

QUILT, TIED, BABY

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECT

Repository:	Crandall Public Library. Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	United Methodist Women Johnsburg United Methodist Church Johnsburg, Warren County, New York
Title:	Quilt, Tied, Baby
Dates:	circa 1992
Quantity:	1 quilt
Identification:	Folk Art

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Johnsburg United Methodist Women were very involved in the Folklife Center's programming in the early years. They co-sponsored two Adirondack quilt and needlework shows where the Folklife Center showcased and documented locally-made quilts in the tied tradition at the Weavertown Town Hall in the late 1980s. They also participated in the early Folklife festivals and the children's workshop series, *Growing Up in the North Country* in the 1990s. This quilt, along with one other, was purchased for the Folk Art & Artist Collection, and has been displayed in exhibitions at the Library and at other organizations.

Tied quilts were used for various purposes like bedcovers, gifts for future brides, neighbors, and sold to benefit the local church. Although both tying and quilting are ways to fasten a quilt's three layers, the North Country style for making bedcovers used the tying method. This was faster than quilting, and permitted thicker batting (interlining). In addition, the materials that make up the quilt can come from different sources. Often made from recycled scraps of fabric, veteran quilters sometimes prefer used scraps over new ones as it allows for a diverse color pattern with much variety. Quilts like these helped to support local churches while keeping a folk arts tradition alive in the community.

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Places: Johnsburg, Warren County, New York

Important People: United Methodist Women

Form/Genre: realia

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

This baby quilt measures 40 inches x 47 inches.