

1800s Strippy Quilt

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My Grandmother Nina Delphine McKee Edsall, 1895 - 1979, gave me a full-size bubblegum pink paisley and black with white dot Pennsylvania Strippy quilt. It was a gift from her Grandmother when Nina was born. Her Grandmother was Wilmina Allen McKee, 1833 - 1897.

Since we are in the process of moving permanently to Florida I felt the quilt needed to stay in the area of its creation. Our Grandchildren live in three different states and have no real ties to the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania or the Southern Tier of New York. I have given the quilt to Tioga Point Museum in Athens, PA.

– Patricia E. Cary Barnum 2009



This antique quilt originated with Patricia Barnum's family in the 1800s. With the recent resurgence in popularity of paisley, it looks as if it could have been made yesterday. The quilt has been gifted to the Tioga Point Museum in Athens, Pennsylvania – a fitting home for the Pennsylvania Strippy quilt.