

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, promote the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby constitute and elect the following President and Vice President for the United States.



ANNA TUTHILL SYMMES HARRISON

First Lady (1841)

Anna was born on July 25, 1775 on Solitude Farm near Morristown, New Jersey, the daughter of John Cleves Symmes and Anna Tuthill.

Anna attended the Clinton Academy in East Hampton, New York and the Boarding School of Isabella Marshall Graham in New York City.

When she was 20 years old, she married William Henry Harrison on November 22, 1795 at North Bend, Ohio. Anna and William had 10 children: Elizabeth Bassett, John Cleves, Lucy Singleton, Harrison Estes, William Henry, John Scott, Benjamin, Mary Symmes, Carter Bassett, Anna Tuthill, and James Findlay. Anna had the largest number of children born to any First Lady.

Initially, Anna decided not to accompany her husband to live in the White House. A month later, while she was packing her possessions to move to Washington, her husband died. Anna Harrison is the only incumbent First Lady who never entered the White House.

She was also the first presidential widow to be awarded a pension by Congress— a lump sum of \$25,000. Anna Harrison is the only woman who was the wife of a president and grandmother to another, Benjamin Harrison.

Anna died in February 1864 at the age of 88. She outlived all but one of her 10 children.

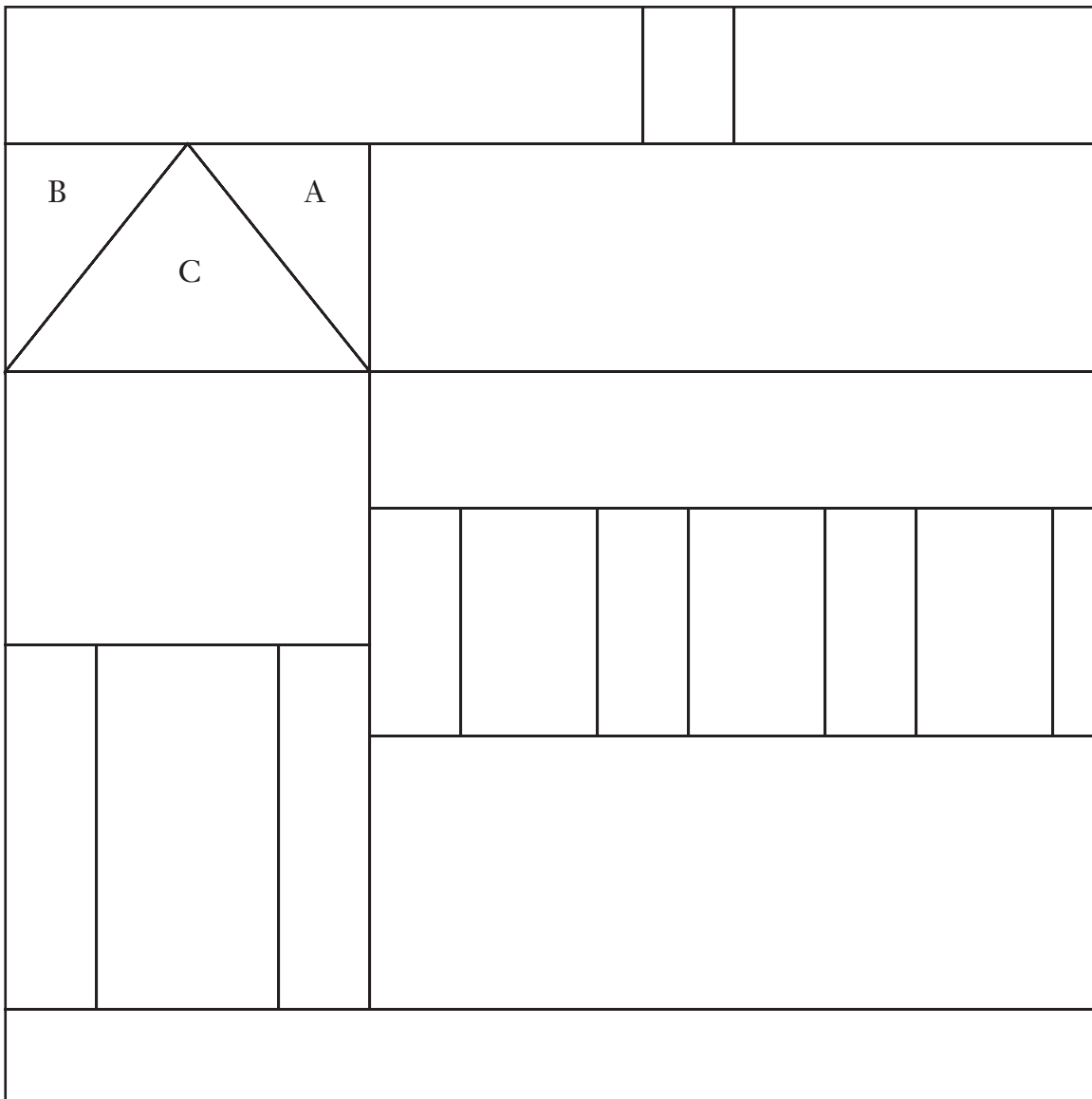
“We are here for four years. I do not look beyond that, as many things may occur in that time, but I am very anxious to see the family of the President provided for properly...”

~Anna Harrison



Anna's Academy

Anna's block was created to celebrate that she was the first First Lady to receive a formal education.



Anna's Academy
Making the Block

Cut:

Color	Number of Pieces	Size
Gray	1	1¼" x 4"
	1	1¼" x 2½"
	1	Template A
Dark Blue	1	1¾" x 4½"
	1	Template B
Brown	1	1½" x 2½"
	1	Template C
Yellow	3	1¾" x 1¼"
Red	3	1" x 1¾"
	1	¾" x 1¾"
	1	1¼" x 4½"
	1	2" x 4½"
	1	2½" x 2"
	2	1" x 2½"
Black	1	1" x 1¼"
Green	1	1" x 6½"