

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Founding Members - Florence M. Brown



I was born and grew up in Yonkers, New York.

After graduation, I went to a business school in New York City and worked for an advertising agency. I met a cute Air Force lieutenant — Larry, from the Sandhills of Nebraska — and got married. Then after many homes in many places, including Japan and Germany and having four children along the way, we moved to Cheyenne in 1989. One of my dreams was to someday visit Wyoming. I was going to live here. What could be better!

I received a Singer machine (with a dome cover) on my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and have been sewing ever since. After we moved here, I met Jobie Garrett in the old So-fro store and learned she was a quilt teacher. It was something I always wanted to try, so I signed up for her ten week course. I was hooked and still love it all: miniatures, traditional, art, Asian, appliqué, whatever, as long as I am in my sewing room surrounded by fabric. Now I'm busy making quilts for great-grandchildren.

Then, luckily in 1997, I went to Rawlins with quilter friends to start a quilt guild. Marianna Edgar drove and Eva Knight was in the back seat. She had a small piece of graph paper and was creating what would be the

WSQG logo — Indian Paintbrush and 9-patches. We were looking forward to meeting some of the quilters from around the state that we read about in the newsletter. I realized that these were all dynamic ladies who would get it done.

While sitting in the cafeteria at the recent convention, I was amazed at how many people were there. It was always our wish that someday we would have a successful quilt guild. It is nice to know our dream came true.

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