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- AT: 00:15:27 And um, your, your parents, um, well, first I want to ask about your, your mom's, I wanna know more about the, the diner, um, because I feel like in our conversation with her, it was brought up for a second, um. But did she talk about it a lot? Like, do you know a bit about the family's business?
- SS: 00:15:55 Yeah, not too much. It was just basically a diner. They served American food. It was obviously in a, not fancy because they catered a lot to dock workers, and you know, basically laborers and they lost that business. I don't recall. And my mother doesn't either, whether they sold it or they just had to give it up.
- KS: 00:16:28 Auntie said they gave it up.
- SS: 00:16:28 Yeah. So apparently they just had to give it up. And then, uh, I just remember they didn't really have a house cause my mom talked about sleeping with your sisters, don't backroom of the diner. So it wasn't a large place that they spent time, time there. And my mom never really talked about having a house or an apartment. She talked about sleeping at the diner. So I don't know the living arrangements or you know, if my grandmother and grandparents slept there or not. But I know that the girls slept there. They uh, yeah, they really didn't talk too much about it. And I know, all I know is that they cooked American food. And my mom also knew how to cook some Spanish food. I mean we were probably the first kids in Chicago that knew what Tacos were like. So we used to have tacos and enchiladas and, and they were all homemade
- KS: 00:17:36 Tamales
- SS: 00:17:36 Tamales, yeah, all homemade. Um, so, you know, my, my, my aunts and grandmother would get things from scratch and then make their own tortillas and tamales. And uh, my mom made the most delicious tacos. And so they knew how to make things

like that. So they must've been some Hispanic workers also, that they, uh, that they knew.

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