

Hint of a Wedding Dress

It's not what we consider a typical color for a wedding dress; it stands out quite definitively from the other fabrics in this quilt.

Kate Crenshaw Haynes pieced only one quilt, given to her daughter. It was made, Kate said, "I thought everyone should piece at least one quilt". She kept it in on her guestroom bed after it was quilted. The pieces came from the "piece-bag" an old flour sack that held left over scraps from dresses Kate made for herself and her daughter. Each little bundle of pieces was rolled in individual rolls of like material and tied with a bit of string from the scrap material.

"You never know when you will need just a little piece of material to match that dress."

It was quilted by Mrs. Houston Sullivan.

This quilt is has a piece of family history, it's "claim to fame"...one solid brown piece of fabric from the wedding dress of Elizabeth Fox, born 1867, married in 1899 to Thomas Edgar Crenshaw wearing her brown wedding dress.