



Shizuto Kawamura

on Pacific Court

A Nisei, Shizuto Kawamura was born in Alameda, CA., on Pacific Court, circa 1905. Pacific Court had 12 - 14 cottages behind the businesses on the 1600 block of Park Street.

The site is currently a parking lot for Jim's Restaurant (former location of "Mandarin" Chinese Restaurant established by Mike Nakano) Pacific Court empties on to Pacific Ave right across entrance to Buddhist Temple of Alameda.

Unfortunately 2/3 of the buildings that formed a major section of Japantown (including pool halls and gambling rooms) were destroyed by fire and the properties stand vacant as of July 2021.