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- AT: 00:14:01 Are there any, um, does your parents ever share any particular memories or stories?
- EH: 00:14:12 Mhmm
- AT: 00:14:12 Are there any of the family?
- EH: 00:14:14 Well, there's a couple of them, but that don't involve family members. There's a, when the, the movie on television Farewell to Manzanar came out. One of the episodes that was related in there was when there was somebody that was being pursued by a mob that at the camp and went to the hospital to hide because in the camp there's not a lot of places you can hide. And so the, the family history was that in the movie they said that they put them in the laundry or something like that. And when my parents and I were watching, when I was younger and my parents said naw, he wasn't in the laundry, they put him, my parents they had put them underneath a woman that was in labor in the maternity wing. He so you think he wasn't in the laundry, he was under a woman that was in labor. That's where they put him. So I don't know whether that's true or not, but that's what they, their recollection was, and there are other recollection was that there was a. A young man who was a little, slightly mentally handicapped and a ball roll too close to the fence and he was shot by a guard. Not fatally, but that was another one of the things that they remembered as being one of the episodes that they remembered from camp.
- AT: 00:15:22 Did your parents talk about their experiences with you, when you were growing up?
- EH: 00:15:27 They did and my parents were of the opinion that it was important to know and so they would tell me things about, I knew about the Camps. I didn't know, um certainly, they didn't

overplay the hardships, but they told me that that's where they met a lot of their friends and in fact when I was little and they would talk about their friends, they were trying to identify who knew who it was like, oh yeah, that was so and so. Who are they? Well, they were in Block 22 and, and that's how they related to each other. Oh, that sounds like, they were in Block 15. So they were far away geographically. So that was there like as somebody from Evanston or somebody from Wilmette. No, they were from Block 22, they were from Block 21. And so that was their geographic reference, who, when they were meeting new people that uh, that, that relocated into the Chicago area.

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