



### Hazel Wall

Hazel was born in Louistown, PA in 1910, and there she stayed until she was displaced by World War II. She was in charge of the ward of bilateral amputees, and considered it a very meaningful part of her career to have worked with those brave people. After the war, she came to Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, and later went on to work with a doctor in private practice. She retired in 1976.

In the summer of [1983], after closing the family home in Pennsylvania, Hazel brought back four quilts that had been made by her mother – three appliqued, one cross-stitched. She also brought back an 1887 college trunk that had belonged to her father. She opened it upon returning to California and to her surprise it contained a quilt top in a Basket pattern.

Though Hazel's mother and sister were active quilters, Hazel had other interests and only recently came to quilting when her good friend Jay got her involved in the SFQG in 1981. She is a Charter Member. She is not comfortable with patchwork yet, but enjoys applique and is working on her second quilt for a granddaughter.

About the time Hazel began to quilt, she also became involved in a writing class. She remembers one day she was vacuuming and a poem came to her mind and wouldn't let her be. She hates vacuuming

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