

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y
 Z & A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
 O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j
 k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z & . | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
 O P Q R S T U V W X Y

Sweet mercies around me are spread
 That fill my young heart with delight
 Kind Parents and sisters and friends
 I am happy from morning till night

Stella Maria Ransom aged 8 years.
 Chatham September 22nd 1840.

Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the
 land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Description Unfinished sampler worked in dark brown, medium browns, dark

green, reds, light blue, and pale pink silk threads on a plain-woven linen ground

in cross and other stitches. The sampler is squarish, oriented horizontally. It is

laid out with six rows of four alphabets and the numbers 1 through 12, over

three inscriptions. The first inscription is "Sweet mercies around me are spread

That fill my young heart with delight/ Kind parents and sisters and friends/ I am

happy from morning till night". The second inscription is "Stella Maria Ransom

Basic Detail Report

aged 8 years./ Chatham September 22nd. 1840.". The third inscription is

"Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may belong in the/ land which

the L[partial L]". The third inscription is incomplete. Certain lines of alphabets,

numbers, and text are separated by various narrow borders, including straight

and meandering lines. The sampler has is a four-sided border. The sampler has a

3/16-inch double-turned hem on all four sides. The sampler is not framed.

Letters and Numbers: There are four alphabets and the numbers 1-12. The

letters are uppercase block in alphabets 1 and 4, uppercase script in alphabet 2,

and lowercase block in alphabet 3. The letters J and U are present in all

alphabets. The fourth alphabet ends at Y. Stitches: The principal stitch on the

sampler is cross stitch over two threads; it is also worked in Algerian eye, cross

(over one thread), and queen stitches. Condition: The sampler has light fading. It

is unfinished. The sampler is not framed.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of ground): 16 3/4 x 17in. (42.5 x

43.2cm)