice having been given.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

"Robert's Rules of Order—Revised" shall be the parliamentary authority in all matters not specified in the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or Standing Rules of this organization.

Order of Business

Reading and Approval of the Minutes of Last Meeting Reports of Standing Committees Reports of Special Committees Special Orders Unfinished Business New Business Program Adjournment State of Illinois } ss.

County of Cook 3 of To Louis L. Emmerson, Secretary of State:
We, the undersigned Georgiana L. Gunsaulus, Mary Amaryllis Hammer, Abigail Butler and Lulu W. Avery, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof; and for the purpose of such organization we hereby state as follows, to wit:

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1. The name of such corporation is Colonial Coverlet Guild of

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2. The object for which it is formed is the study and preservation of early American weaving and all objects of historic interest connected with the growth and development of our country.

3. The management of the aforesaid corporation shall be vested in a board of ten Directors.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz.:

control and manage said corporation for the first year on its corporate existence, viz.:

Mrs. F. W. Gunsaulus
Mrs. D. H. Hammer
Mrs. G. A. Butler
Mrs. F. T. Avery
Mrs. F. T. Avery
Mrs. C. B. Cory
Mrs. J. N. Hobbs

5. The location is in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and the post office address of its business office is at No. 3903 Lake Park Avenue, in the said City of Chicago.

Signed: GEORGIANA L. GUNSAULUS, Hon. President.
MARY AMARYLLIS HAMMER, President.
ABIGAIL BUTLER, Vice-President.
MRS. F. T. AVERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

State of Illinois } county of Cook } ss.

I, Gustave Frank, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this 12th day of November, A. D. 1924, personally appeared before me Lulu W. Avery, Mary Amaryllis Hammer, Abigail Butler and Georgiana L. Gunsaulus, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing

CERTIFICATE NUMBER 8198 STATE OF ILLINOIS Office of The Secretary of State To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

WHEREAS, a Certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1925, for the organization of the COLONIAL COVERLET GUILD OF AMERICA under and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act Concerning Corporations" approved April 18. 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Louis L. Emerson, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said COLONIAL COVERLET GUILD OF AMERICA is a legally organized Corporation under the laws of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREBY, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, done at the City of Springfield, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1925, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-ninth. Seal of the State of Illinois, August 26, 1818.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON, Secretary of State.

State of Illinois County of Cook ss.

I hereby certify that at the annual meeting of the members of the Colonial Coverlet Guild of America, Chicago, Illinois, held on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the following Resolution was adopted in accordance with the By-Laws of said corporation:

Certificate Number 8198.

The following Resolution prevailed: That Article 3 of the Charter read, "The management of the aforesaid corporation shall be vested in a board of sixteen (16) directors."

Colonial Coverlet Guild of America, Corporate Seal, Chicago, Ill.

The following Resolution prevailed: That Article 5 of the Charter read, "The location is in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and the post office address of its business office is at Number 632 North Dearborn Street, in the said City of Chicago."

("Old address Number 3903 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago.")

MRS. F. D. CARPENTER, Recording Secretary.

That Article 5 of the Charter read: "The location is in the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and the Post Office address of its business office is at Number 4720 Drexel Boulevard, in the said City of Chicago."

(Old address Number 632 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.)

Certificate Number 895.

MRS. F. D. CARPENTER, Recording Secretary.

EDWARD J. HUGHES Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS Office of The Secretary of State Springfield

October 17, 1935.

Mrs. F. E. Port, 6547 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

IN RE: COLONIAL COVERLET GUILD OF AMERICA.

Dear Mrs. Port:

In accordance with your request of recent date, I have this day filed certificate of amendment of the object of the above named Guild.

The required fee of \$1.00 in this connection has been received and placed to your credit.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. HUGHES, Secretary of State.

CORPORATION DEPARTMENT.

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