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DIGGING INTO HISTORY

ELKHART COUNTY, IN – The Goshen Historical Society, with its mission to preserve the past for future generations, has decided to become a new partner for the Quilt Gardens in 2016. They're digging into history by adopting the Quilt Garden on the Elkhart County courthouse lawn to plant and tend during the garden's season.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Elkhart County Courthouse has been a landmark in downtown Goshen since 1870, and the Quilt Garden that will adorn the courthouse lawn in 2016 is a landmark in its own right. This garden pays homage to a pattern popular in 1906.

Of course, since the Quilt Gardens is celebrating Indiana's 200th birthday as a Bicentennial Legacy project, it's natural that the idea of adopting this garden blossomed in the hearts of members.

Visit QuiltGardens.com to find out more about this and other Quilt Gardens along the Heritage Trail.

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