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Narrators: Kikuno Goi, Mitsuo Goi

Interviewer: Anna Takada

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Mitsuo Goi:	<u>00:00</u>	Oh, after parents came back to Japan, they had two kids one, I'm that one and the others living in Japan, Kibei, Kibei.
Kikuno Goi:	<u>00:13</u>	He has seven brothers and sisters.
MG:	<u>00:15</u>	Yeah.
KG:	<u>00:15</u>	Three brothers came back-
MG:	<u>00:18</u>	So this whole, my life story.
KG:	<u>00:20</u>	-and the girls uh stay in Japan.
MG:	<u>00:24</u>	So this, this country, oh boy, I have a camp in the way people that before me was, as I had to work, I was outside, I was working and go to school. Not that, you know, was, it very hard. Guardian was uncle.
Anna Takada:	<u>00:50</u>	And so were your parents in
MG:	<u>00:52</u>	Huh?
AT:	<u>00:52</u>	-your parents were in Japan, during the war?
MG:	<u>00:56</u>	Huh?
KG:	<u>00:56</u>	Yeah, your parents.
MG:	<u>00:58</u>	Yeah, after. You got seven kids, right? And a two, five were born in this country. So they, they've been working on the farm, well, they have five kids. You can't house these kids in this country. So they sent all to grammar school and Japan, to grandparents. Grandparents, the grandmother was, a get heart attack or something. So she, they come back after five years, came back

to Japan and then they would come back to Japan no more.
They lived their lives in Japan.

AT: 01:41 And, and where did you move to in the United States when you came back?

MG: 01:45 Huh?

AT: 01:45 Where did you, where did you move in the United States?

MG: 01:49 United States, Sacramento

AT: 01:53 Sacramento?

KG: 01:53 He was born in Sacramento.

MG: 01:53 Born in Sacramento so come back to Sacramento. I was guardian by my uncle. My uncle, he was in the, asked, looked for something for me to do. Okay, well I see. This is in the morning, it was seven to eight, nine o'clock, I go to school. After school went through, was it through afternoon, then by nine o'clock, by nighttime I wash the dishes, to keep my income coming.

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