



Roho Mayeda

1886 - 1944

Roho Mayeda was born in Tottori Ken, Japan. He came to the United States in 1907 via El Paso, TX and settled in Fresno, CA. He and his wife, Hisano, had two children there before moving to Oakland and having their third child.

Roho worked as the foreman of the Topaz Poultry Farm. In January 1944, there was an accident when the dump truck he was working on fell on top of him and crushed him. He was killed instantly.

Roho was survived by his wife, Hisano, and his three children, Aiko, Richard Kenji, and Nobuko.

ROHO MAYEDA CRUSHED IN DUMP TRUCK MISHAP, DIES INSTANTLY

Roho Mayeda, 57, of 20-12-B died in a fatal accident at the poultry farm Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred when his dump truck's hydraulic hoist which was stuck fell on Mayeda as he was attempting to adjust the bar controlling the hoist, it was reported by Samuel Owen, safety officer, who conducted the inquiry yesterday.

Mayeda, a poultry section foreman for the past year, discovered after un-

loading coal that the hoist had become jammed. While Mayeda was underneath the jammed hoist, probably to locate the fault, it fell and crushed him. He died instantly, it was reported.

Mayeda is survived by his wife, Hisano and his children, Kenji, Aiko and Nobuko.

No eyewitness saw the accident. First to discover the mishap were Mrs. Teruko Matsumoto of 34-2-C and Mrs. Kotoji Sasaki of 23-10-E, who were walking past the truck toward the living quarters, after collecting eggs at the chicken coops. The two women immediately summoned carpenters and others who were working nearby.

THE WEATHER: Another inch of snow fell last night and this morning.

Day	Max.	Min.
Tuesday.....	32	21
Wednesday.....	30	20