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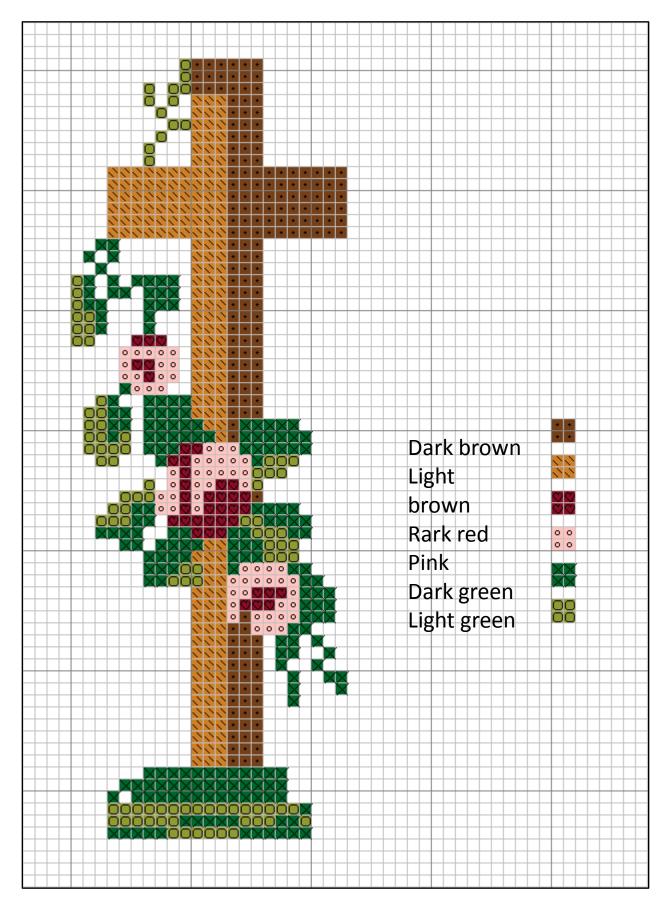
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Little chart from an old bookmark.

The original was done on very fine stitching paper, in half cross stitch, and sewed on a pink silk ribbon.

Quite typical of the late 1800's.

23 x 65 stitches



The old rugged cross

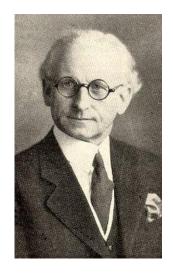
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see,

For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me.
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.



George Bennard (1873-1958)