

Katsumi Nakamoto

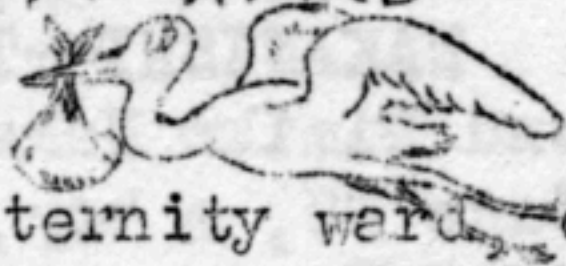
1942 - 1943

Katsumi Nakamoto was born in Tanforan Assembly Center on June 28, 1942. His father had been taken by the FBI and was not with the family at Tanforan.

Katsumi already had two older sisters, Hidenobu and Takako. Together with their mother, Fusayo, they transferred from Tanforan to Tule Lake. Katsumi's father, Jitsuzo, would reunite with the family at Tule Lake in July of 1943.

The Nakamoto's would transfer again to Topaz in September 1943. Katsumi passed away on December 31, 1943 at one and a half years old. Another son was born in Topaz in 1945 and one in 1948 after they returned to California.

MATERNITY WARD



The maternity ward opened on June 20, was accommodating 9 babies by Wednesday of this week.

What was an empty barrack only two weeks ago was equipped with partitions, bedstands, shelves and closets.

The drafting department of the engineering and planning section designed them, and the Japanese carpenters' crew, under James Miyata, built them.

Previously, the maternity section had shared a single barrack with the men and women's wards.

This group has completed work on the general clinic, dental clinic, canteen, administration offices, mess halls, warehouses, recreation and education equipments.

Kenji Fujimoto, Sunao John Iwatsu and Tom Tanase are the members of the drafting staff, which prepared the working drawings for these projects.

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BIRTHS

FUKUDA--To Mrs. Shinko Fukuda, 7-31, June 30, a boy, at Center. Husband in South Dakota.

MOTOYOSHI--To Mrs. Yukiko Motoyoshi, 125-4, June 30, a girl, at Center. Husband in South Dakota.

NAKAMOTO--To Jitsuzo and Fusaye Nakamoto, 55-1, June 28, a boy, at Center.

NAKANISHI--To Nobusuke and Kimiko Nakanishi, 8-29, June 28, a boy, at Center.

DEATHS

FUJIWARA--Tami Fujiwara, 23-27, 49 years, June 29, at San Mateo Community Hospital.

OTA--Aye Ota, 144-2, 56 years, June 29, at San Mateo Community Hospital.

TOPAZ TIMES

T R I — W E E K L Y

Little Katsumi Nakamoto, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jitsuzo Nakamoto of 14-10-E passed away at the hospital Friday night.

Wake services will be held tonight from 7:30 o'clock and funeral services from 2:30 PM tomorrow, both at the Buddhist Church.