

*Cultural heritage is defined as the legacy of physical artifacts and intangible attributes of a group or society that are inherited from past generations, maintained in the present and bestowed for the benefit of future generations.*

*The Southern Quilt Trail speaks to that legacy from our Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and all the quilters that have gone before and will continue in the future.*

*Haralson County is home to almost 30,000 people. With four incorporated towns, a major hospital, local technical college and two public school systems serving more than 5700 students, Haralson County still boasts small town charm.*

*City of Bremen. The town of Wolf Pen became Kramer, named after a German Immigrant and local vineyard owner, and was incorporated on September 5, 1883. The name was changed to Bremen at Kramer's request to honor the seaport city of Bremen, Germany. Bremen was once known as the "clothing center of the South".*

*The City of Buchanan serves as the county seat of Haralson County. With its shops and restaurants encircling the National Register Listed, 1892 restored Courthouse, Buchanan is the perfect place to spend a day or a lifetime. The county seat was selected and named Pierceville in honor of a former U.S. president but was re-named Buchanan after President James Buchanan when it was found that another Georgia town already held the name Pierceville.*

*The City of Tallapoosa is a small town with history, scenery and charm. In the early part of the 1830's the old Indian council village of Charles Town became a mining settlement known as "Possum Snout", named by the gold miners who panned the waters of the Tallapoosa for the precious metal. Possum Snout, Haralson County's oldest town, was a booming mining town renowned for its gold mines. By 1832, the town had its first post office established, and in December of 1860 the settlement of Possum Snout incorporated, changing the name of the town to "Tallapoosa".*

*The City of Waco was once named Dean and was a center for the shipment of cotton and lumber and boasted a population of 150. Water power from Turkey Creek operated the mills which included cotton gins, wool corders, grist and saw mills. The town name was changed to "Wacosville" in 1883 and changed again to "Waco" when it was chartered in 1885.*

# *Southern Quilt Trail Of Haralson County, Georgia*



*Mission Statement: Promote and preserve the history of traditional Folk Art quilt patterns that have been handed down for generations, by displaying this unique art form on historical barns and buildings in our communities and the rural countryside.*



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**SQTHC 1. SCHOOL HOUSE** Buchanan. The Little Creek one room school house was built around 1870 in the Little Creek Community of Haralson County, Georgia. It was one of 23 one room - one teacher schools in existence in 1871. It is a 20' x 36' structure with a roof line of 20'. It is the only remaining one room school house in Haralson County and one of a few in the state of Georgia. Little Creek ceased to be used as a school in 1932 with most of the students attending Steadman. The school house was donated to the Haralson County Historical Society in 2006 and relocated to Van Wert Street in the historic area of Buchanan near the Historic Haralson County courthouse. What better way to present this wonderful structure back to the County than by installing a school-themed quilt on its side. The One Room School House is located on Van Wert St. Buchanan, Ga.



**SQTHC 2. PINE TREE** Bremen. The Builders Station - Ace Hardware is a brick and wood building built in 1955. It was built by Edgar Rhodes, a prominent business man in Bremen, to operate a building material and supplies store known as the City Lumber Company. City Lumber Company operated until 1997 when the company sold to Builders Station, Inc. It continues to operate as a building materials store located at 103 Fern Street in Bremen, Georgia. gps: 33.43.24.55N, 85.08.28.59W



**SQTHC 3. DRESDEN PLATE** Bremen. In 1951, Hulett and Ruth White opened the Triangle Grocery in a building erected in 1936. Later they sold the business to Hulett's brother Bill and Jean White, who continued in the grocery business. Both Ruth and Jean White have long been members of the Bremen Garden Club, which is sponsoring this quilt location on the site formerly occupied by the store.



Dresden Plate quilt pattern was painted by Mrs. Tolleson's Bremen High School art class of 2009.

**SQTHC 4. CHERRY BLOSSOM.** City Hall. Bremen. This brick building was constructed sometime between 1930-1935, and originally served as the Haralson Hotel. The two story Hotel boasted a glamorous dining area that served everyone in the area even if they were not staying there. The front section of the first floor was a bank. The second floor not only housed the hotel, but also a local radio station. The hotel was in operation until late 1960's. Since then, the entire back section with the dining area was demolished. Now the building serves as Bremen City Hall.

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**SQTHC 5. SCISSORS over Bowtie.** Bremen.

The Sewell Mill building was built around 1908 as a Cotton Packaging Company. Cotton was gathered from around the county and dropped off at the northern tip of the building. It was then processed into heavy cotton bundles and placed onto rolling bins. The bins were then rolled southward toward the back of the building toward the main method of shipment in those days—the RR tracks. To make the rolling easier, the floor was purposely made with an 8 degree tilt southward, which you can still notice today in the Artisan room.

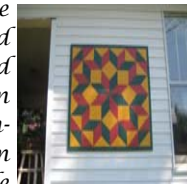


Warren and Robert Sewell bought the building around 1918 for the purpose of setting up the first tailored manufacturing facility ever in the South. About the same time, the former Cotton producers and the Sewell family began a company which was to later be named Gold Kist, and is now a global multimillion dollar organization. This structure is only one of many extant apparel manufacturing structures which remain in Bremen today.

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**SQTHC 6. BROKEN STAR.** Bremen. The Porter House is a 1910 Sears-Roebuck house kit brought by rail in the early 1900's. Buelah and Glenn Porter lived in the house from 1944 - 1995. Buelah was a school teacher and music teacher. She taught piano, organ, violin, guitar and voice in this house. Glenn was a grade school principle, undertaker and later in life, a security guard with a local bank. The Broken Star quilt pattern was a Mennonite pieced quilt pattern from Pennsylvania circa 1890 Made possible by GAP grant. Gps 33.43.19.25N, 85.08.50.84W



**SQTHC 7. 8 POINT STAR.** Buchanan. This barn was owned by Jim and Callie Dean. They established their family farm here on about 45 acres in the 1900's. They raised five children including Idell, Sues, Bonnie, Bud and Leroy "T" Dean. The barn dates back to before 1930. The quilt was made by a cousin of the family, Ms. Louise Dean.

All of the Dean women were handy with a needle and thread. The home remains in the family.



Painted by Mrs. Ellis' Bremen Middle School Art Class 2010. Made possible by Tourism Grant. Gps 33.50.02.70N, 85.07.19.59W

**SQTHC 8. Grandmothers Fan.** Tallapoosa. This fan pattern first appeared in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and experienced a resurgence in the 1920's and 1930's during the Art Deco period. The brick building was constructed around 1924 by the Strickland family. No one knows what the original intent of the building was, but from the 1950's forward several businesses occupied this structure - J.B. Warren Furniture Co., Jitney Jungle and Red & White Grocery Co., Otasco Store, Western Auto Store and today an electronics store. Made possible by GAP Grant and GA Family Connection. Gps 33.44.39.90N, 85.17.14.75 W

