

A CENTURY OF LIVING

This material has been compiled to explain the early history of Collins and the area as depicted by the community ladies who made the centennial quilt. Many more things could have been included. Some of the quilt blocks made, had no published information to be found. If you are interested in family histories and pictures of early Collins, see the book written by Verlie Huggins, Remember When Collins & Collins Twp. 1848-1976.

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We tried to copy the exact spelling, capitalization and punctuation as the early editors wrote the articles and items.

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