

A Maidservant's Tales: Early Modern Japan Between Domestic and Global History
List of Terms

Big ideas:

Microhistory
Global history
Chronologies of early modernity and modernity

People:

The Rinsenji Family:

Tsuneno 常野 (later Okin おきん)
Giyū 義融 (Tsuneno's older brother, the head priest at Rinsenji)
Gisen 義仙 (Tsuneno's younger brother, studying in Edo)
Bunshichi 文七 (Tsuneno's uncle who lives in Edo)
Izawa Hirosuke 井沢博輔 (Tsuneno's fourth husband)

Tsuneno's employers:

Matsudaira Tomosaburō 松平友三郎 (bannerman)
Tōyama Kagemoto 遠山景元 (city magistrate)

Echigo and Edo writers:

Suzuki Bokushi 鈴木牧之 (Hokuetsu Seppu 北越雪譜)
Takizawa Bakin 滝沢馬琴

Places:

In Echigo Province 越後国:

Naka-Kubiki County 中頸城郡
Ishigami Village 石神村
Rinsenji 林泉寺
Takada 高田

In Edo 江戸:

Kanda Minagawa-chō 神田皆川町 (Tsuneno's first home in Edo, a horrible tenement)
Teppōzu Jitsukenchō 鉄砲洲十軒町 (where Tsuneno's uncle, Bunshichi, lived)

Surugadai 駿河台 (Matsudaira Tomosaburō's yashiki, where Tsuneno went into service)

Sumiyoshi-chō 住吉町 (neighborhood in the theater district where Tsuneno worked)

Yotsuya 四ツ谷 (another neighborhood where Tsuneno worked)

Edo institutions:

Edo machi bugyō 江戸町奉行 (city magistrate)

Hatamoto 旗本 (shogunal bannerman)

Yamori 家守 (building superintendent)

Shichiya 質屋 (pawnshop)

Keian 桂庵 (employment agency)

Uradana 裏店 (back street tenement)

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