

Ruzyo "Ruzzy" Maeyama marries Haru "Lou" Matsuura

Their marriage took place sometime before World War II. He was born on October 16, 1905 in Hilo, Hawaii. His parents were Rimatsu and Ichi Maeyama.

Haru was born on January 7, 1914 and was from Alameda, CA. In the 1930 census, she was living with her parents, Kumazo and Saki at 2306 Pacific Ave. Kumazo lists his occupation as a nursery man.

Kumazo and Saki owned the Pacific Nursery on 2258 Pacific Avenue in Alameda. Ruzzy, having married into the Matsuura family, would operate the nursery at some point.

By 1940, he and Lou were living on Buchanan street, the heart of San Francisco's Japantown. During WWII, they were taken to the Topaz, Utah, incarceration camp. After the war, they returned to live at 2225 Pacific Avenue in Alameda.

Ruzzy died on May 30, 1996. Lou died on June 29, 2001.

tiful than a Japanese garden with an illuminated lantern in a gold-The Pacific Nursery has installed

many of these ponds in Eastbay homes during the last few years which have proved to be exceedingly popular in almost every type of garden and home.

This nursery also specializes in bedding plants, and has on display hundreds of varieties.



Kumazo must have dropped the second "u" in his last name for these 1924 advertisements from the Oakland Tribune.

