

Tendo Oda clan

The founder of the Tendo Oda clan was Oda Nobunaga's second son, Nobukatsu. After Nobunaga's death, his fourth son, Nobuyoshi, founded the Obata Domain of Kozuke Province (now Obata, Kanra Town, Gunma Prefecture). The Oda clan was transferred from Obata to Takahata, Dewa Province (now Takahata Town, Yamagata Prefecture) because it did not take appropriate measures following the Meiwa Incident of 1767 involving Yamagata Daini and charges of lese majesty. However, most of the 20,000-koku (unit indicating rice production) land owned by the Oda clan was located in the Murayama region, centered on Tendo. After that, the Tendo Oda clan ruled as the lords of Tendo for about 40 years until the abolition of feudal domains and the establishment of prefectures in 1871.