

# **Kiichiro Shioya**

**1875 - 1944**

**Kiichiro Shioya emigrated from Akita, Japan at the age of 18 in 1893. His first wife, Matsuye, came to the US in 1900. The couple had four children together: Kiyo, George, Chikara, and Grace. Chikara passed away at age 3 in 1921. Matsuye passed away 4 years later in 1925.**

**Kiichiro would remarry. His second wife's name was Maki. He entered Topaz suffering from tuberculosis and died 15 months later on January 9, 1944. His daughter, Grace, had left Topaz at the end of 1942; son, George, left with his wife in early 1943; Kiyo and her husband transferred to Tule Lake in September 1943.**

## EX-SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENT DIES

Kiichiro Shioya, formerly of San Francisco, California, passes away Sunday afternoon at the center hospital. Shioya, a patient there since his arrival in Topaz, was 67 years old.

Wake services will be conducted at the Buddhist Church Friday evening from 7:30 o'clock. Funeral rites will be held at the church Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

Shioya is survived by his wife, Waki, of 19-6-A. His children, George, Ki-yoko and Grace, have all relocated.