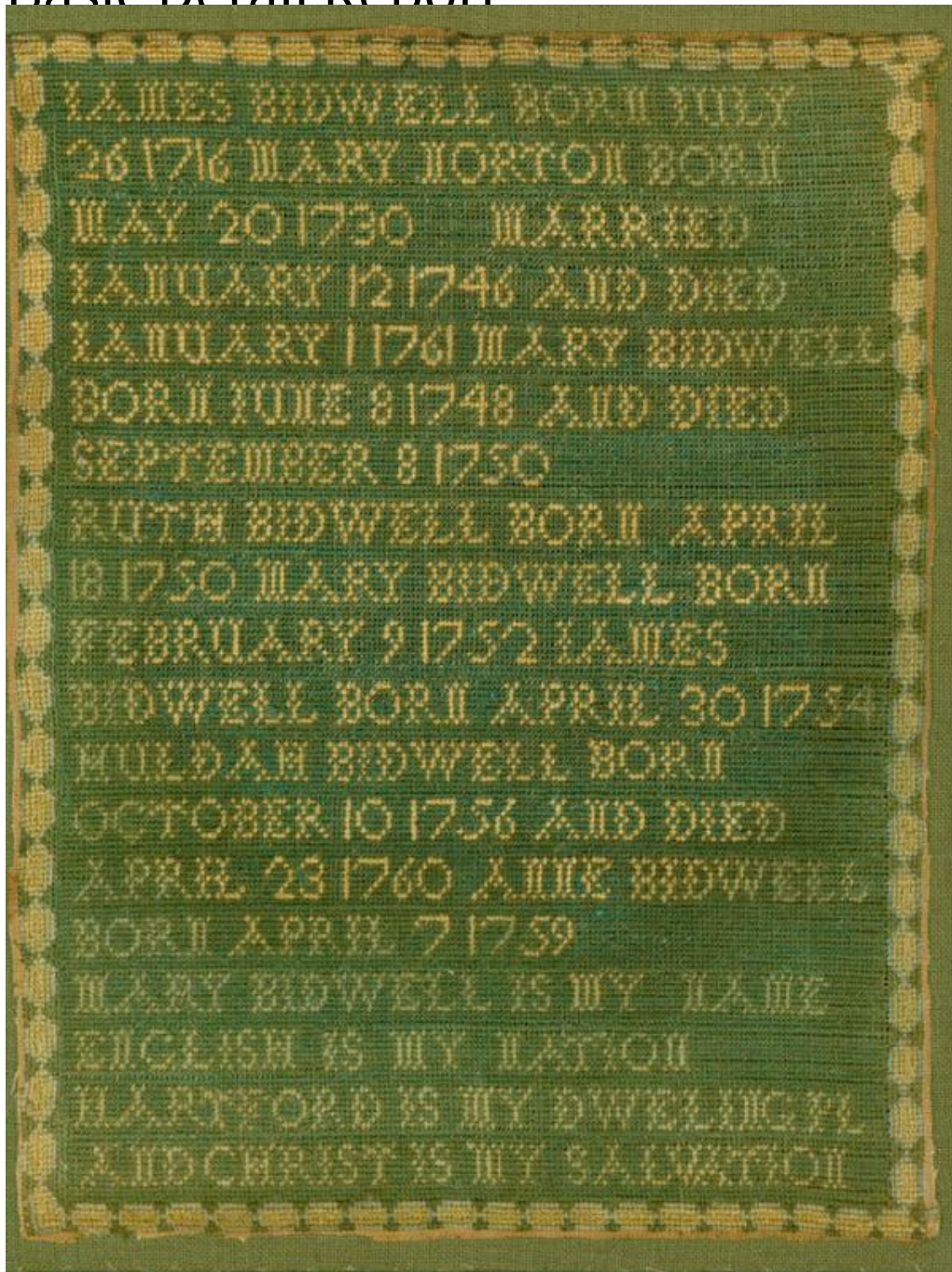


Basic Detail Report



Title Family Register

Date about 1762

Primary Maker Mary Hosmer Bidwell

Medium Embroidery; silk thread on a plain-woven, undyed linen ground

Description Family register worked in dark green, yellow, and light blue silk

threads on a plain-woven linen ground in cross stitches over two threads. The

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sampler is rectangular, oriented vertically. It is laid out with 15 rows of family record information, over an inscription. The inscription is "MARY BIDWELL IS MY NAME/ ENGLISH IS MY NATION/ HARTFORD IS MY DWELLING PL/ AND CHRIST IS MY SALVATION". The register is solidly stitched in green. There is a four-sided border. The only visible ground is at all four edges, which has been cut close to the worked area. The register is attached with small stitches to a green piece of linen. The linen is wrapped completely around a sturdy surface of unknown material. The sampler is not framed. Letters and Numbers: All letters are capitalized. Stitches: The sampler is worked in cross stitches over two threads. Condition: The register has been removed from its original mount, cut down at each edge, and sewn to a piece of green fabric on a rectangular mount. There are some areas of the embroidery that appear dull; this may be due to fading or water damage. The sampler is not framed.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of ground): 11 1/8 x 8 1/2in. (28.3 x 21.6cm) Component (height x width of worked area): 10 1/2 x 8in. (26.7 x 20.3cm)