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1 10426 S. Clare Ave., Clare* Joyce Schellhas

The name of this block is “Flag of Love.” It is placed here in memory of my husband Bob. The heart is honoring my Kleinhardt family. We have always been a very patriotic family.

2 1026 N. McEwan St., Clare Witbeck’s Family Foods

Our block named “Celtic Crossroads of Clare” embraces our Irish roots. We have been a family-owned business since 1948.

3 521 N. McEwan St., Clare Cops & Doughnuts

Our block shows several tools of both trades. We are nine Cop owners and it’s a Baker’s dozen.

4 3103 Briarlane Rd., Farwell* Judy Mackie

This quilt block was designed by her granddaughter, Tamara Mackie, in 2018 (block on front cover, Quilt Trail Guide 2021).

5 509 Dunlop Rd., Clare* Barb & Ron Kunse

The quilt blocks are made from a very simple pattern, “Birthday Cake.” I made two quilts for my brothers with fabric from my late Father’s shirts.

6 5061 Pere Marquette, Clare* Sartor Estate

This patriotic “American Star” block is to honor my husband and five brothers who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

7 10841 S. Eberhart Ave., Clare Clare City Airport

The plane in this patriotic block is a WWII American fighter, P-51 Mustang.

8 7575 E. Beaverton Rd., Clare* Carron Nevill

This Civil War Era block is a variation of “Star of the West.” It is to honor our forefathers who fought to hold this great nation together.

9 5799 E. Beaverton Rd., Beaverton The Wild Pumpkin

A modernization of the traditional “Lone Star” pattern. The block utilizes the bold colors of harvest season.

10 7050 S. Eberhart Ave., Clare Clare County Historical Society

This patriotic block named “Star of Stripes” was taken from a quilt that was made and donated to us as a fund raiser by Ruth Owens, a member.

11 6590 E. Browns Rd., Clare* Bonnie Rae Walter

The name of my block is “Jenny’s Quilt.” I hand-pieced this quilt for my daughter in 1982, and my friend Sharon hand-quilted it for me. It is placed here in memory of her.

12 6631 E. Ashard Rd., Clare* Connie & Dick Kleinhardt

This farm was established in 1915 and is a fifth generation dairy farm. The “Sunflower” block unites the flower gardens and the farm.

13 Corner of Mannsiding Rd. & Blue Gill Ave., 1 mile east of Old 27, Clare* OK Farms

This patriotic star is placed here to honor our country and family members who have served this great nation.

14 3200 S. Clare Ave., Clare Clare Gladwin RESD

This star block represents the five school districts in Clare and Gladwin counties. It was designed by Malinda Hershberger in 2014.

15 8800 S. Clare Ave., Clare Jay’s Sporting Goods

This block is called “Arrowhead Star” and comes from a quilt called “Threads from the Heartland.”

16 2800 Lone Pine Dr., Farwell* Onita Oles

Our quilt block is a “Feathered Star” that was designed by Anita Shakleford and reproduced here with her permission. The block symbolizes my husband’s archery with feathers and my quilting with the star.

17 2321 Kapplinger Dr., Farwell* Janet & Dave Krell

This is a version of the “Mariner’s Compass.” Please note the compass is pointing North.

18 105 E. Michigan St., Farwell Surrey Township Public Library

This quilt was designed by artist Regina Marzlin and the children of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. The original quilt hangs in the People’s Place, Antigonish, Town & Country Library.

19 2609 W. Surrey Rd., Farwell Elm Creek Gardens & Fabric Ctr

This block named “June” represents the beauty and colors of gardening.

20 221 W. Main St., Farwell Farwell Area Historical Museum

The “Flying Geese” block represents the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette railroads.

21 “The Pines” block represents the logging industry of Farwell’s early years. Logging and the two railroads (Ann Arbor and the Pere Marquette) kept this small town going for many years.

22 109 ½ S. Hall St., Farwell The Village of Farwell

“The Logging Train Sunset” block depicts Farwell’s early history as a logging community. Tamara Mackie designed the block in 2014.

23 Corner of 5th St. & Maple Rd., Clare City of Clare

The name of this block is the “Nautical Star.” As the Gateway to the North, the nautical star will guide you home from your travels.

24 201 W. 4th St., Clare Clare Train Depot

This depot was rebuilt in 1895. Monica Rouech designed this quilt block to represent the railroad history of Clare.

25 207 W. Fifth St., Clare Clare Fire Department

The name of this block is the “Maltese Cross.” It is the symbol of sacrifice and courage. The Clare Fire Department was established in 1882. The artwork is by Bob Guiliani.

26 207 W. Fifth St., Clare Clare City Police

This quilt block indicates when Clare City Police was established and that it is still serving the community.

27 515 E. Park St., Harrison Lakeside Waterfront Lodging

Modifications of historic quilt blocks known as Old Tippecanoe & Tyler Too, Drunken Path, Shooting Star and Pinwheel can be seen on the front of this diamond rated AAA motel.

28 1251 Clubhouse Dr., Farwell Eagle Glen

Our block embraces the Scottish design of the golf course created by and for the residents of the Farwell area. It was designed by an employee, Brianna Ranck, in 2014.

29 9425 Tobacco Dr., Clare Benchley’s Amish Furniture

The many colors of this block with its background tie together the Amish furniture that we sell in Amish country and the diverse group of customers we serve.

30 2404 Cadillac Dr., Farwell* Fern and John White

Fern designed and painted this block for her husband, John, to honor his business and depict the tools of his trade.

31 613 N. McEwan St., Clare The Whitehouse Restaurant

“Pushwill Quilt Block.” We believe that if you . . . pray until something happens . . . it WILL.

32 7941 White Birch Dr., Farwell* Margaret Bronder

“Five Lakes Loon” I have watched and loved the Loons on our lake for many years. I hope this square will remind us all of their beauty.

33 504 Jackson St., Clare Dan and Laurie Shively

“Double Wedding Rings” Rings are the external sign of an eternal commitment.

34 450 N. Broad St., Harrison* Vickie Hubbard

“Wild” I saw it and thought it would look good on my house.

36 8391 W. Temple Dr., Harrison Redding Township

This quilt block tells the story of an era of Redding Township’s logging and oil days, the hunting, and fishing the Muskegon River and all the state lands around the area.

37 7280 W. Mannsiding Rd., Lake Freeman Township

“Old Glory” still waves in our version of “rag” quilting. The quilt also features appliqued stars that pay tribute to our nation’s 50 states.

38 3022 Surrey Rd., Clare Grant Township

The “Patriotic Army Star” is very fitting for our township.

39 7844 Mystic Lake Dr., Lake Garfield Township

“Railroad Crossing” honors the roots of Lake Station in 1877. Its role continues as a trail town along the Pere Marquette Rail Trail.

40 3031 S. Athey Ave., Clare Arthur Township

Arthur Township has many beautiful trout streams, a very large deer population and is zoned agricultural, hence the cows and corn.

41 9971 N. Finley Lake Ave., Harrison Summerfield Township

Summerfield Township was established in the 1800’s as a logging community. The block represents the many deer and the pine forests throughout our beautiful township.

42 110 E. Michigan St., Farwell Surrey Township

The hexagon quilt represents the hope of a bright future, community pride shown in the four corners and the school colors.

43 9809 N. M18, Gladwin Franklin Township

The “Northern Star” quilt block is located in the far NE corner of Clare County. The colors symbolize: Black/railroad, Blue/lakes & recreation, Green/state forest, and Gold/farm heritage.

44 8987 Cook Ave., Marion Winterfield Township

“The Wonders of Winterfield” represents our township logo, oil wells and the many trees found in Winterfield Township.

45 177 Lake George Ave., Lake George Lincoln Township

“Lincoln’s Platform” was chosen in honor of our nation’s 16th President and our township’s namesake, Abraham Lincoln.

46 2055 E. Townline Lake Rd., Harrison Hayes Township

The block represents activities everyone can participate in while visiting the area. If you like camping, swimming, fishing, boating and other activities – visit Hayes Township.

47 3042 N. Rodgers Ave., Harrison Hamilton Township

The “Crazy Ann” block was popular in the 1930s. The colors represent: blue—the lakes, green—the rural area and state land, and yellow—the sun that shines on our township so the farmers will have produce for their animals.

48 3447 W. Temple (M61), Harrison Greenwood Township

The name of the block is “Tree of Life.”

49 8987 E. Surrey Rd., Clare Sheridan Township

The barns represent both the English and the Amish farms. The Carrow school for many years was the center of the social activities of the township, that was established in 1890.

50 2855 W. Cadillac Dr., Farwell Living Hope Lutheran Church

“Luther’s Rose” supports our mission to be inclusive, hospitable and supportive and to share the Light of Christ with hope and love.

51 523 Orchard Ave., Clare* Denise Roe

The “Hummingbird” represents an injured one that school children brought to me to care for and I was able to release once it could fly.

52 3293 E. Long Lake Rd., Harrison* Diane Stekl

This block, entitled “Star of the West,” is done on wood.

53 3805 Clarence, Harrison* Douglas Vandenberg

The block on this barn will change with the seasons. Stop by often so you don’t miss any of Doug’s beautiful quilt blocks.

54 6580 E. Long Lake Rd., Harrison* Therese & John Haley

Our quilt block is called the “Dutch Rose” in honor of my mother, Rose Soyring. The barn and then windmill are reminiscent of the farm that I grew up on.

55 3681 E. Surrey Rd., Clare Surrey Road Quilt Shop

This is a “Potted Star Flower” quilt block. It was the first quilt made by Rebecca Miller at age 16.

56 9031 N. Clare Ave., Harrison Frost Township

The quilt block, design by Diane Stekl in 2016, represents the many features of the township: eagle for the various species of wildlife, leaves and trees for the mixed forest, lakes and the stone township hall.

57 10611 N. Leaton Rd., Clare* Amy & Ed Morris

The name of our quilt block is “Giddap” and it comes from a pattern published in 1931. Since we are part of Crossroad’s Donkey & Mule Rescue, it seemed fitting for our front yard.

58 7341 E. Beaverton Rd., Clare* Lori & Scott Nevill

This beautiful and colorful quilt is called “Pansies Among Leaves” and was lovingly quilted by the artist, Charlotte Hickman.

59 7921 White Birch Dr., Farwell* Thomas & Pamela Brown

Makes me think of the water, lakes and land as a guidance light into the future and all the history that is associated with them. My grandchildren each drew a lighthouse and Hogger’s combined them into one.

60 2105 Sullivan Dr., Harrison City of Harrison

The City of Harrison’s 125th Anniversary quilt block represents its Quasiquicentennial Celebration. Harrison is extremely proud of its logging history and the city it is today. Harrison is a home, a place to grow, an education, a community.

61 122 E. Main St., Harrison Harrison City Market

The Harrison City Market’s quilt block represents the Market’s objectives to provide the community with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables and to revitalize our community.

62 1692 S. Harrison Ave., Harrison* Bill and Sherry Hileman

The “Direction’s Dream” block . . . All great accomplishments begin with a dream.

63 64 5810 Maple Grove Rd., Lake* William and Jeralyn Harm

The names of my quilt blocks, “End of Day” and “Peaceful Hours,” remind me of the peace and tranquility found on farms after a long day laboring in the fields.

65 66 425 Cottage Ave., Clare* Tom and Linda Dunn

Martha Washington’s block faces Cottage Ave. Mary’s (Gerry’s) Dream faces Susan St. Mom loved this block. The Eagle in the Nest permanently watches over the blocks.

● Denotes township block *Denotes a private residence