Masanosuke Fujino
1890 -1945

Masanosuke Fujino emigrated from Kyoto, Japan in 1913 at the age of 24. He would marry Matsuko Matsuno in 1919. Their daughter, Chiyoko, was born two years later.

Chiyoko married in August 1943 and then transferred to Tule Lake with her new husband the following month.

Masanosuke Fujino was the last person to die in Topaz on October 16, 1945. The camp would close a little over two weeks later on October 31, 1945. It is unknown if he was able to see Chiyoko again before he died.
SUMIMOTO-FUJINO

Mr. and Mrs. Tomio Sumimoto, nee Miss Chiyoko Fujino, were married here Saturday night, it was announced today by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masanosuke Fujino of 23-6-C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Kashiama at the Buddhist Church. A reception followed at dining hall 23.

Sumimoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junichi Sumimoto, 24-1-B, was an Oakland resident. The new Mrs. Sumimoto came from Mt. Eden.