

# EGGLESTON QUILT

## OVERVIEW

<b>Repository:</b>	Crandall Public Library. Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
<b>Creator:</b>	Lee Avenue Congregational Church Members (aka the Church of Christian Endeavor), Brooklyn, NY
<b>Title:</b>	Eggleston Quilt
<b>Dates:</b>	ca. 1880
<b>Abstract:</b>	A presentation quilt made for Edward Eggleston, D.D., by members of the congregation at the Lee Avenue Congregational Church aka the Church of Christian Endeavor, Brooklyn, NY
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 box: 17 x 21 x 4 inches
<b>Identification:</b>	Art & Artifacts: Artifacts

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edward Eggleston was born in Vevay, Indiana, to Joseph Cary Eggleston and Mary Jane Craig on 10 December 1837. He was ordained a Methodist Episcopal minister in 1856. He became a noted clergyman, author, editor and historian. He eventually separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, which at that time forbid its members from reading novels, let alone its pastors from writing them. He helped to found the Copyright League, and the American Historical Association. His novel The Faith Doctor, published in July 1891, received the first copyright under the new law. He was acquainted with many of the major literary figures of his time, including Mark Twain, Robert Lewis Stevenson, Booth Tarkington and James Russell Lowell, among others. Although no longer well known, in his day he was a famous and popular writer, and his novel The Hoosier Schoolmaster is still considered a minor classic.

Both Eggleston's childhood home in Indiana, and his home in Lake George, NY, are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Originally his summer home, the "Owl's Nest" in Lake George eventually became his year-round home. He died there in 1902 at the age of 64. He is buried at Owl's Nest.

Eggleston became pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn, NY, in 1874. Early on he changed the name to the Church of Christian Endeavor. An indication of his following is the fact that at its peak the Sunday School had 1200 students. He served as pastor of this church until 1882.

The Eggleston quilt was presented to him, probably when he left the church. It is inscribed with 909 names written in indelible ink. The names of both juvenile and adult classes are grouped together by the number of the class. The names of all the church officers and class teachers are also included. Eggleston himself is listed as "Superintendent in Chief, Edward Eggleston, D.D."

## INDEX TERMS

**Places:** Lake George (Town), Warren, NY  
Brooklyn, Kings, NY

**Important People:** Eggleston, Edward

**Form/Genre:** Textile

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Preferred Citation:** The Eggleston Quilt  
The Folklife Center at  
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

**Accession Information:** Donated to the Folklife Center, August 2017 by Elizabeth Branson, who is a descendant of Edward Eggleston and was the owner of the quilt.

**Processing Information:** Arranged and described by Erica Wolfe Burke, September 2017.



## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE QUILT

The quilt is 85 inches by 106 inches, with a pattern in “Turkey Red” and white, and a cream muslin backing. The name of the piecing pattern has not been found, but it bears similarities to patterns Khin<sup>1</sup> identifies as Double T (p. 60), Crystal Star (p. 65), and Old Tippecanoe (p. 145). The 2017 appraisal done at the time of donation describes the quilt as “True Signature Quilt, Star X B.B. # 1633.”

<sup>1</sup> Khin, Yvonne M. Collector's Dictionary of Quilt Names & Patterns, 1980.

List of names on the Eggleston quilt:

<i>LAST NAME</i>	<i>1ST NAME</i>
**ichter	
Abberson	Katie
Adee	David
Ades	Minnie
Adice	Geo
Albert	Katie
Albert	Joseph
Allen	Frank
Allen	Eddie
Amfruster	E
and 400 scholars	
Anderson	Geo
Anderson	Frank
Arbracht	Mollie
Aribbin	John
Armstrong	Chas
Armstrong	Fred
Arrubrusta	Chas
Aschman	Louisa
Aube	Peter
Aube	Henny
Aube	Henry E
Aube	Julian
Aube	Emma
Aube	Jennie
Augovine	Blanche
Backman	Edward
Bade	Theodore
Bailey	H J
Baird	Nellie
Baird	Jessie
Baird	Annie
Baker	Louisa
Baker	Annie
Baker	Eddie
Ball	Mary H
Banes	Lizzie

Bardwell	Annie
Barn	C
Barrow	Lena
Baum	Katie
Baum	Carileine
Baur	Minnie
Baur	Emma
Bausch	Mamie
Baxter	Samuel
Baxter	Wm
Baxter	Annie
Bayer	Katie
Bayer	Joseph
Bayer	Frank
Bayles	Theodore
Bead	Irene
Beck	Chas
Becket	Christina
Beede	Maggie
Bell	Albert
Bell	Chas
Bell	M
Belz	Wm
Bendernager	E
Bennett	Carrie E
Bennett	N
Benny	Lizzie
Benny	Mary
Bera	Louisa
Berger	Mary
Berringer	Ernest
Berry	Geo
Berry	Geo
Bichstein	Louisa
Biehl	Katie
Bienelan	Ada
Birk	Annie
Birk	Lizzie

Birocal	Jennie
Black	Sylvestor
Blanchard	Bertha
Blinn	Chas
Bonamitz	Katie
Bonanitz	Geo
Bonner	Carrie
Bonner	Oliver
Bonnett	Walter
Borcherding	John
Borcherding	Lena
Bouse	Amelia
Bowan	Frances
Boye	John
Boyle	Florence
Boyle	Hettie B
Boyle	John
Boyle	Lincoln
Boyle	John
Bradley	Harry
Bradt	Jimmie
Brecht	Maggie
Breunessel	Katie
Bricht	Fredrica
Brike	John
Brimbarn	Charles
Brodie	Wm
Brodt	B
Brodt	Eddie
Brodt	L C
Brook	F
Brosair	John R R
Browen	A L
Brown	Ginnie
Brown	Minnie
Brown	Ina
Brown	Annie
Brown	Truman
Brown	Amanda
Brown	Albert
Brown	Frank

Brown	Harry
Brown	Hugh
Brown	Andrew
Brown	Beatrice
Brown	Edward
Brown	Allie
Brown	Josie
Brumger	Willie
Buchenberger	Anthony F
Buchenberger	Francis A
Bulkley	Jennie W
Bulkley	Theodore A
Bulkley	Erastus W
Bulkley	Theo A
Bulkley	Kamie W
Bundemayor	Nettie
Burger	Jacob
Burger	Geo
Burkham	Fred
Butler	Lilly
Buttler	Mary
Carcher	Katie
Carnell	Emma
Carrell	John
Carsiteow	G
Carstens	Ada
Carston	Laura
Caus	Wm
Chafienay	I
Chambers	Emma
Chapman	Emma
Chapman	Wm H
Chapman	Susie
Chaser	W D
Christman	Hennie
Cinard	H L
Classon	H
Cleator	Anna
Cleator	Alice
Clemmond	Geo
Cobett	Oscar

Cockroft	L
Colell	Agnes
Collier	Gilbert
Collier	Minnie
Colyer	L
Comstock	Harry
Comstock	Carrie
Conklin	Walter
Conklin	John
Cook	Addie
Cook	Carobelle
Cook	Minnie
Cook	Jane
Cook	Lottie
Cooper	Jessie
Cooper	Lizzie
Cork	Maggie
Cornell	Edwin
Cornell	Francis
Cornell	Eliz
Cornell	Emily F
Cornell	Augusta
Cornell	Sarah E
Cornell	Martha
Cornings	Albert
Corwin	T W
Coulman	Wm
Craig	Annie
Craig	Hugo
Cramer	Mary
Crass	E
Crittenden	
Cromwell	Geo
Cronoenberg	F
Cronoenberg	B
Crum	Jessie
Cummings	Jos
Cummins	M
Darling	Edmina
Darrell	William
Dasch	Willie

Dasch	Geo
Dashing	Katie
Dayton	George
Dayton	George
De Nyse	Mortie
De Nyse	Fuddy
De Nyse	Ella
Decker	Jacob
Dentyse	June
Destyer	Chas L
Dietz	Bertha
Dipple	Amelia
Dipple	charles
Dopple	Geo
Dorrell	Thos
Dorrell	Thornton
Duff	Frank
Duff	Geo
Duff	Clara
Duffles	Bernard
Eckespechen	Mary
Eckstein	Lizzie
Eckstine	Geo
Edell	Kinnard
Egelhof	Barbara
Egelhof	Dora
Eggleston	Edward
Eggleston	Blanche
Eggleston	A
Eggleston	Allie
Elfend	Minie
Elfend	Bertha
Ellgeston	E
Ellis	Chas
Emerson	Bessie
Emerson	Harry
Emmerson	Louis
Emmerson	Adele
Engelback	Freda
Engels	Eugene
Erdican	John

Euster	Christopher
Faber	Jacob
Fade	Mary
Fairchild	Lillie
Fairchild	Mary
Fairchild	Nellie
Fairchild	Manford
Farmer	Maggie
Farmer	Harry
Farmer	C W
Farmer	Geo
Fasten	Lena E
Fehlinger	Fritz
Ferguson	Susie
Ferguson	Thomas
Ferguson	Annie
Ferguson	Jennice
Ferris	Walter
Ferris	Geo
Ferris	Nettie
Fillinger	Kenny
Finch	Rosia
Finch	Annie
Fink	Anna
Fink	Bedy
Fink	Carl
Folks	Minnie
Forris	Warren
Forrish	Geo
Fox	
Franck	Amelia
Frank	Lizzie
Franks	Frederica
Frey	Louisa
Frith	Ruthie
Frolick	Sophia
Fybe	Lydia
Fyfe	Alex W
Gamper	Amelia
Gampor	Louis
Gardiner	Frank

Gasson	Katie
Gautier	Henry
Gavens	G
Gazenheimer	Maggie
Gealy	Chas
Gearing	John
Gearing	Chas
Gegenheimer	Mary
Gehadler	Anna
Gehricider	Jos
Georke	Martha
Georke	Rudolph
Georke	Pauline
Gerhardt	Jacob
Gertlinger	Lillie
Geyenheimer	Lizzie L
Gibson	Nor
Gien	Kenny
Gillespie	Chad
Gleason	Horatio N
Glover	Chas
Glover	Lizzie G
Glover	Annie
Glover	B T
Glover	Lizzie G
Glover	Carrie
Goeske	Mary
Gohring	Maggie
Goldsmith	Bertha
Goodrich	Nellie
Goodrich	Josie
Goodwin	Isola
Gordhart	Grace
Goward	Sara
Goward	Jennie
Granger	Abbott
Graves	Ella
Gray	Henry
Gregfeld	Juliu
Grissmer	Katie
Grissner	Clara

Grory	Bell
Gross	Chas H
Guas	Jamie A
Haarstick	Chas
Haddmaller	Tillie
Hall	Geo
Hall	A A
Hall	Addie B
Hall	Thomas J
Hallonell	wm
Hammindard	Maggie
Hanan	Jennie
Hanaw	Blassic
Handy	Ida
Hanks	M V
Hanlon	Thomasina
Hansen	Lena
Hansen	Clara
Hantal	Tillie
Harden	W
Harden	Emma
Harden	Laura
Hardnacht	Henry
Harper	William
Harris	Jimmie
Hatch	Edwin A
Haud	Emma
Heath	James K
Heath	J K
Hebard	Carlie
Hebard	Mary F
Hebard	Mary F
Hefner	Martin
Heiland	Henry
Heine	Chas
Hepburn	Lilly
Hepburn	Carrie
Hepburn	Harry
Hibard	Geo W
Hibson	Albert
Hildebrand	Ella

Hill	Y
Hill	Mrs
Hill	Jaime
Himnod	Lizzie
Hinenay	Chas
Hinkel	Wm
Hinter	Lizzie
Hirsch	Katie
Hitdenbrand	Emma
Hitian	Maggie
Hoerger	Charles
Hoffen	Geo
Hoffman	Mamie
Hoffman	Albert
Hoffman	Theresa
Hoffman	Eddie
Hoffman	Fred
Hoffman	Ida
Hoffmayer	Conrad
Hoffmire	Julia
Hofien	Pauline
Hofmeister	Katie
Hollenback	Henna
Hollenbeck	H F
Hollendel	Willie
Hollendel	Eddie
Hollwell	L
Hook	Henry
Hopping	Louisa
Horner	John
Horney	Lucy
Hoss	Louisa
Hote	Addie
Hourner	Lena
Howe	
Howell	Eugene
Hubbs	Katie
Husted	
Hyatt	W
Jaeger	Hattie
Jaeger	Annie



Jaeger	John
Jager	Susie
James	Jani
Jenkin	Carrie
Jenkin	Beatrice
Jenkin	Amelia
Johnson	Sadie
Johnson	Sarah A
Johnson	Andicon
Johnson	E
Johnston	John
Johnston	Robt
Johnston	James
Jones	Lizzie
Jones	Ella
Jones	Ada
Jones	Lennie
Jones	Lewis
Joseenhand	Herman
Karick	Aniie
Karmon	Annie
Karson	Louis
Keena	Annie
Kellenar	Annie
Kellner	Jos
Kelly	Mary
Kelly	Libby
Kelly	Esther C
Kelly	K
Kembe	Annie
Ken	Emma
Kennady	Jessie
Kennedy	Louis
Kennedy	Warren
Kennedy	E A
Kenny	H
Kerm	William
Kessler	Katie
Kettler	Lizzie
Kibbell	Edith A
Kicig	John

King	Sarah
King	Lizzie
King	Bella
King	Mary
Kipp	Katie
Kipp	Katie
Kirkham	Jessie
Kirkham	Geo
Kirssle	Louisa
Klaus	Jacob
Klee	Katie
Klein	Amelia
Klein	Mamie
Klein	Clara
Klein	Celia
Klien	Libbie
Klien	Kate
Klien	Mary
Klinck	John W
Klinck	Charles
Klinck	Michael
Kline	Jacob
Kline	Lizzie
Klingman	Adolph
Klingman	Fredinca
Klingman	L
Klingman	Gussie
Kloephel	Lizzie
Kluge	Fred
Kluge	Geo
Knapp	Frank
Knerr	Matilda
Knerr	Amelia
Kochler	Louisa
Kohlmayer	Carrie
Kollomelk	Lizzie
Konig	Katie
Konig	Annie
Kopf	Frederic
Kormin	Eliza
Korner	Wm

Kotterman	Wm
Kramer	Charles
Kreig	Wilhelmenia
Krey	Mary
Kriscker	Mike
Kronenberg	Annie
Lange	Emma
Lashinger	Peter
Laster	John
Layton	Mamie
Leach	Katie H
Leanerens	M
Leeman	George
Lehman	Lizzie
Lehrage	Henry
Lenhart	Phillip
Leroy	Lizzie
Leroy	Evelyn
Liebert	J
Liebman	Chas
Liebman	Mary
Lindsay	Sara J
Lint	Frank
Little	Herbert
Livingston	Mary
Lohr	Emma
Lolroad	Julia
Longstreth	Lily
Lucas	Lottie
Lumms	Franklin H
Lumms	Addie
Lutberg	Gussie
Lyding	R
Machling	Elscar
Manders	Louisa
Mandus	Lizzie
Mangel	Wm
Mann	B
Mann	John
Mannoring	Emily
Mantgel	Millie

Marchant	Minnie
Marchant	Nellie
Marks	Charles
Marstin	Minnie
Martin	E
Martin	John H
Maseden	Henry
Maseley	E G
Mauer	Kristie
Maurer	Emma
McConell	Sara
McIlloaine	R B
McKenzie	Henry
McKenzie	Emilie
McLaughlin	Esther
McTeale	
McVay	Robert
McVay	
McVay	Lottie
Mead	Elizabeth
Meak	Frank
Mechrear	Louisa
Medler	Otto
Mehling	Amelia
Mehling	Louisa
Meillor	Jille
Meklenburg	Jacob
Melanane	Amanda
Merrick	Herbert
Mesick	Nina
Mesick	Walter
Messick	J L
Meyer	Aug
Meyer	Lizzie
Meyers	Emma
Michails	Chas
Michal	Annie
Michals	Annie
Miller	Geo
Miller	Kernan
Miller	George

Miller	Mary
Miller	Geo
Miller	Jennie
Miller	Lizzie
Miller	Caroline
Miller	Geo
Miller	Geo
Miller	Ernest
Minner	L
Mitchell	Minnie
Montgomery	Clara
More	Addie
More	Lizzie
Morgan	Mary
Morgan	Sarah
Morrell	D C
Mortent	H
Mosby	Albert
Moseley	L
Moses	Pauline
Mostint	F
Mott	James
Motter	Emily
Mount	Annie
Muller	K
Munson	Emanuel
Murphy	Mary
Murray	L
Murray	T
Murray	Arthur
Neitoh	Julia
Neunoble	Maggie
Nichols	Richard
Nichols	Max
Norris	Ida
Norris	chas
Nostrand	Bella M
Nott	Augusta
Nutch	William
Oldfield	Hattie
Oldfield	Jennie

Oldfield	Dora
Oldfield	Lilly
Operman	Emily
Ordiny	Emma
Oristender	Tillie
Orr	Lafayette
Orr	Chas
Otto	Charles
Otto	Henry
Paevost	Vannie
Parks	Willie
Patta	Henry
Payton	Jimmie
Pearkes	Lizzie
Pearles	M
Peck	Lizzie
Peckham	Chat
Perlback	L
Persenger	Flo
Pessinger	J
Pessinger	
Pessinger	Emily J
Pessinger	Geo
Peterson	J V
Petiany	Emily
Pfeister	Norman
Piggott	Matilda
Platt	Carry
Platte	Emma
Pohlman	Henry
Pohlman	John
Pomeroy	J B
Pope	Wm
Porlbock	John F
Porteart	Edward
Post	Danielle
Post	E P
Prevost	Madeline
Prevost	Iona
Prevost	Rochelle
Provost	R

Provost	Hattie M
Quimby	Nettie
Quimby	Harry
Quimby	Mabell
Quimby	D H
Rael	Geo
Ram	Robt
Rankin	Theo
Rankin	Emma
Rankin	Nancy
Rankin	Bessie
Raymond	Rosie
Reddy	Charles
Reding	Julius
Redy	Maggie
Reed	Minnie M
Reed	Fannie
Reed	Annie
Reinhardt	Frank
Reinhardt	Henry
Reistle	Oscar
Reitz	Louis
Remeschats	Louisa
Remschates	M
Reynolds	John
Rhinehardt	Frank
Rhodes	Jennie
Richten	Chas
Richten	Valentine
Richter	Annie
Richter	Albert
Ricklin	Willie
Ridel	Susie
Rinehardt	Hettie
Rinehardt	Tillie
Rippe	Haddie
Robb	John
Roberts	Julia
Roberts	Ella
Roberts	Hattie
Robinson	Edward

Robinson	Chas L
Robinson	Helen
Robinson	Vernon E
Robinson	Henry
Robinson	George Kerry
Roesch	Lena
Roesch	Theodore
Roff	Martin
Rofkan	John
Rofkar	Geo
Ross	Chas
Rost	Maria
Rou	Charles
Rover	Willie
Rover	Pauline
Rover	Martha
Ruche	Emma M
Ruehl	Mary
Rullman	Oussy
Rullman	Emma
Salogaber	Geo
Saunders	Emma
Scalessmann	Katie
Schaeffer	Susie
Schafer	Lizzie
Schafer	Phillipina
Schaffer	Chas
Schaft	Mina
Schalkinback	Lilly
Scharfer	Frances
Schemmid	Katie
Schiemal	Louisa
Schiffer	Ellie
Schill	K
Schiller	Chas
Schmeiten	Chas
Schnedler	Josie
Schneider	Sophie
Schoffer	Lena
Scholloy	Susie
Schonmaker	Augustus

Schotter	Lana
Schragler	John
Schronemaker	Willie
Schubarth	Robbie
Schultz	Amelia
Schultz	Martha
Schultz	R A
Schultz	Anna M
Schultz	Aug
Schultz	John
Schwartz	John
Schweitzer	Minnie
Schweitzor	Ida C
Schweitzor	Clara
Scombamn	Henry
Scotinfeld	Mary
Scott	Estelle
Scott	M
Scott	Robbie
Scott	Jos
Scott	Lucy
Sealers	Chas
Seely	Lizzie
Seelye	E E
Seifert	Henry
Sevich	Alice
Shaw	Eleanor
Shipman	Frances
Shults	J B
Siebert	Mary
Siebert	Inez
Siebert	Albert
Silver	Edie
Silver	Elwood
Singer	Carrie
Sloane	James
Small	Matilda
Smidt	Peter
Smith	James
Smith	P J
Smith	Ernest

Smith	John
Smith	Edward
Smith	Martie
Smith	Jenne
Smith	Mary M
Sparrow	William
Sparrow	Annie
Spenddler	Mary
Spender	Sarah
Spinler	Julia
Srindiller	Freddy
Staats	Mamie
Stadler	Louisa
Stadtmuller	Emma
Stahlman	Wm
Stark	Maggie
Stark	Lena
Stead	Mary
Steadman	John
Stearns	F A
Steinmetz	Mary
Steinor	Fredric
Stevens	John
Stewart	
Stinamey	Geo
Stiner	Mary
Stiner	Willie
Stockline	John
Stockman	Frank
Stockman	L H
Stockman	
Stoffel	Annie
Stoffle	Lizzie
Storms	Minnie
Stoss	Tillie
Stoss	Katy
Strong	Walter
Stults	Rika
Stumpf	Henry
Stumpf	Joseph
Styer	Annie

Styer	Annie
Tag	Fred
Taylor	E
Taylor	Geo L
Taylor	Marian
Taylor	Alfred
Taylor Jr	E
Teale	Ada
Terry	Agnes
Theras	Fred D
Thiel	Katie
Thoma	Carrie
Thoma	Chas
Thoma	Ernest
Thomas	Mary
Thomas	Kate
Thomas	Agnes
Thompson	Isabel
Thompson	A Robert
Thorme	Fred
Thorne	Celia
Tiedeman	E
Tiedman	Betty
Tiedman	Charlie
Tobey	Frank
Townsend	Louise
Tremore	emma
Tretter	Lena
Tritton	Lizzie
Trustyou	Minnie
Tuttle	Geo
Van Denfarge	Emma
Vehslager	Chad
Veninger	Fred
Veslay	Joan
Vogel	Wm
Vorhees	
Wachman	J
Wachter	Mary
Wagner	Willie
Wagner	Ida

Wagner	Otto
Waller	Louis
Weber	Clara
Weber	Emma
Wecherth	Andrew
Weden	Henry
Weeks	Mary
Weinethazen	Herman
Wenkole	Eddie
Wentzell	Louisa
Werdeman	Robt
Whalie	Bertha
Wheeler	Everett
Whitman	William
Whitman	Arthur
Whitman	George
Wiedeman	T
Wilde	Joseph
Wilde	Joseph
Wilkeyson	B H
Wilkeyson	Wm
Williams	John
Williams	Eliz
Williams	Chat
Wills	Andrew
Wills	Emma
Wills	Jacob
Wilson	Sophia
Wilson	Wm
Winkler	Mary
Witey	Lizzie
Witson	Adolph
Witson	W T
Witson	Mamie
Witterer	Annie
Wittod	Jennie
Wolf	Valentine
Wolf	Lizzie
Wood	Arthur
Wood	Annie
Wood	Richard

Wood	Charlie
Wood	M E
Woodward	Teddie
Worth	Mary
Wright	Addie
Wyatt	H H
Wyckoff	Susan

Yost	Annie
Yost	Lizzie
Zeigler	Louisa
Ziegler	Katie
Zimmer	Ernest
Zoller	Louisa

The novels of Edward Eggleston:

The Hoosier Schoolmaster 1871\*

The End of the World 1872

The Mystery of Metropolisville 1873

The Circuit Rider 1874\*

Roxy 1877

The Hoosier Schoolboy 1883

The Graysons 1877

The Faith Doctor 1891\*

In addition to the novels, Eggleston wrote juvenile literature, articles for numerous periodicals and several books of American history.

The Folklife Center has copies of three of the novels (\*) and also a novel by Eggleston's brother, George Cary Eggleston, and a historical work Brandt and Red Jacket (1879) by his daughter, Elizabeth Eggleston Seelye. In addition there is information on Eggleston in the Biographical Vertical File, and in the New Collections 2017 file on the acquisition of the quilt.