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Subject of Square: Reverend Ira S. Jones

Quilter's Name: Karen Raynes

Background on subject: In 1925, Reverend Ira S. Jones had the energy and the desire to gather, support and found the museum of history that we now call the Tuck Museum of Hampton History.



Why you chose this subject: I chose Reverend Ira S. Jones because in preparing for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the museum, I found that he was one of the key people in establishing the museum.

Thoughts on your representation/design/color choices/etc: I wanted Jones to stand out on his own. His black overcoat, top hat and white

moustache make him an impressive figure on a quilt square.

What you hope this quilt will mean for the people who see it: By showcasing the Reverend Ira S. Jones, I would hope that people would like to know more about the man and his story.