Kensei Kensan Kai

The connected lineage

Earlier traditions → Hayashizaki → Tosa → Japan → Sweden

SHEET 1 OF 5 / Read every arrow by its evidence type. A continuous diagram is not a claim of a proven unbroken succession.

Reported / uncertain · School teaching account · Traditional genealogy · Documented teaching

EARLIER LINKS: EVIDENCE MATTERS

Nen-related tradition → Iizasa is possible school influence from cited transmission texts, not proof of personal instruction by Nen’ami Jion.

Iizasa → Yasumoto / Matsumoto remains provisional; generations and dates disagree. No direct Iizasa → Hayashizaki arrow is claimed.

Bokuden → Hayashizaki is explicit later school testimony. Higashine is reported as an early teacher; his own teachers remain unidentified.

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Nen-ryū / Nen’ami tradition
念流・念阿弥の伝承
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Possible school influence [S82]

Iizasa Chōisai Ienao
飯篠長威斎家直
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Tsukahara Tosa-no-kami Yasumoto
塚原土佐守安幹
S51 S72 S73

Matsumoto Bizen-no-kami Masanobu
松本備前守政信
S72 S73

Urabe (reading unconfirmed)
卜部覚賢
S51 S74

Higashine Gyōbu-dayū
東根刑部太夫
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Tsukahara Bokuden
塚原卜伝
S23 S51 S71 S73

The upper dashed routes remain research leads. Inspect their cited documents and disputed generations before treating them as direct transmission.

Hayashizaki Jinsuke Shigenobu
林崎甚助重信
S8 S18 S19 S3

Tamiya Heibei Narimasa
田宮平兵衛業正
S18 S3 S4

Nagano Muraku Kinrōsai
長野無楽入道
S18 S3 S4

Momo Gunbei Mitsushige
百々軍兵衛光重
S3 S4

Arikawa Shōzaemon Munetsugu
蟻川正左衛門宗続
S3 S4

Banno Dan’emon Nobusada
万野団右衛門信定
S3 S4

Hasegawa Chikaranosuke Eishin
長谷川主税助英信
S3 S4 S53

Arai Seitetsu Kiyonobu
荒井勢哲清信
S3 S4 S53

Hayashi Rokudayū Morimasa
林六太夫守政
S3 S4

Hayashi Yasudayū
林安太夫
S3 S4

Ōguro Motoemon Kiyokatsu
大黒元右衛門清勝
S3 S4

Shorter Shimomura-side sequence

Matsuyoshi Teisuke Hisanari
松吉貞助久成
S4 S7 S27 S28

Yamakawa Kyūzō Yukikatsu
山川久蔵幸雅
S4 S7 S5 S54

Shimomura Moichi Sadamasa
下村茂市定政
S5 S7 S27 S30

Hosokawa Yoshimasa
細川義昌
S5 S28 S29 S54

Tanimura-side teaching route

Hayashi Masunojō Masanari
林益之丞政誠
S3 S7

Yoda Manzō Takakatsu
依田万蔵敬勝
S3 S7

Hayashi Yadayū Masayori
林弥太郎政敬
S3 S7

Tanimura Kamenojō
谷村亀之丞
S3 S7

Gotō Magobei Masasuke
五藤孫兵衛正亮
S3 S7

Morimoto Tokumi
森本兎久身
S7 S23

Nakayama Hakudō
中山博道
S5 S7 S23 S27

Ōmura Yūji
大村唯次
S1 S5 S17

Iwamoto Masaaki
S1

Michioka Yoshinori
S1 S15 S16 S20

Both Iwamoto and Michioka taught Watanabe in Kensei’s account. These two routes remain separate.

Watanabe Yukio
S1 S10 S15

Mike Henry
S1 S2

Roger Undhagen
S1

Caroline Lindholm
S1 S14 S49

Leif Sunje
S9 S10 S11 S47

Kensei · Stockholm
S2 S48 S95

Linköpings Budoklubb
S1 S13 S14 S49

Honto · Stockholm
S9 S11 S12 S47

READING ONE CONNECTED DIAGRAM

This first sheet follows the principal Kensei route continuously. The following sheets retain wider pupils, alternate Tosa sequences, regional branches and modern student networks.

The familiar early succession is a traditional genealogy. Each arrow does not establish an independently verified licence or sole successor.

Blue arrows preserve school testimony; amber dashed arrows remain uncertain. Club membership at the bottom uses a dotted affiliation line.

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Other named teachers, alternate orders and separate branches remain on the detailed sheets; no exclusive universal succession is assigned.

RESEARCH COVERAGE

134 entries and 197 relationship records are in the full atlas.

57 proposals from both research folders have an explicit disposition.

The source register contains 95 records, including historical research leads and practitioner updates.

Unresolved names remain research leads. Literature, anonymous posts and uninspected originals do not become proven teachers.

Full audit and source-access limits: the companion research report and downloaded atlas data.

Kensei Kensan Kai

Musō Shinden-ryū: the expanded lineage

SHEET 2 OF 5 / Detailed lineage and related branches

Revised 1 November 2026 / 134 entries / 197 relationship records

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Read arrows by their type. Side panels preserve additional branches, historical roles and disputed accounts.

Traditional genealogy · Documented teaching · School teaching account · Club role / affiliation · Other art / curriculum · Reported / uncertain

GENEALOGY VARIANTS

These names appear in extended school tables. They are not silently inserted into the shorter main spine.

Tsubouchi Seisuke Nagazumi
坪内清助長順
S27 S30 S44 S54

Shimamura Umanojō
嶋村右馬允義郷
S27 S30 S44 S54

Shorter main spine

Yamakawa → Shimomura → Hosokawa
S5 S7

Takada Dōjō's extended order

Yamakawa → Shimomura → Tsubouchi → Shimamura → Hosokawa
S27

Musō Seimeikai's extended order

Yamakawa → Tsubouchi → Shimomura → Shimamura → Hosokawa
S30

School tables differ [S28, S44]. The diary-based teaching network is shown separately on sheet 3 [S54, S55]; it does not impose one serial succession.

Ōmori Rokurōzaemon Masamitsu
大森六郎左衛門正光
Parallel contribution to the shoden curriculum
S6 S7

RELATED HOSOKAWA BRANCH

From Hosokawa Yoshimasa in the main spine. This branch does not pass through Nakayama.

Hosokawa Yoshimasa ↓ Ueda Heitarō

Ueda Heitarō
植田平太郎竹生
S28 S29

Ogata Gōichi
尾形郷一貫心
S28

Umemoto Mitsuo
梅本三男貫正
S28 S43

Morimoto Kunio
Distinct from Morimoto Tokumi
S28 S43

Kan'ōkan
S28 S43

OTHER SWEDISH CONNECTIONS

Teaching visits, introductions and club history remain distinct from succession.

Further Japan study with Watanabe

Christian Eriksson	1989
Theodore Bergqvist	1995
Ulf Undmark	2000, 2003
Patrik Karlsson	2019

S1

Lennart Linder → the Swedish Kensei connection: arranged the teaching contact.
S1 S40

Michioka Takashi (1991) and Kobayashi Masakazu (1992) → visiting instruction in Sweden. Their personal teachers are not established here.
S1 S46

Michioka Yoshinori + Watanabe Yukio → Turku seminar · 1983. This is a documented visit, not evidence of a permanent Finnish Kensei club.
S16

01 SHARED EARLY GENEALOGY

Hayashizaki Jinsuke Shigenobu
林崎甚助重信
S8 S18 S19 S3

Tamiya Heibei Narimasa
田宮平兵衛業正
S18 S3 S4

Nagano Muraku Kinrōsai
長野無楽入道
S18 S3 S4

Momo Gunbei Mitsushige
百々軍兵衛光重
S3 S4

Arikawa Shōzaemon Munetsugu
蟻川正左衛門宗続
S3 S4

Banno Dan'emon Nobusada
万野団右衛門信定
S3 S4

Hasegawa Chikaranosuke Eishin
長谷川主税助英信
S3 S4 S53

Arai Seitetsu Kiyonobu
荒井勢哲清信
S3 S4 S53

Hayashi Rokudayū Morimasa
林六太夫守政
S3 S4

Hayashi Yasudayū
林安太夫
S3 S4

Ōguro Motoemon Kiyokatsu
大黒元右衛門清勝
S3 S4

Traditional sequence; numbering is not proof of exclusive sōke succession.

02 TWO TOSA TEACHING ROUTES

Shimomura-side: shorter published sequence

Matsuyoshi Teisuke Hisanari
松吉貞助久成
S4 S7 S27 S28

Yamakawa Kyūzō Yukikatsu
山川久蔵幸雅
S4 S7 S5 S54

Shimomura Moichi Sadamasa
下村茂市定政
S5 S7 S27 S30

Hosokawa Yoshimasa
細川義昌
S5 S28 S29 S54

Tanimura-side: an additional source for Nakayama

Hayashi Masunojō Masanari
林益之丞政誠
S3 S7

Yoda Manzō Takakatsu
依田万蔵敬勝
S3 S7

Hayashi Yadayū Masayori
林弥太郎政敬
S3 S7

Tanimura Kamenojō
谷村亀之丞
S3 S7

Gotō Magobei Masasuke
五藤孫兵衛正亮
S3 S7

Morimoto Tokumi
森本兎久身
S7 S23

Negishi Shingorō
根岸信五郎
Shintō Munen-ryū / separate sword tradition
S39

Nakayama Hakudō
中山博道
Two Tosa iai teachers; multiple later teaching branches
S5 S7 S23 S27

Ōe Masamichi
Separate MJER branch
S3 S6

Ōmura Yūji
大村唯次
Yūshin dojo; a direct pupil of Nakayama
S1 S5 S17

Iwamoto Masaaki
Watanabe's first iai teacher
S1

Michioka Yoshinori
Later teacher; death year disputed
S1 S15 S16 S20

Watanabe Yukio
Kensei Kensan Kai / Kawagoe, Japan
S1 S10 S15

Mike Henry
Also studied directly with Michioka
S1 S2

Roger Undhagen
Also studied directly with Michioka
S1

NAKAYAMA'S OTHER BRANCHES

Each branch below begins with Nakayama Hakudō in the main spine. No universal successor is assigned.

Nakayama → Matsuo

Matsuo Kenpu
S27 S42

Takada Gakudō
高田学道
S27 S42

Finnish MSR Association
S42

Nakayama → Danzaki

Danzaki Tomoaki
檀崎友彰
S31

Okino Norimasa
沖野規匡
S31

Musō Seimeikai
夢想清明会
S31

Other named pupils of Nakayama

Nakayama → Yamatsuta Shigeyoshi [S36]
Nakayama → Kamimoto Eiichi [S37, S38]

ISHIDO TEACHING LINE

From Danzaki Tomoaki above [S34].

Ishido Sadataro
S32 S34 S35

Ishido Shizufumi
S32

Ishido Kotaro
S33

Sadataro → Kotaro also records a grandfather / budō-teacher relationship [S33].

ŌMURA'S FURTHER IAI PUPILS

Igarashi's first-person recollection [S17]. Limited study does not establish Kensei affiliation.

Igarashi Kazuo

Kobayashi Yasuo

Shikanai

Shikanai's given name is unconfirmed here.

REPORTED LINKS - UNRESOLVED

Ōmura → Watanabe: ambiguous wording in a retrospective Swedish history. Not asserted as a settled direct-teaching link.
S20

Nakayama, Ōmura, Yamatsuta and Kamimoto → Ishido Sadataro: reported by a later article citing a 1979 directory that was not inspected here.
S35

SHARED INSTITUTIONAL WORK

AJKF iai committee · 1969

Ōmura Yūji, Danzaki Tomoaki, Yamatsuta Shigeyoshi and Kamimoto Eiichi → the 1969 iai research committee.
S41

Joint committee service is not teacher-student evidence.

03 JAPAN TO THE THREE SWEDISH CLUBS

Michioka Yoshinori + Watanabe Yukio → co-founders of Kensei Kensan Kai · Japan [S1]. The three clubs below share its school affiliation [S10, S11].

KENSEI · STOCKHOLM

Instructors: Mike, Björn, Magnus, Amanda [S2]

Mike Henry + Roger Undhagen → Björn Stille, Magnus Erkstam and Amanda Gydemo-Östbom [S1].

Watanabe → the same three through direct Japan study [S1].

Amanda Gydemo-Östbom + Björn Stille → Beatrice Edvardsson, Jan Kockum, Christian Ehrenborg and Tomas Sandquist [S48].

All four practise at Kensei · Stockholm [S48; 1 Nov 2026].

Amanda Gydemo-Östbom → Kiram Sundblad, who trains at Kensei · Stockholm [S95; 3 Nov 2026].

LINKÖPINGS BUDOKLUBB

Teachers: Mattias Jansson & Caroline Lindholm [S49]

Watanabe → Caroline Lindholm and Mattias Jansson: Japan study [S1].

Mattias Jansson + Caroline Lindholm → Thomas Erger, Carl Kaneröd and Petri H. Lunden [S49].

Mike Henry started iai here in 1989; Magnus Erkstam also taught here [S1]. Mattias was previously a Honto member [S9].

All three students practise here [S49]. Caroline is also the iaido contact [S14].

HONTO · STOCKHOLM

Founded 11 November 1998 [S9]

Watanabe → Leif Sunje: uchideshi study, May 2024 [S10].

Leif Sunje → Anna Thelander, Oskar Boeryd and Tomas Zaar. Practitioner correction, 1 Nov 2026 [S47].

2025 roles: Leif, Björn Hendil Forssell and Anna instruct; Oskar and Tomas assist [S11, S12].
Founders: Johanna Bjuhr Escalante, Leif Sunje, Amanda Ohlén and David Olsson [S9].

SOURCE KEY

Full notes, source limitations and links: interactive atlas / Sources https://kensei.chat/kensei/atlas/

S1 Kensei club history
S2 Kensei instructor roster
S3 Nihon Kobudō Kyōkai genealogy
S4 Boyet: MSR genealogy
S5 Ōmura: MSR article (1968)
S6 Shikoku federation history
S7 Eishin-ryū compiled genealogy
S8 NDL: Hayashizaki authority
S9 Honto club history
S10 Honto annual report 2024
S11 Honto annual report 2025
S12 Honto instructor roster
S13 Linköping club page
S14 EKF: Linköping directory
S15 Swedish minutes (May 1983)
S16 Swedish annual report 1983
S17 Igarashi: training recollections
S18 Niigata: early historical texts
S19 Aichi: 1716 book catalogue
S20 Raili Bükk: Swedish iai history
S21 r/Koryu forum (context only)
S22 Honto: Kensei curriculum
S23 Sendai study (indexed excerpts)
S24 Finnish MSR history (2014)
S25 Wandering Budoka comparison
S26 Kenzenichi chronology
S27 Takada Dōjō genealogy
S28 Kan'ōkan transmission table
S29 Kan'ōkan: Ueda research
S30 Musō Seimeikai genealogy
S31 Seimeikai: Danzaki / Okino
S32 Ishido Shizufumi profile
S33 Kotaro: 2026 event biography
S34 Shin Bu Kan Budapest lineage
S35 Ishido teachers: secondary report
S36 Yokohama Kōbukai history
S37 Kamimoto: first-person essay
S38 NDL: Kamimoto iai book
S39 Shintō Munen-ryū school account
S40 Stenudd: Linder recollection
S41 AJKF official iai manual
S42 Finnish association: Takada
S43 Kan'ōkan: Morimoto biography
S44 Kan'ōkan Setagaya genealogy
S45 r/iaido forum (context only)
S46 Kendo-Nytt camp notice (1991)
S47 Honto practitioner correction (1 Nov 2026)
S48 Kensei practitioner update (1 Nov 2026)
S49 Linköping practitioner update (1 Nov 2026)
S95 Kensei practitioner update (3 Nov 2026)

Early genealogy is traditional; several name readings remain unsettled. "Current" means listed in the public record checked on 28 October 2026. No unnamed final successor is inferred.

Kensei Kensan Kai

Research additions · 1 November 2026

SHEET 3 OF 5 / Read with the main lineage. Traditions, archival descriptions, teaching and family relationships remain distinct.

01 BEFORE HAYASHIZAKI

Higashine Gyōbu-dayū
東根刑部太夫

Tsukahara Bokuden
塚原卜伝

Urabe (reading unconfirmed)
卜部覚賢

Tsukahara Tosa-no-kami Yasumoto
塚原土佐守安幹

Ōno Shōgen
大野将監

Hayashizaki Musō-ryū explicitly attributes instruction to Bokuden. Bokuden's school names his biological father Urabe and adoptive father Tsukahara as teachers. See sheets 1 and 5 for the proposed Iizasa route and disputed generations. No teacher of Higashine was identified.

Ōno and Hayashizaki occur in a Kurama-ryū genealogy; that context is not asserted as direct teaching. Iizasa Chōisai is excluded as a direct teacher because the dates conflict.

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02 THE TOSA DIARY NETWORK

Shimomura Emori
下村衛守

Yamakawa → Shimamura and Tsubouchi → Shimamura: instruction identified in Morimoto's diary study. Yamakawa → Shimomura Emori: pupil named in the Japanese abstract. Emori ↔ Shimamura: contact, not a proven direction of teaching.

Shimamura → Hosokawa: father and son, according to the study; family context is not a transmission certificate. The abstract and longer article are by the same researcher. Original diaries were not independently inspected. Tsubouchi appears as 清助 / 清作 in the sources.

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03 NORTH SHINANO: AN ALTERNATIVE READING

Tamiya Yahei Nobumasa
田宮彌兵衛信正

Enomoto's 1994 study proposes that the conventional Arai entry corresponds to Kosuge Seitetsusai Masatsugu. It separates iai attributed to Tamiya Yahei from yawara attributed to Hasegawa.

Tamiya Yahei → Arai/Kosuge is an attributed interpretation. Yahei is not merged with Tamiya Heibei. The detailed traditional spine on sheet 2 remains visible, with this disagreement recorded in the atlas and report.

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04 COLLATERAL MANUSCRIPT RECORDS

Ichinomiya Sadaiyū Terunobu
一宮左太夫照信

Nonomura Chōzaemon
野々村長左衛門

Iwami catalogue GK789-54: Nagano → Ichinomiya. GK789-59 instead places Ichinomiya after Tamiya and omits Nagano. These are differing listed sequences, not two proven personal teachers.

A collector attributes an 1860 scroll from Shimomura Moichi to Nonomura Chōzaemon. The catalogue and public images were examined, not the original objects. Nonomura's identity remains unresolved.

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05 FURTHER NORDIC CONNECTIONS

Urban Aldenklint

Masahiro Konno

Stockholm iai grading · 1983

Michioka → Urban Aldenklint: iai study named in Aldenklint's personal account. This does not assert Kensei membership or a licence. The 1983 Stockholm grading names Michioka, Watanabe and Konno as examiners.

Konno also participated in the Turku visit. Being an examiner is not evidence of teaching every candidate. Michioka's death year remains disputed: Kensei says 1997; a Swedish retrospective contains both 1995 and 1997.

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06 WHAT IS STILL OPEN

The publicly described 1621 Kamiizumi scroll has a missing recipient. No new certain personal connection is drawn from it. The privately held 1860 object and the underlying Iwami scrolls still need direct examination.

Tanaka's articles, the Yamagata library bibliography and Tsukioka archive provide specific next steps. Several are catalogue-only or unread. Technical resemblance in comparative research does not itself prove a teacher-student relationship.

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NEW SOURCE KEY · FULL ACCESS NOTES IN THE RESEARCH REPORT

S50 Shiga federation: Higashine tradition
S51 Kashima Shintō-ryū: Bokuden's teachers
S52 Shūseikan: Kurama-ryū tradition
S53 Enomoto (1994): North Shinano research
S54 Morimoto (2023): diary-study abstract
S55 Morimoto: expanded diary discussion
S56 Collector: attributed 1860 scroll
S57 Hirosaki Library: Iwami catalogue
S58 Aldenklint: personal training account
S59 Collector: attributed 1621 scroll
S60 Ogura (2017): technical comparison
S61 Yamagata Library: bibliography
S62 Tanaka (2025): article record only
S63 Tanaka (2023): repository record only
S64 Tanaka (2016): repository record only
S65 Federation biography: conflicting dates
S66 Katori City: Iizasa's death date
S67 Tsukioka Library: public catalogue
S68 Martinez-Abarca: Turku recollection

Revision: 3 November 2026 / 134 entries / 197 relationships / 95 sources

Evidence limits travel with every card and connection. Private archives and original licences are not claimed as authenticated.

Kensei Kensan Kai

Beyond the straight succession

SHEET 4 OF 5 / Regional teaching networks and possible earlier traditions. A research lead is not a proven personal lesson.

01 BEFORE HAYASHIZAKI · RESEARCH LEADS

Iizasa Chōisai Ienao
飯篠長威斎家直

Matsumoto Bizen-no-kami Masanobu
松本備前守政信

Nen-ryū / Nen’ami tradition
念流・念阿弥の伝承

Possible route: Iizasa → Yasumoto → Bokuden → Hayashizaki. The last step is explicit school testimony; the first relies on a problematic historical summary. Other accounts differ over Yasumoto, Yasushige and Matsumoto. No verified unbroken chain is claimed.

Nen-related influence → Iizasa is a textual research lead, not Jion’s proven personal tuition. Cited texts: Tetsugijo; Iizasa Morishige’s Shintō-ryū text (Nihon Budō Taikei 3); Shimazu-family Marishiten scroll. Originals and the unusual Tenshō 23 date need checking.

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02 NAGANO · SHŌNAI AND ICHINOMIYA

Shirai Shōbei Narichika
白井荘兵衛成近

Sakai Budayū Nagayuki

Sakai Yosaburō Nagatake

Sakai Shichiemon 長利
酒井七右衛門長利

Sakai Jūbei Nagateru
酒井十平長照

Tani Kozaemon
谷小左衛門李正

Takekawa Yohei
武川与兵衛

Ogasawara Shirobei
小笠原四郎兵衛

Nagano → Shirai → Sakai Budayū → Yosaburō → Shichiemon → Jūbei: Trenson’s scroll-based reconstruction. Nagano → Ichinomiya → Tani: school account. Ichinomiya → Takekawa / Ogasawara: regional research synthesis.

The study compares the Shirai branch with the Momo line. Later school accounts and unread regional manuscripts remain qualified. The reading of Sakai Shichiemon’s personal name varies within the study.

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03 SHINANO · IDENTITIES AND ARTS

Kosuge Seitetsusai Masatsugu
小菅精哲斎正継

Komatsu Shigetomo
小松風随重友

Ishihara 一益
石原一益

Kimura 光教
木村光教

Ishikawa 義次
石川義次

Arikawa Shōzaemon · Shinano account
蟻川庄左衛門

Kamo Jūzaemon
加茂十左衛門

Mori Mozaemon
森茂左衛門

Arai ↔ Kosuge: proposed same-person identification. Kosuge → Komatsu / Ishihara / Kimura / Ishikawa: composite bujutsu, not individually established iai lessons. Arikawa → Kamo → Mori: historical Muraku-ryū account.

The Shinano Arikawa is not automatically merged with the conventional Arikawa card. A direct Nagano → Arikawa variant remains a research lead. Comparison links do not assert teaching.

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04 REGIONAL TAMIYA / HASEGAWA

Ōkawara Shōbei
大河原庄兵衛

Noda Ichizaemon
野田市左衛門

Miwa Genbei
三輪源兵衛

Yamashita Matabei
山下又兵衛

Asahina Sukeemon
朝比奈助右衛門

Wada Heisuke
和田平助

Hasegawa → Ōkawara → Noda: Kōfu branch. Tamiya → Miwa → Yamashita → Asahina → Wada: route toward Mito and Shin Tamiya. Other Asahina pupils form further lines whose names are not inferred here.

Specialist synthesis; underlying manuscripts remain to be checked. The NDL catalogue confirms a related 1860 document exists. Tamiya Bokuden Nyūdō in this tradition is not automatically Tsukahara Bokuden.

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05 SUIŌ AND HŌKI · DISTINCT TRADITIONS

Mima Saigū
三間斎宮

Mima Yoichizaemon Kagenobu
三間与一左衛門景延

Sakurai Gorōzaemon Naomitsu
桜井五郎左衛門直光

Shōan
松庵

Katayama Hisayasu
片山伯耆守久安

Mima Saigū → Mima: sword and staff. Sakurai → Mima: Hayashizaki-style iai, in the headquarters account. Hayashizaki → Sakurai: a weaker practitioner claim. Shōan → Katayama: Hōki school testimony.

Shōan → Hayashizaki indicates reported uncle-nephew kinship only. Hayashizaki → Katayama is not established. Learning Bokuden-ryū does not mean meeting Bokuden himself.

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06 BOKUDEN’S WIDER PUPIL NETWORK

Ashikaga Yoshiteru
足利義輝

Ashikaga Yoshiaki
足利義昭

Hosokawa Yūsai
細川幽斎

Kitabatake Tomonori
北畠具教

Morooka Ippa
諸岡一羽

Matsuoka Hyōgonosuke
松岡兵庫助

Bokuden → each of the six people listed above: pupils named in Ibaraki’s official heritage account. This widens the swordsmanship context before the later iai succession.

Individual licences were not inspected. These are attributed pupil relationships, not six additional direct ancestors of Kensei. School, heritage and documentary evidence remain distinguishable.

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ADDITIONAL SOURCE KEY · FULL TITLES AND ACCESS NOTES IN THE REPORT

S69 Trenson (2014): Shōnai scroll study

S70 Chōyōkan Manpitsu: NDL scan, p. 58

S71 Hayashizaki Musō-ryū: school account

S72 Suzuki (1983): provisional historical summary

S73 Sakai (2025): competing historical accounts

S74 Ibaraki: Bokuden heritage account

S75 Suiō-ryū Hekiunkan: founder account

S76 Niigata: regional Tamiya research

S77 Cundy (2005): Suiō practitioner history

S78 NDL Sugiura inventory: item 281

S79 Nagano / Sanada Museum: manuscript catalogue

S80 Enomoto: early swordsmanship study

S81 Hōki-ryū: school account

S82 2025 Nen / Shintō textual research lead

S83 2019 Arikawa research: variants unresolved

All 134 entries and 197 relationship records are represented across the five sheets.

Read the accompanying English-Japanese atlas for every relationship note. Choose “Before Hayashizaki” to explore the provisional earlier network. The Nen card lists cited transmission texts and the unresolved date.

Kensei Kensan Kai

Before Hayashizaki

SHEET 5 OF 5 / Earlier teachers, possible transmission routes and related pupils. These are attributed accounts, not a verified continuous chain.

Teaching in school accounts

Reported / requires verification

Context / family, not instruction

Nen-ryū / Nen’ami tradition
念流・念阿弥の伝承
S82

Possible school influence [S82]

Iizasa Chōisai Ienao
飯篠長威斎家直
S72 S82 S66

Provisional route [S72]

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Tsukahara Tosa-no-kami Yasumoto
塚原土佐守安幹
S51 S72 S73

Matsumoto Bizen-no-kami Masanobu
松本備前守政信
S72 S73

Urabe (reading unconfirmed)
卜部覚賢
S51 S74

School account; generations disputed [S51, S73]

Conflicting historical accounts [S73]

Father and teacher in school accounts [S51, S74]

Tsukahara Bokuden
塚原卜伝
S23 S51 S71 S73

Ichi-no-tachi instruction in school account [S71]

Higashine Gyōbu-dayū
東根刑部太夫
S50

Hayashizaki Jinsuke Shigenobu
林崎甚助重信
S8 S18 S19 S3

Reported early teacher [S50]. No supported teacher of Higashine has been identified.

READ THESE ROUTES WITH THEIR LIMITS

Nen-related tradition is a textual research lead, not proof that Nen’ami Jion personally taught Iizasa.

Iizasa’s death in 1488 excludes a direct lesson to Hayashizaki (putative birth c. 1542).

Some accounts insert Yasushige or differ over Matsumoto. No verified unbroken chain is asserted.

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02 BOKUDEN’S OTHER REPORTED PUPILS

Ibaraki’s heritage account names six further pupils. They provide swordsmanship context; they are not all ancestors in Kensei’s iai succession.

Tsukahara Bokuden
塚原卜伝
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- **Ashikaga Yoshiteru** 足利義輝 — S74
- **Ashikaga Yoshiaki** 足利義昭 — S74
- **Hosokawa Yūsai** 細川幽斎 — S74
- **Kitabatake Tomonori** 北畠具教 — S74
- **Morooka Ippa** 諸岡一羽 — S74
- **Matsuoka Hyōgonosuke** 松岡兵庫助 — S74

Bokuden is repeated here for readability. Each dashed arrow represents a pupil attribution in the same source [S74]. Individual transmission licences were not inspected.

03 RELATED TRADITIONS AND FAMILY CONTEXT

Shōan
松庵
S81

Ōno Shōgen
大野将監
S52

Teaching in Hōki-ryū’s account [S81]

Reported uncle / nephew [S81]

Katayama Hisayasu
片山伯耆守久安
S81 S80

Hayashizaki Jinsuke Shigenobu
林崎甚助重信
S8 S18 S19 S3

Ōno’s dotted link is shared Kurama-ryū genealogy context [S52], not a claim of direct teaching. Shōan’s kinship claim does not prove instruction of Hayashizaki.

Source codes are clickable. The full text, disputed readings and document access notes are retained in the atlas and research report.