

I'm not aware of the source of the pattern. Great grandmother took many of her crocheted patterns from her ladies' magazines which she treasured in a wooden chest at the top of the stair landing. She also wrote regularly to her sister in Rochester and her daughter in Philadelphia, as well as to the Ashley Cousins near Chatham. All were close to the Pennsylvania Dutch influence. Of course, the Island Beebeers also quilted. Mrs. McKendry has several of their quilts in her book.

Don't let your quilt fanciers panic at the sight of the quilt suspended on my clothes line. The photography took only five minutes. The dark lines on the outdoor photo of the quilt are shadows of branches of a young elm tree.

I hope that this adds to your Tweedsmuir Book.

Sincerely,
Irene Busted