

In 1957, George and Angagh took their first big trip - they flew to the East Coast, visiting Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia. In subsequent years they traveled to Mexico, Alaska, Guatemala and took two trips to Europe. (And this was before retirement when they REALLY got serious about traveling!)

Although George had experienced health troubles over the years, the most serious was the discovery of a brain tumor in 1978. The surgery was successful. George retired after 31 years with Kodak, and George and Angagh left on a 6-month driving trip around Western Europe. George was the chauffeur and Angagh was the tour guide and interpreter.

Shortly after their return to the U.S., the Mackellars sold their home in Northridge and moved to Paso Robles. After about a year of getting settled, George and Angagh once again began traveling: Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, six countries in South America, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Turkey, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand. In between times George worked in his garden growing fruit and vegetables, built many well-crafted wood products in his garage/workshop, helped Angagh with projects for her Circle and wrote his life story and other works using his new computer. There was also time left to drive to the four corners of the United States and Canada, visiting nearly every state.