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- AT: 01:13:27 Hmm. And when your kids were growing up, did you ever.
- JM: 01:13:32 Well, yeah. You mean the, the prejudice? No.
- AT: 01:13:36 Oh, I was gonna ask if, um, you ever spoke to them about, um, your experiences during the war?
- JM: 01:13:44 Oh, no, not really. Yeah. No, I never said. Maybe, you know, little touch here and there. I think when they were in high school we asked them if it was in their social studies book or history book and she showed us one little paragraph with maybe two sentences that mentioned evacuation. But other than that, I don't think so. I don't really remember talking about it. I may have, but I don't remember
- AT: 01:14:25 At any point did they, do you remember them asking you about it or like maybe later in their life were they
- JM: 01:14:32 Not really.
- AT: 01:14:36 And then before I interrupted you, it's, you're going to say something about your kids experiencing prejudice.
- JM: 01:14:48 Oh yeah in school. Yeah, there were some kids. I think my daughter, she came home one day when she was in second grade I think or third grade and she said she didn't want to go out in the playground and play and anymore. I think it was because people were calling her names and she didn't like that so she didn't want to go out. And I remember I went to the school, talked to the teacher, she was Jewish. She understood exactly what I was saying. So she said she would resolve it in some way. And then my son, I don't know what grade he was but similar kept calling him, you know chink, or you know what they used to do and he said he had had it. So he was taking judo

at the time. So he took this kid and threw him over his shoulder and he said he's never said anything after that. So they uh, he solved his own problem. But those are the only two incidents that I can remember. Is basically I, I just feel, you know, things were okay, I think.

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