



## Missouri Heritage Quilt Project Records (C4796)

**Collection Number:** C4796

**Collection Title:** Missouri Heritage Quilt Project Records

**Dates:** 1981-1986, 1988, 1990, 2004, 2013, bulk 1935-1986

**Creator:** Havig, Bettina Baker

**Abstract:** Records compiled by Bettina Havig concerning the Missouri Heritage Quilt Project. Includes quilt data sheets, correspondence, promotional materials, and quilt slides.

**Collection Size:** 1.0 cubic foot  
(39 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research but may be stored offsite. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [columbia@shsmo.org](mailto:columbia@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Missouri Heritage Quilt Project Records* (C4796); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Columbia].

**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Bettina Havig on March 3, 2023 (Accession No. CA6675).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Missouri Heritage Quilt Project Records can be found in the following collections:

[\*Missouri Folklore Society Records\*](#), (C2045)  
[\*Bootheel Project Records\*](#), (C3928)  
[\*Concordia Project Records\*](#), (CA6099)

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**Historical Note:**

The Missouri Heritage Quilt Project was created in 1980 to record and document quilts made in Missouri prior to 1900. The project director was Bettina Havig, a decorated quilt maker, instructor, historian, appraiser, and competition judge. The findings of the Missouri Heritage Quilt Project were compiled into a paper and presented at the annual seminar of the American Quilt Study Group in 1986.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in alphabetical order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains materials related to the Missouri Heritage Quilt Project, including correspondence, promotional materials, slides of quilts, press, inventories, and materials created as part of quilt competitions and shows. The bulk of the collection is a set of Quilt Data Sheets, which describe individual quilts submitted to the MHQP and contain information on the artist, physical attributes, pattern history, and chain of custody for each quilt. The Quilt Data Sheets are arranged primarily by geographic location.

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