

The Sampler Index

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Thank you for your help in compiling an index of Samplers. I am hoping to bring together Samplers in Museum collections, as well as those in private hands. This is a long term project, but one which I hope will be useful as a research project for myself as well as other interested parties, perhaps throwing up patterns - who knows. It is hoped that it will also be useful to genealogists.

Although I have asked for an address and telephone number - for security reasons these will not be included in the index, but will be kept in a separate database. If you wish the place where the sampler is held to remain anonymous, that's fine - its better to have the info anonymously, than not at all. The alternative would be to provide a county and telephone number, so that you could be contacted should there be a query in the future - its up to you any contribution is valuable.

This questionnaire has been compiled to cover as many aspects as possible - but again feel free to leave bits blank if for example you don't know what materials or stitches have been used, or make a guess and notate it as such.

If you know of anyone to whom this index might be of use -please pass on the details

Surname on Sampler (if given)

Christian name on Sampler (if given)

Age (if present)

Date

Place if given (maybe a school and/or a place name?)

Any other names or initials?

Place of Origin (if known)

Size

Do you know any details about its history (please add notes on a separate sheet if necessary)

Short Description

Materials used (e.g. silk on linen)

Stitches used (if known)

Details of verse (if applicable)

Details of Spot Motifs e.g. birds, boats flowers etc

Details of distinctive features (e.g. a house which you believe to be a local landmark)

Predominant Colours

Condition

Additional notes (anything else you think may be of interest)

Do you have a photo – if so may I have a copy?

Sampler held by (area held)

Submitted by (name, address & telephone number if possible)

Thanks for your help in compiling this index

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