Cherry Sujuki
1921 - 1943

Cherry Kazue Sujuki (née Okahara) was born in Newcastle, CA to Issei parents. She had an older sister who was born in Japan. Cherry married her husband, George in June 1941.

When the war broke out, Cherry’s father, Kyuzaburo, was taken by the FBI and separated from the rest of the family. Cherry’s older sister, Tatsuko, and her family went to Tule Lake while Cherry, her husband, and her mother went to Topaz.

Cherry died in Topaz on March 11, 1943 at the age of 21. Her father did not return from Lordsburg until May of 1943. Her sister and family transferred from Tule Lake to Topaz in September of 1943.
APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

The immediate relatives and friends of the following 2 deceased residents of Topaz wish to express appreciation for the sympathy extended to them during their bereavement:

CHERRY SUZUKI--Mrs. Haruyo Okahara and George Suzuki, on the passing of Cherry Suzuki.

SHOBEI KUSHIDA--Mrs. Fude Kushida, George Sho-ichi, Tatsuo, and Iwao Kushida, on the passing of Shobei Kushida.

Cherry K. Sujuki

OGDEN—Mrs. Cherry Kazue Sujuki, 21, wife of George Sujuki of Topaz, Japanese relocation center, died late Thursday in an Ogden hospital following a two-month illness.

Mrs. Sujuki was born April 25, 1921, at New Castle, Cal., a daughter of Kiyuza-buro and Hauro Tanabe Okahara. Surviving are her husband and her parents of Topaz, Millard county, and a sister, Mrs. T. Urana of San Francisco, Cal.