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Idaho PTV Andy and Helen Louis

Andy: My name is Andy Louis, I am the fourth generation of Chinese here in the Boise Valley. My great grandfather started in Idaho City as a gold miner. My father came over in 1922. He farmed down there in Garden City until after World War 2.

Helen: My name is Helen Louis, I am second generation in the United States. I was born in the United States. My parents were exchange students. We went back to China in 1947. The communists started coming then my mother decided that it was time for Helen to go back to the United States.

There was a question asked when we came off the boat. The people asked me if my mother should stay with [me]. I said, "Well, who else is going to take care of me?" They didn't ask the second question, they let my mother come. I watch TV, I want to learn something from it. But with PBS always, there is a message.

Andy: Public Television is my source for a good historical perspective.

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