

Kichizo Shimosaka

1879 - 1945

Kichizo Shimosaka emigrated from Fukui, Japan in 1899. His wife, Yeshi, arrived in 1907.

The Shimosakas went on to have nine children: Teru, Hatsuko, Masashi, Ritsuko, Meyeko, Toshiko, Tomotsu, Chisako, and June.

Daughters Hatsuko, Ritsuko, and Chisako died before the war. Hatsuko was less than a year old; Ritsuko was 18; Chisako was 11.

Kichizo passed away on February 10, 1945. He was survived by his wife, six children, and one grandchild. A second grandchild was born five months after Kichizo died.

FINAL RITES FOR SHIMOSAKA SLATED

Wake services for Kichizo Shimosaka will be held at the Buddhist Church this Friday evening at 7:30 and funeral rites will be held Saturday afternoon in the Buddhist Church from 2 o'clock.

Shimosaka was formerly of San Francisco and died at the local hospital of cancer of the esophagus.
