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- AT: 13:57 Um, and um, the move back to Los Angeles. Can you tell me a little about what, why you all moved in? And how long you stayed there?
- FK: 14:07 Well, I guess the, uh, they didn't need my dad anymore with the war crimes trials. I guess they were starting to wind up. So we came back to Los Angeles. I remember we lived for a couple of months in a little apartment and then we found a house to rent in Boyle Heights, which was the neighborhood that the Japanese used to live in before the war. And there were still a number of Japanese there, but by that time it was mainly a Mexican American. And um, yeah, I started grammar school there, you know.
- AT: 14:50 And how long were there in L.A.?
- FK: 14:53 Um, I was in L.A. until, uh, gosh, after college, after I got married and
- AT: 15:00 So you, that's kind of where your family settled?
- FK: 15:05 Mhm. My dad had a hard time finding work. Um, I think he worked for a couple of weeks selling vacuum cleaners door to door. I mean, he was totally not cut out for that. Um, and then he became a gardener, which was what, you know, a lot of Japanese men were doing. Um, and he did that for about four years, four or five years I guess. And then he was able to start a nursery, uh, out in Compton. And, um, he did that for another five years or so. And then when he was 60, he bought a picture framing business and he started on that and worked on that for 20 years after that.

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