

Grandma's Quilt

There are family memories of this quilt always being on Grandma's bed.
Her name was Ida King Davis 1854-1934.

Along with the double pinks, this quilt has bits of plaid. Plaid dresses were owned within the family. Tartans(plaids) from Scotland have fluctuated in and out of fashion throughout time. During the second half of the 19th century, tartan popularity was renewed by the English royal family. Queen Victoria and her family frequently vacationed in the ancestral home at Balmoral, in Scotland. Plaid fabrics were much sought after. If you could afford it, you had it. Plaids became popular for women's wear in the 1860s.