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The Nuibe Family

**From the early 19th century
in Saka-cho, Japan
to the 21st century
in the United States**



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Background

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The Nuibe family name originated around the 5th century when artisans were imported from the kingdom of Paekche on the Korean peninsula by the Yamato court. Each group was given the right to have an inherited name; until then, only royalty had this right. The names indicated the family specialty and all ended in "be" or "bu" -- meaning clan or guild. Each clan was also given responsibility for governing a village. Translation of the kanji is "sewing guild."

坂町 saka cho

The first Nuibes were kimono makers and were responsible for the village of Saka-cho in Hiroshima-ken.



Our branch of the family has been carpenters back at least to Gisuke Nuibe who helped rebuild the Saka Shrine



Saka-cho about 1875.



This is the Nuibe kamon (family crest). The picture is from a family gravesite in Saka-cho.

Descendants of Yasunosuke Nuibe's Second Son, Gisuke Nuibe

Ancestor and Generation No. 1

1. Yasunosuke¹ Nuibe was born unknown-date in Saka-cho, Aikigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan, and died unknown-date in Japan. He married **Unknown**. She was born unknown-date in Japan, and died unknown-date in Japan.

Child of Yasunosuke Nuibe and Unknown is:

- + 2 i. **Gisuke² Nuibe**, born February 27, 1849 in Saka-cho, Aikigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan; died December 22, 1935 in Saka-cho, Aikigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan.

Generation No. 2

2. Gisuke² Nuibe (Yasunosuke¹) was born February 27, 1849 in Saka-cho, Aikigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan, and died December 22, 1935 in Saka-cho, Aikigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan. He married **(1) Yai ?** Bef. 1877. She was born unknown-date in Japan, and died unknown-date in Japan. He married **(2) Toyo Hosogoe** Bet. 1885 - 1888 in Japan, daughter of Mokubei Hosogoe. She was born February 02, 1855 in Japan, and died February 02, 1938 in Japan.

Notes for Gisuke Nuibe:

Since Sawano (born 1877) is listed as Gisuke's third daughter, he had two daughters before he established his own household in 1877. No indication if these two daughters are by mother Yai or by another, unnamed wife, and if these daughters died before 1877 or stayed with grandfather's household, or perhaps went with unnamed (divorced?) wife back to her old household. This information would be on the koseki of Yasunosuke Nuibe and it was not available -- may have been destroyed because of its age.

Children of Gisuke Nuibe and Yai ? are:

- 3 i. **Sawano³ Nuibe**, born December 15, 1877 in Japan; died unknown-date. She married (1) Shimakichi Nuibe Abt. 1907; born unknown-date in Japan; died unknown-date. She married (2) Kansaku Kujuku November 11, 1915; born unknown-date in Japan; died unknown-date.
- + 4 ii. **Sadakichi Nuibe**, born October 13, 1880 in Saka-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan; died February 15, 1946 in Saka-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan.
- + 5 iii. **Fusakichi Nuibe**, born July 20, 1883; died unknown-date.
- 6 iv. **Fujitaro Nuibe**, born November 17, 1885 in Japan; died unknown-date.

Children of Gisuke Nuibe and Toyo Hosogoe are:

- + 7 i. **Tomeno³ Nuibe**, born January 12, 1888 in Saka-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan; died 1967 in Saka-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan.
- 8 ii. **Yonetaro Nuibe**, born December 07, 1889 in Japan; died unknown-date.
- 9 iii. **Konami Nuibe**, born February 01, 1893 in Japan; died October 15, 1896 in Japan.
- + 10 iv. **Kazuno Nuibe**, born September 01, 1893 in Japan; died unknown-date.
- 11 v. **Natsuyo Nuibe**, born September 09, 1898 in Japan; died unknown-date. She married ? Fujii Abt. 1918; born unknown-date; died unknown-date.

Generation No. 3

4. Sadakichi³ Nuibe (Gisuke², Yasunosuke¹) was born October 13, 1880 in Saka-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan, and died February 15, 1946 in Saka-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan. He married **(1) Tami Nakamoto** October 15, 1901 in Japan. She was born February 05, 1873 in Japan, and died unknown-date. They were divorced March 08, 1902, reported in Honolulu, Hawaii. He married **(2) Hisayo Morimoto** Abt. 1911 in Hawaii, daughter of ? Morimoto and Fusa ?. She was born April 18, 1892 in Sunatani-mura, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan, and died June 07, 1918 in Japan. He married **(3) Yoshino Fujihara** Abt. 1918 in Hawaii, daughter of Reisuke Fujihara. She was born April 18, 1892 in Japan, and died Abt. 2000 in Japan. They were divorced by consent May 13, 1934. He married **(4) Natsuyo Hara** June 30, 1937 in Japan. She was born July 10, 1895 in Japan, and died December 10, 1992 in Hiroshima, Japan.

Sadakichi Nuibe is shown on the 1930 Hawaii census, living with his three sons in Honolulu. He is shown as divorced and emigrated in 1905. However, he may have emigrated earlier since his divorce from his first wife Tami was registered with the Japanese Counsel in Hawaii in 1902. He may have gone back and forth several times. According to Dr. Yoshinori Nuibe's father, he was in Japan in 1933, along with his sons, living in Yone, a town very close to Saka-cho.

There are other Nuibes who emigrated from Japan to Hawaii:

- Sheymachu (probably Shimachi) Nuibe, born 1868, emigrated in 1900 (in 1900 census of Koloa, Kauai, widowed)
- Saikichi Nuibe, born 1879, emigrated in 1899 (in 1900 census in Hilo, age 21, single)
- Sentaro Nuibe, born 1890, emigrated in 1915 (in 1920 census in Paauilo on the Big Island)
- Sentaro Nuibe was married and had two children; Masayoshi and Chioyoko. Masayoshi was the father of Blake Nuibe (he lives in Honolulu). Blake told me that his family came from the countryside outside Hiroshima. We are probably related back several generations.
- Sadakichi's older sister Sawano married Shimakichi Nuibe, the third son of Zenjiro (Sentaro?) Nuibe. The kanji for "jiro" and "taro" are the same, my translator told me that the pronunciation is regional. "Taro" is the more likely pronunciation in Saka-cho.

More About Sadakichi Nuibe:

Census: 1930, Honolulu, Hawaii

Emigration: 1905, Japan to Hawaii

Occupation: 1930, Carpenter at Lumber Mill

Child of Sadakichi Nuibe and Hisayo Morimoto is:

- + 12 i. Charles Sadao⁴ Nuibe, born April 06, 1912 in 1745 King St., Honolulu, Hawaii; died March 1985 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Children of Sadakichi Nuibe and Yoshino Fujihara are:

- 13 i. Aiko⁴ Nuibe, born May 16, 1918 in Japan; died unknown-date.
- 14 ii. Harold Yoshisada Nuibe, born January 02, 1920 in Honolulu, Hawaii; died February 10, 2001 in Saka-cho, Aikigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan. He married Yoshie Onita unknown-date; born unknown-date.
- + 15 iii. Walter Toshio Nuibe, born January 22, 1922 in Hawaii; died July 21, 1999 in Eastlake, Ohio.

5. Fusakichi³ Nuibe (Gisuke², Yasunosuke¹) was born July 20, 1883, and died unknown-date. He married **Shizuno Yoshiyama** Abt. 1902 in Japan, daughter of Hnagoro Yoshiyama. She was born January 15, 1882 in Japan, and died unknown-date.

Child of Fusakichi Nuibe and Shizuno Yoshiyama is:

- 16 i. Shizuyo⁴ Nuibe, born July 07, 1903.

7. Tomeno³ Nuibe (Gisuke², Yasunosuke¹) was born January 12, 1888 in Saka-cho, Akigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan, and died 1967 in Saka-cho, Akigun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan. She married **Saburo Kaneyuki** Abt. 1906, son of Yoshitoro Kaneyuki. He was born 1887 in Japan, and died 1941 in Japan.

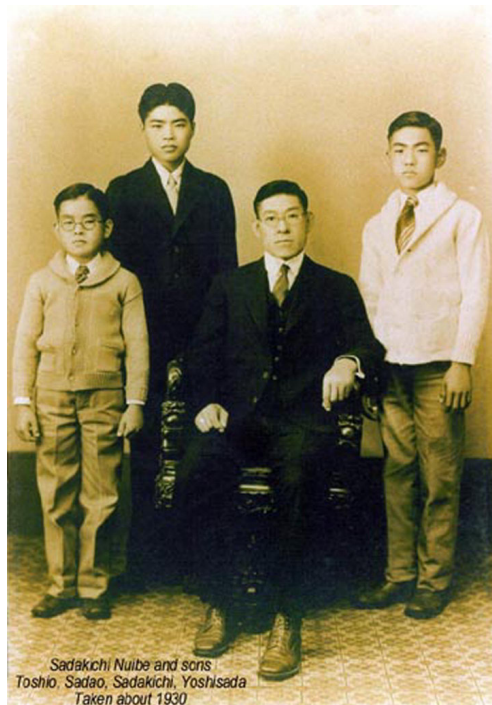
Children of Tomeno Nuibe and Saburo Kaneyuki are:

- 17 i. Iwao⁴ Kaneyuki, born 1921 in Japan. He married Yoko ?; born 1924 in Japan.
18 ii. Yoshio Kaneyuki, born 1929. He married Asae ?; born 1935.

10. Kazuno³ Nuibe (Gisuke², Yasunosuke¹) was born September 01, 1893 in Japan, and died unknown-date. She married **Keiji Nagata** Abt. 1917. He was born unknown-date, and died unknown-date.

Children of Kazuno Nuibe and Keiji Nagata are:

- + 19 i. Fusae⁴ Nagata, born Aft. 1914.
+ 20 ii. Masue Nagata.
+ 21 iii. Miyuki Nagata, born Abt. 1914.
22 iv. Yukiyoshi Nagata, born Bef. 1914; died Abt. 1988. He married Kinuye ?.



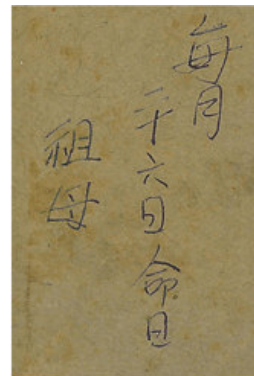


Taken about 1923

Aiko Sadakichi Yonetaro?
 Yoshino Toyo? Gisuke?
 Walter Toshio



This may be a picture of Hisayo Morimoto, the second wife of Sadakichi Nuibe and mother of Charles Sadao Nuibe.



Inscription on reverse of picture.



Nuibe Family Grave in Saka-cho, Japan



Sadakichi Nuibe's house in Saka-cho, Japan

Generation No. 4

12. Charles Sadao⁴ Nuibe (Sadakichi³, Gisuke², Yasunosuke¹) was born April 06, 1912 in 1745 King St., Honolulu, Hawaii, and died March 1985 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He married **Wakae Toyofuku** January 27, 1940 in Hawaii, daughter of Asajiro Toyofuku and Hisayo Toyofuku. She was born November 12, 1915 in Kahului, Maui, Hawaii and died on August 28, 2008 in Waipahu, Hawaii.

Notes for Charles Sadao Nuibe: Hawaii census of 1930 shows his age as 18. That might make his birthyear 1912. The Social Security Death Index shows his birthdate as 2/24/1913. Family koseki shows his birthdate as 4/6/1912. This is the date used in this tree.

Notes for Wakae Toyofuku: Previously on the family register of Asajiro Toyofuku, Yamanoto-mura, Oaza-Toyota 1-banchi, #2, Mitsui-gun, Fukuoka-ken

Marriage Notes for Charles Nuibe and Wakae Toyofuku:
Nuibe koseki touhan says marriage was reported Nov. 1, 1941.