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ITEM Mansfield-Pleasant Hill Confederate Flag UNSTABLE X

ACCESSION NO. 24 DATE 1/28/80 EXAMINER Beth Nelson

SIZE: METRIC, FLY 185 ENGLISH, FLY 73"

HOIST 177 HOIST 70"

FIBER IDENTIFICATION: Silk

COLOR: Dark blue, rose, and white

METHOD OF ATTACHMENT: Sleeve

DESCRIPTION: (FACE) This flag consists of a dark blue silk field and crossed silk rose bars holding thirteen (13) white silk stars. The flag is bordered in gold metallic tape. Lettering on the flag reads: "Mansfield, April 8th, 1864" and "Pleasant Hill, April 9th, 1864". This lettering was done with a satin stitch.

(REVERSE)

A field of blue silk holds the reverse of the silk rose bars. White silk stars are attached to bars. No lettering appears. Top, right, and bottom edges have a border of metallic tape.

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CONDITION: (FACE)

General: Poor
Specific: The rose colored silk bars and the white silk stars are powdering.

(REVERSE)

General: Poor
Specific:

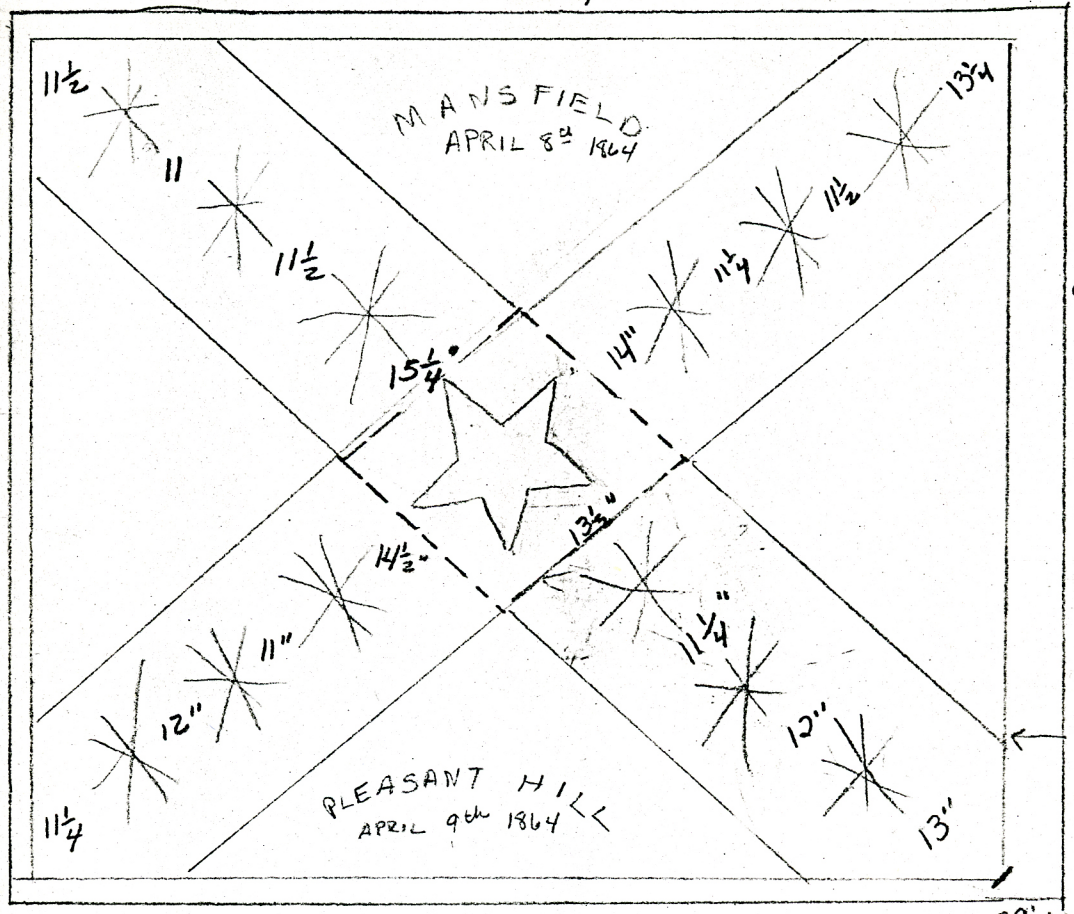
PREVIOUS RESTORATION: Face - netting covers the rose bars and white stars. Stitching holds this down. The lettering has been restitched. Top - "April 8th 1864"; bottom - "Pleasant Hill, April 9th 1864". The field has been mended and stitched down in a running stitch.

Reverse - netting covers the entire area. Stitching is close on the bars. The field is in better shape with running stitches in rows separated by about 1".

PRESENT TREATMENT: Folded with acid-free paper in a box.
Date: 2/4/80

PROPOSED TREATMENT: This flag is so damaged that either a static sandwich or inert adhesive would be the only viable treatment.

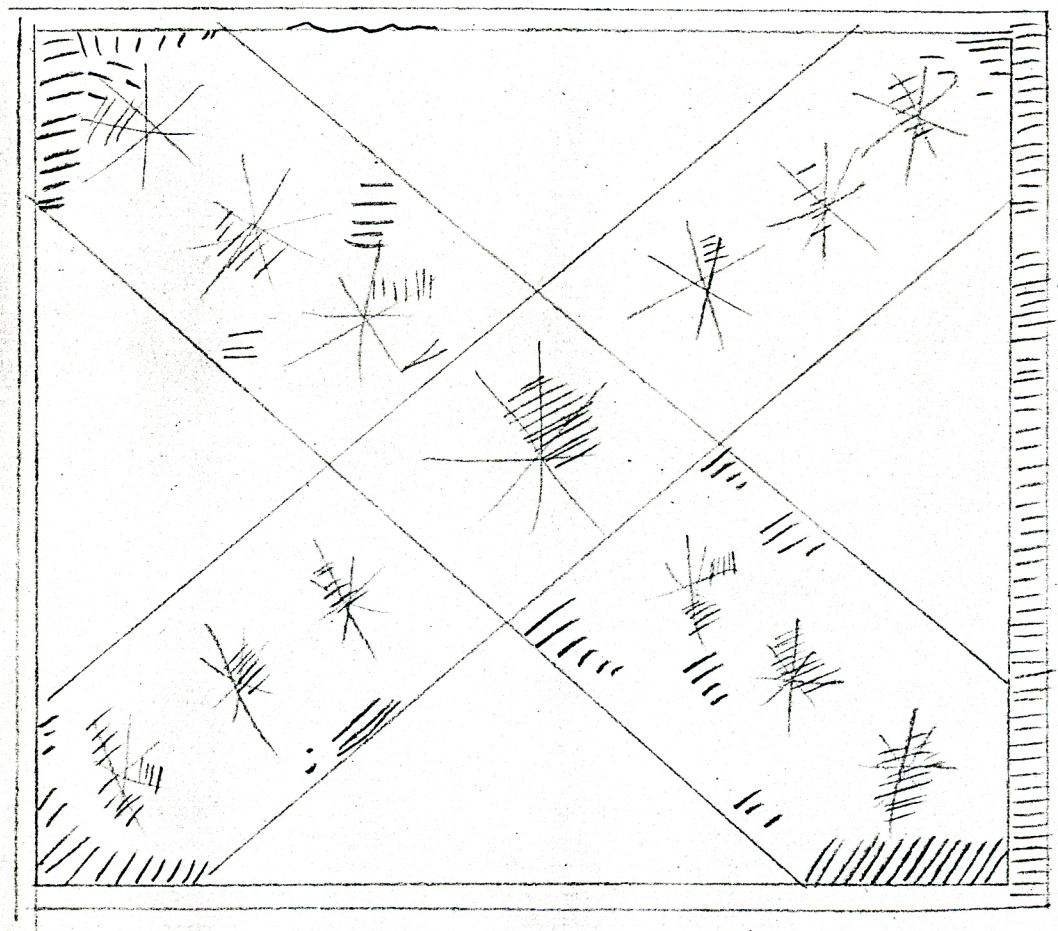
HISTORY: Battle Honors are embroidered directly upon the dark blue field, "Mansfield" in gold metallic thread Roman uncials, sans serifs, 1 1/4" high, "Pleasant - Hill" in white silk thread Roman uncials, sans serif, 1 1/4" high, the dates in white silk thread Roman uncials, 1" high on reverse only.



BARS 17-17½" width

STARS 11-11½"

CENTER STAR 14½ - 15½



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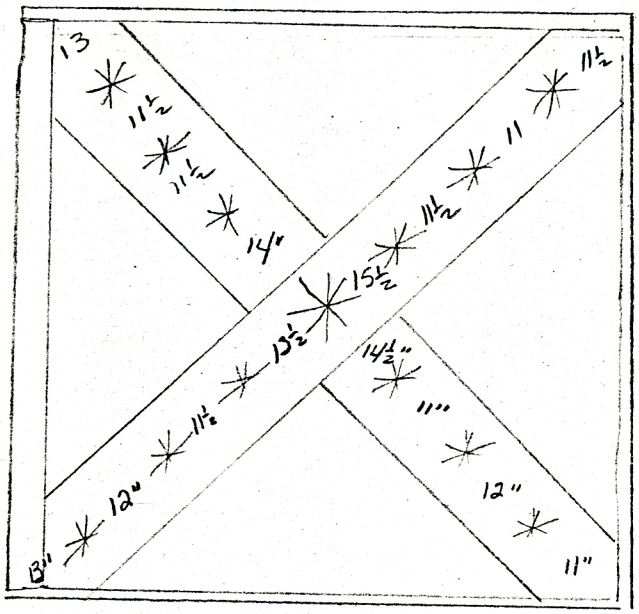
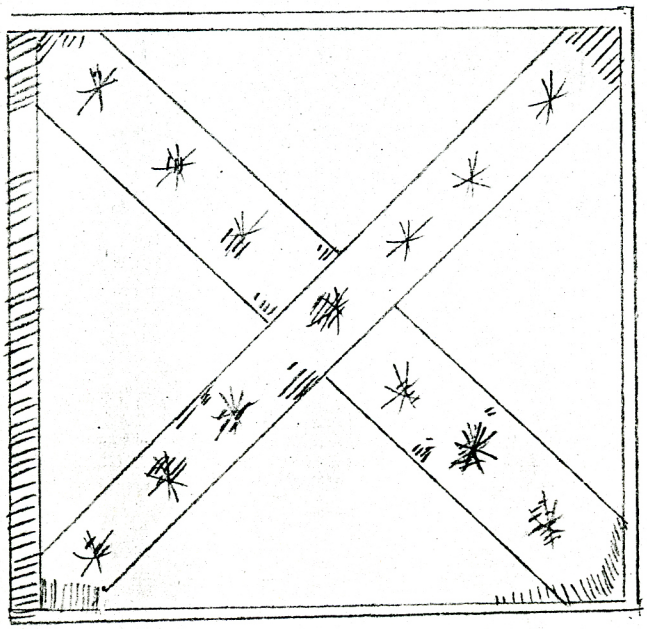


12 STARS 11½-12"

CENTER STAR 14½-15"



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