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Field worker (Interviewer): Marilyn Maddalena
 Quiltmaker Interviewed: Eleanor Nichols Kenney
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Tape 1 - Side A

- 005 Early family life during Depression
- 009 Born in Idaho but at age 2 moved to Eureka, California (1918), later to So. California (1924)
- 013 Went to school at El Monte, near Los Angeles from 3rd grade through high school
- 027 One aunt was a quilter
- 030 On her own in Los Angeles after high school, working as waitress
- 053 Marriage to first husband and started first quilt, a Grandma's Flower Garden
- 075 Son was born in 1942 and quilting ended temporarily
- 079 Job with Forest Service in 1960s on fire watch (Mt. Shasta) and resumed quilting
- 117 Trapunto quilting technique
- 146 Embroidery of pillow cases with crocheted edges
- 151 Discussion of why she became a quiltmaker
- 165 Death of second son (53 years ago)
- 169 Remarriage
- 177 Membership in San Francisco Quilters Guild and sewing circle
- 188 Favorite quilt and quilts in her home
- 202 Made many baby quilts
- 226 Working by machine now
- 245 Volunteer work with Project Open Hand
- 280 Illness and discussion of philosophy of volunteer activity
- 354 Life in San Francisco

Tape 1 - Side B

- 004 Preferred quilting techniques
- 017 Serious quilting began in the 1960s
- 024 Made quilts from patterns supplied with batting (i.e., Sterns & Foster)
- 041 Gingham dog and calico cat quilt
- 052 Appliqué quilts
- 062 Current work
- 068 Quilt classes with Mary Whitehead
- 083 Current methods of quilt construction (pin basting, etc.)
- 107 Further discussion of Sterns & Foster patterns
- 112 Preferred batting
- 127 Quilting as an art form and means of relaxation
- 157 What quilting has meant to her
- 166 Discussion of ideal quilt frame and other quiltmaking equipment
- 203 Quilt by the block technique
- 221 General discussion of unusual life as a quilter on the fire watch
- 250 Time involved in handmaking quilts vis-a-vis Chinese imported quilts
- 266 County Fair in Yreka
- 296 Cheater cloth quilt
- 310 Tumbling blocks quilt
- 323 End

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