Genealogy of the Kaimoto Smiths Yukinaga (行長), 1st gen. Magoshirô (孫四郎), lived in Kaimoto (甲斐) which was a neighborhood in Nakao (中尾) in the Mie district (三重郷) of Bungo province, said to be the ancestor of the Kaimoto smiths and active around the time of Ôtomo Yoshishige (大友義鎮, 1530-1587) Yukinaga (行長), 2nd gen. Matazaemon (又左衛門), died on the eleventh day of the ninth month Jôô one (承応, 1652), posthumous Buddhist name "Kôchô-Gentetsu" (光長源鉄), it is said that he bore the family name "Satô" (佐藤) Yukinaga (行長), 3rd gen. Tôzaemon (藤左衛門) Shigekichi (茂吉) Jiza (治左) [unnamed] [unnamed] Sakichi (佐吉), first son of Matazaemon, sixth son fifth son, was adopted fourth son, moved to a place third son, was adopted second son, moved to the village by Satô Hizen (佐藤肥前) named Katsuragi (かつらぎ) into a family from of Takadera (高寺村) his blades were famous for their superiod from Nanao village (中尾) Yamada village (山田村) sharpness, died on the fourth day of the seventh month Kanbun one (寛文, 1661), posthumous Buddhist name "Haku'un-Jôtetsu"(白雲常鉄) Go'emon (五右衛門) Hyakumatsu (百松) Hideyuki (秀行), 4th gen. Kichibei (吉兵衛), it is said that he also listed as "Tabei" (太兵衛) bore the family name "Sudô" (首藤). maybe this is an error and should read Kichibei (吉兵衛) Gensuke (源助) "Satô", died before his father Toyoyuki (豊行), 5th generation Mago'emon Matazaemon Heizaemon Tôzaemon Rokuzaemon (孫右衛門) (又左衛門) (平左衛門) (藤左衛門) (六左衛門) Sôzaemon (惣左衛門), was the adopted son-in-law of Hideyuki and the son of the 3rd Takada-generation Muneyuki (統行), worked first for a year or two in the village of Ashikari (芦刈村) at a place called Kura'emon (倉右衛門), then he spend a year or two in the village of Koguraki (小倉木村) in the Oka fief (岡藩) of Bungo, then he went within Bungo to the village of Miyatsuru (宮津留村) where he was even adopted by a certain Yasuzaemon (安左衛門), but he left the village and moved Yukihisa (行久), 6th gen. eventually to Kaimoto where he started to live with Hideyuki and work Matazaemon (又左衛門), earlier Naiki (内記) and for there as night watch for a year or two, but he neglected his job and was Daikichi (大吉·第吉), the meikan date him around fired whereupon he moved to the village of Yamada (山田村) where he Tenshô (天正, 1573-1592), he is listed as the 2nd gen. forged swords, but afer Hideyuki's death he returned to Kaimoto to take Yukinaga with the family name "Satô" (佐藤) over his father-in-law's business, he talked Hideyuki's younger brother Go'emon into leaving him half of his mansion, however, there is some confusion with a supposed earlier Toyoyuki who said to be the son of the 2nd Takada-generation Muneyuki and who is also listed as adopted son-in-Yukiie (行家), 7th gen. law of Hideyuki, so maybe there was just one Toyoyuki which was later Kyûzaemon (久左衛門), said to have moved split-up in the meikan records to a 1st and a 2nd generation later from Kaimoto to Yata (矢田), there exists a naginata dated Kan'ei two (寛永, 1625) which is an important cultural object of Ôita City