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FUTAGAWA Masako

1937 from Japan

Masako Futagawa was born in Madera, California. As a child, she moved to Japan to have a traditional Japanese schooling. Masako returned to America as the bride of San Franciscan Masataro Nishimura. She was detained on Angel Island for several days even though she was a natural-born US citizen.

<https://immigrant-voices.aiisf.org/stories-by-author/754-a-story-of-two-japanese-american-sisters-masako-and-misako/> [April 2020]