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- AT: 01:19:27 How long were you there?
- CO: 01:19:29 I went to high school there, one, one year and then I was there for a little bit more. And then I went to college, out north and then my aunt got married, my uncle went to the Army. And you know, we gave up that place, but it was very pleasant. We, we stayed there. We were like family. In fact, um, some of those people, and I are friends to this day. How many years is it?
- I3: 01:20:07 Isn't that the chicken place?
- CO: 01:20:09 Pardon? Patricia?
- I3: 01:20:12 Isn't that the chicken sex?
- I2: 01:20:14 Yeah, uncle and auntie did chicken sex.
- CO: 01:20:16 Oh yeah, Uncle Yas, that was a new new thing that the Japanese had just, it isn't invented. They had learned to. Well, they could, they could tell the sex of, of the chicken by looking at the on their behind and the Japanese
- I3: 01:20:45 Perfected the art.
- CO: 01:20:45 Uh, well, a relative of Uncle Yas of the Kinoshna family started doing this in Pennsylvania. And uh, we learned a bit, knew of it. And so they said, well, he ought to come out there and learn this thing and, and then he could be a help because they didn't speak very good English. And Uncle Yas was, you know, so they were of help to each other. The Mita Company started and Uncle Yas was there and he learned to do this thing and he made money. He paid you by each, each.
- I3: 01:21:27 Each chicken

CO: 01:21:29 Chicken to each little chick was a

I3: 01:21:31 Was that a Japanese thing?

CO: 01:21:31 It's a Japanese invention.

I3: 01:21:35 Do they do that in Japan?

CO: 01:21:37 They did it and I guess in Japan and it was Baiyon's family that

I3: 01:21:42 Brought it over.

CO: 01:21:44 Clever. These Japanese.

I3: 01:21:47 That's cool.

CO: 01:21:47 What?

I3: 01:21:47 That's cool.

CO: 01:21:48 Yeah. It was very cool. And uh, the poultry, all the Eastern Sea Board had all the Japanese. Uh, and then they had a school, Mr. Nita had a school and taught all these Nisei men how to do this thing.

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