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ATTENTION QUILT OWNERS: DOCUMENT YOUR YORK COUNTY QUILT FOR FREE

York, Pa: March 3, 2010: In an effort to create a complete record of quilts created in York County prior to 1950, the York County Heritage Trust along with the York Quilters' Guild will be hosting a York County Quilt Documentation Day on Saturday, March 20, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Trust's Historical Society Museum, 250 E. Market St.

During the documentation process, white-gloved volunteers will examine the quilt, utilizing both magnifying glasses and tape measurers, to identify various quilt characteristics, including quilt patterns, colors and materials. The quilt will also be placed in a wooden frame and photographed during the process. Information and photos collected during York County Quilt Documentation Day will be stored in the York County Heritage Trust Library & Archives.

Quilt documentation at this event is free. Quilt owners will have the option to purchase quilt photographs for a small fee.

For more information contact Jennifer Royer, director of exhibits and collections, at 717.848.1587 ext.228 or jroyer@yorkheritage.org.

The York County Heritage Trust is a not-for-profit educational institution that preserves and uses its collections, historic sites and museums to inspire people to explore the history and culture of York County, Pennsylvania.

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