

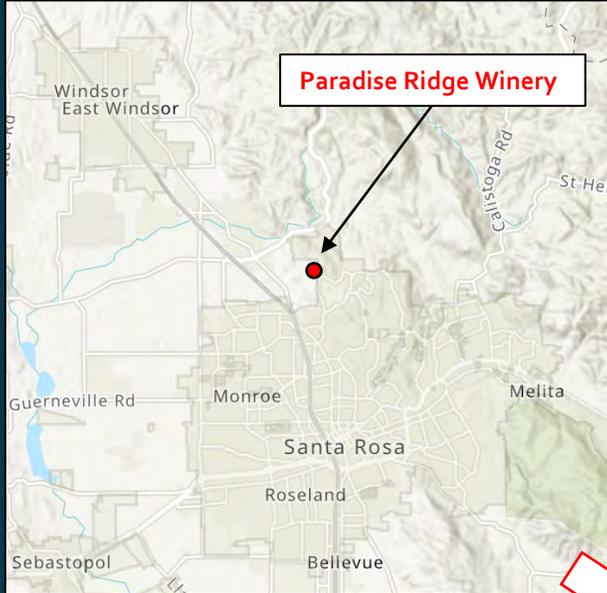


Sonoma County Chapter
Japanese American Citizens League

Japanese Garden Project

Paradise Ridge Winery
4545 Thomas Lake Harris Drive
Santa Rosa, California

Location



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Kanaye Nagasawa (aka. Hikosuke Isonaga)

- 1852 – Born in Kagoshima, Japan
- 1864 - 15-19 Satsuma Samurai travel to England
- 1868 - Meiji Restoration – End of Military Rule
 - Satsuma Students return to Japan
- 1875 - Nagasawa Arrives in California
- 1877 - Satsuma Rebellion – End of Samurai Era

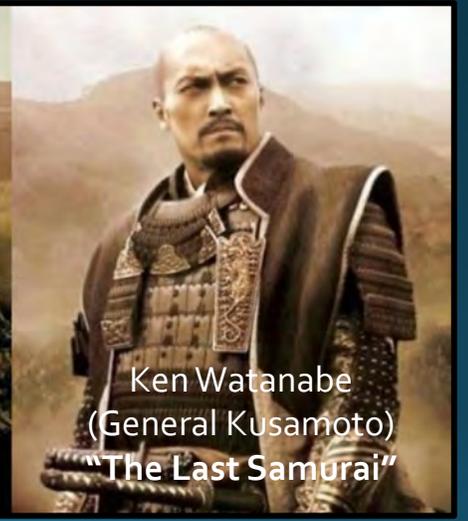


Saigo Takamori “*The Last Samurai*”

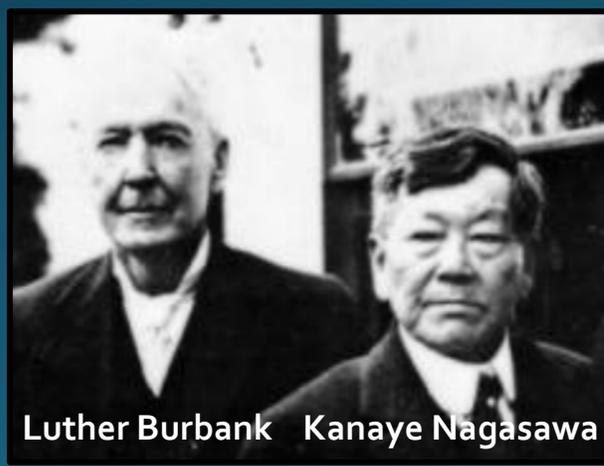
Satsuma Rebellion
(29 January – 24 September 1877)

First Battle - 12,900 – 20,000 Samurai
45,000 Imperial Army

Final Battle – less than 500 Samurai
30,000 Imperial Army



Wine King of California



Luther Burbank Kanaye Nagasawa

- 1892 - Assumes leadership of Fountain Grove
- 1915 – Chairman of the Japan Exhibit at Pan Pacific Exposition in San Francisco
- 1934 – Kanaye Nagasawa dies at age 82
- Awards
 - Order of the Rising Sun
 - Order of the Sacred Treasurer



Fountain Grove Japanese Immigrant Workers

Background

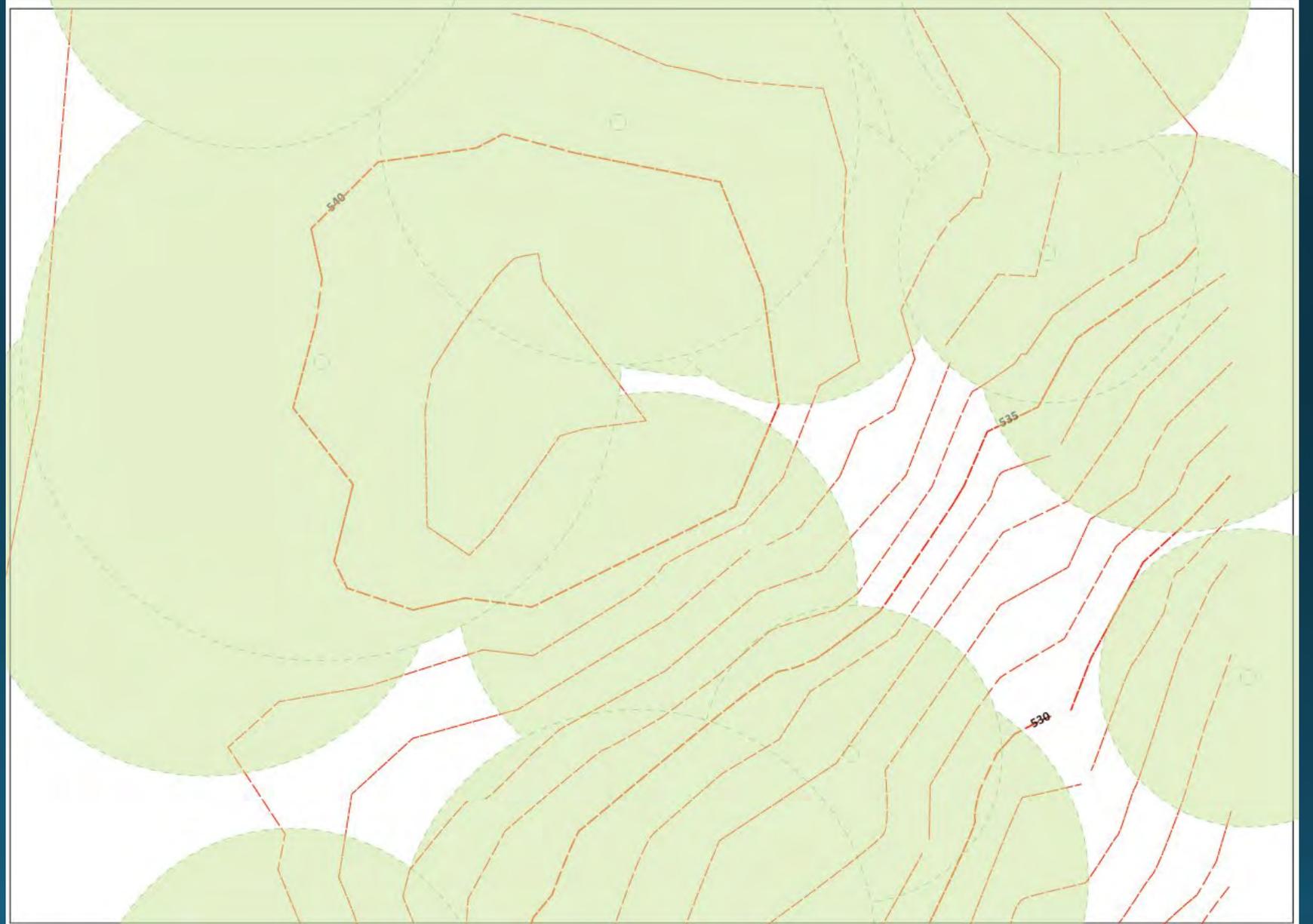
- Fountain Grove Winery – Owned by Kanaye Nagasawa
- Paradise Ridge Winery Destroyed by 2017 California Wildfires
- 2022 – Byck Family offers JACL portion of Paradise Ridge Winery's Sculpture Garden to construct a Japanese Garden to commemorate the relationship between Kagoshima, Kanaye Nagasawa, and the Japanese American Community in Sonoma County





The Site

- Native Oak Woodland
- 14,000 sq feet (1/3 acre)
- 1,300 sq meters (.13 hectare)



Garden Inspiration

- Reflect Connection with Kagoshima in the forms used in the Garden's design.
- Highlight relationship between Kagoshima, Kanaye Nagasawa, and other early Japanese immigrants to Sonoma County



Conceptual Sketch

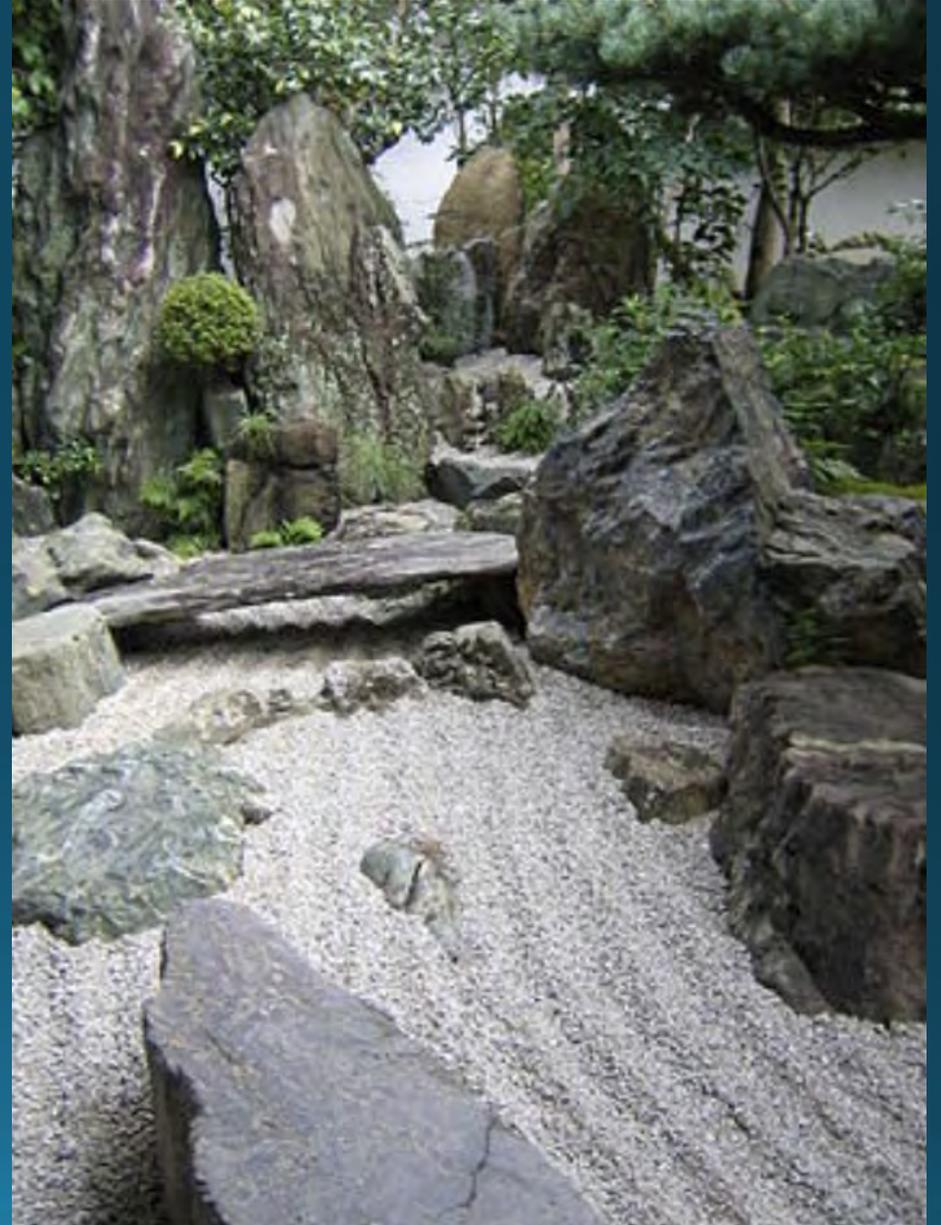
- Kagoshima Bay
- Major Cities
- Features:
 - Sakurajima
 - Aira Caldera
 - Lake Ikeda & Lake Unagi
 - Kaimondake Volcano
 - Kirishima National Park
 - Hioki Valley



Garden Theme

Zen inspired, Japanese-style, California Landscape Garden in an Oak Woodland

- California Native Plants
- Ornamental Plants
 - Selective Use
 - Drought Resistant
- Rock placements define geo. features
- Gravel areas represent bodies of water (Kagoshima Bay & Pacific Ocean)
- Gravel & bark mulch walking paths



Design Details

- Gateways - Japanese style wooden entries
- Benches - Heavy timber and stone benches
- Signage - Japanese style interpretive signage
- Fencing - Tekagaki inspired bamboo pedestrian fencing
- Lighting – Japanese Stone Lanterns



How Can You Help?

- JACL is seeking monetary contributions to purchase materials, and volunteer labor to construct the project.
- Sponsorships – Individuals and organizations are encouraged to sponsor the purchase of specific garden items:
 - Entry Gates (2) \$10,000
 - Garden Gates (2) \$5,000
 - Benches (4) \$2,500
 - Stone Lanterns (6) \$500 - \$1,000
 - Interpretive Signage (8) \$500

Thank You

Japanese Garden Project Updates

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