

Role of Those Living at the Foot of the Volcano

~Handing down the Wisdom to the Next Generation~

火山山麓に暮らす者の役割

～次世代につたえる～

The Curator of Mimatsu Masao Memorial Museum

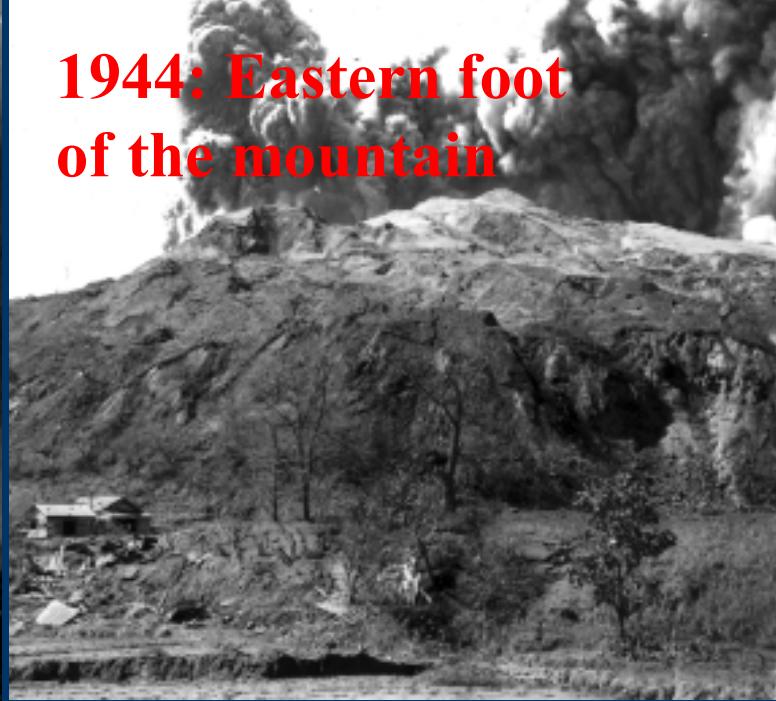
Saburo Mimatsu

三松正夫記念館 三松三朗

1910: Northwestern
foot of the mountain



1944: Eastern foot
of the mountain



1977: Summit



2000: Western foot
of the mountain



Mt. Usu 4 eruption in the 20th century

Mt. Usu and Volcanology

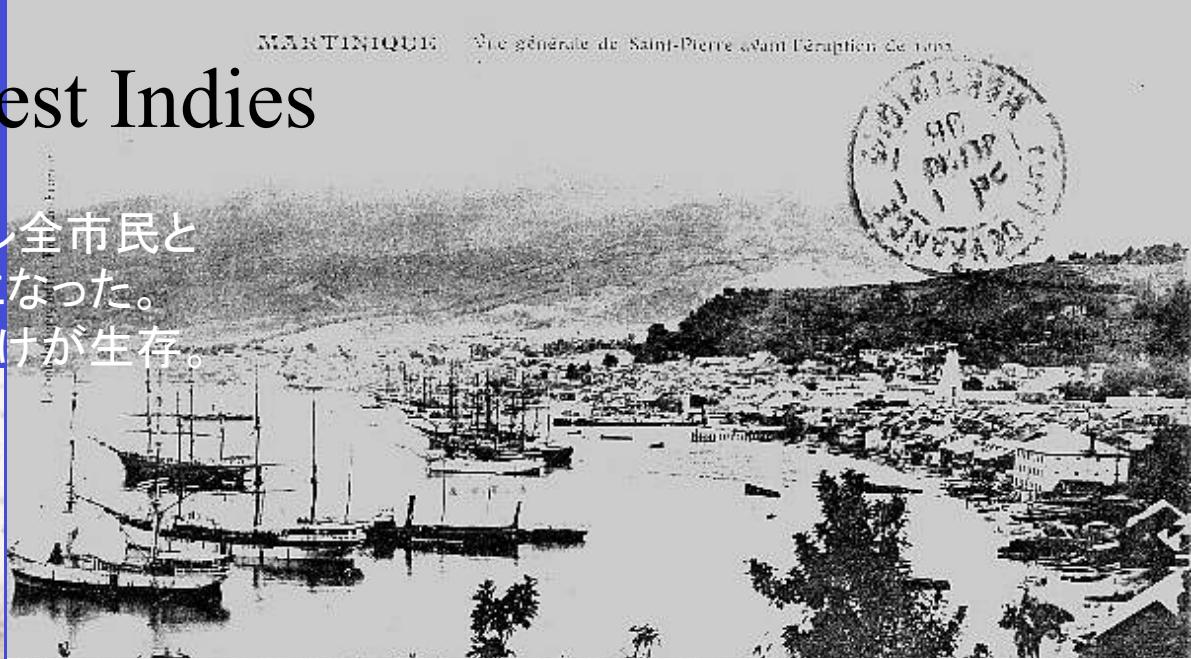


Mt. Usu in Year 1902

Martinique Island West Indies

モンプレー火山(1397m)の悲劇

1902年、火碎流災害でサンピエール全市民と
観光客・船員など29,000人が犠牲になった。
皮肉にも石牢留置の死刑囚一人だけが生存。

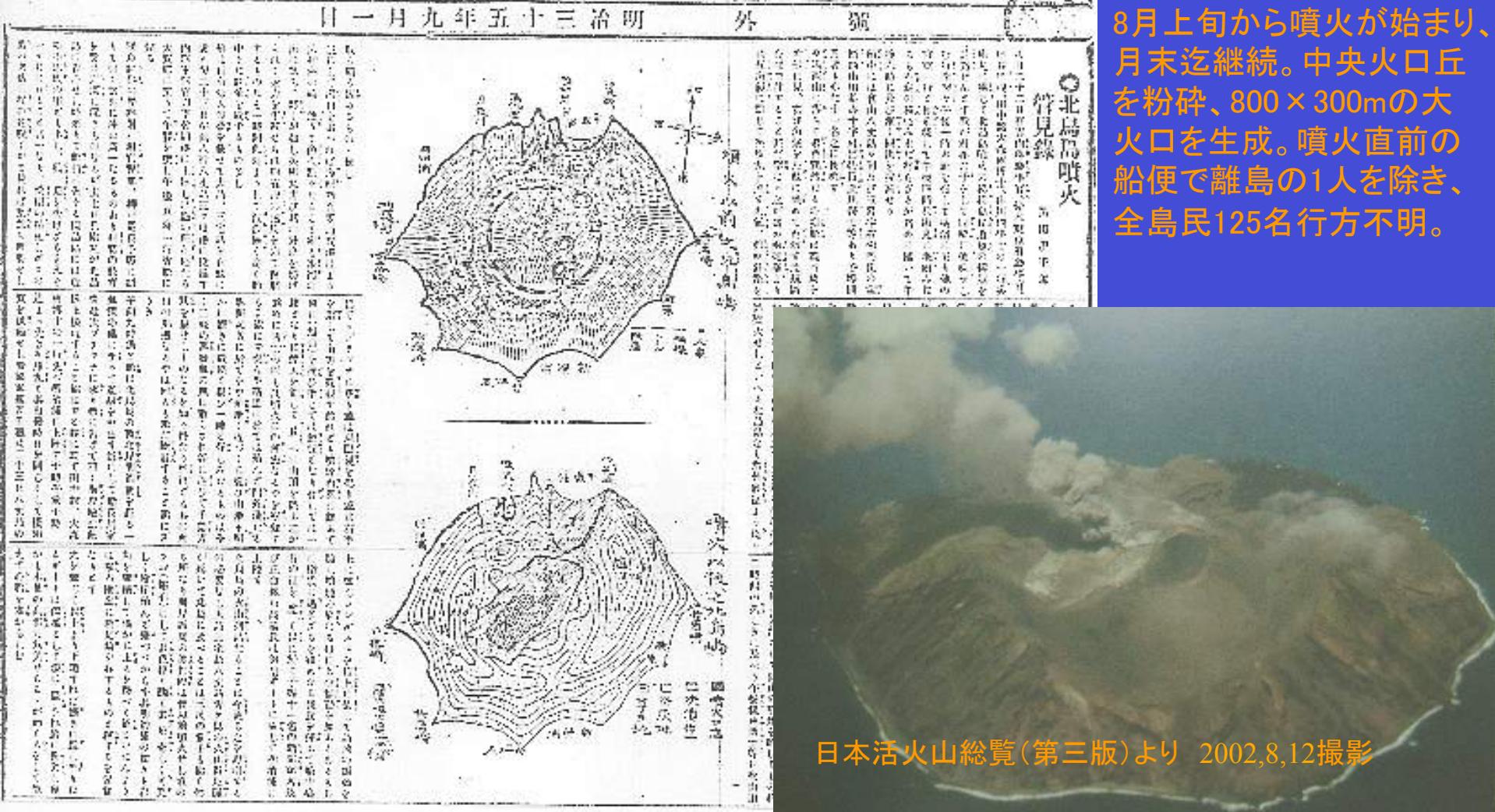


Izu Torishima (approx. 394m above sea level)



August 1902
major eruption

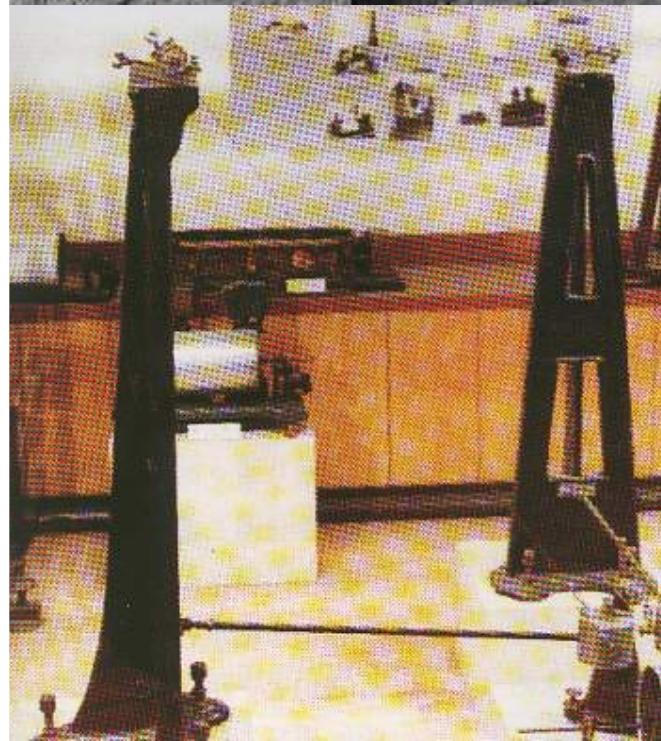
8月上旬から噴火が始まり、
月末迄継続。中央火口丘
を粉碎、800×300mの大
火口を生成。噴火直前の
船便で離島の1人を除き、
全島民125名行方不明。



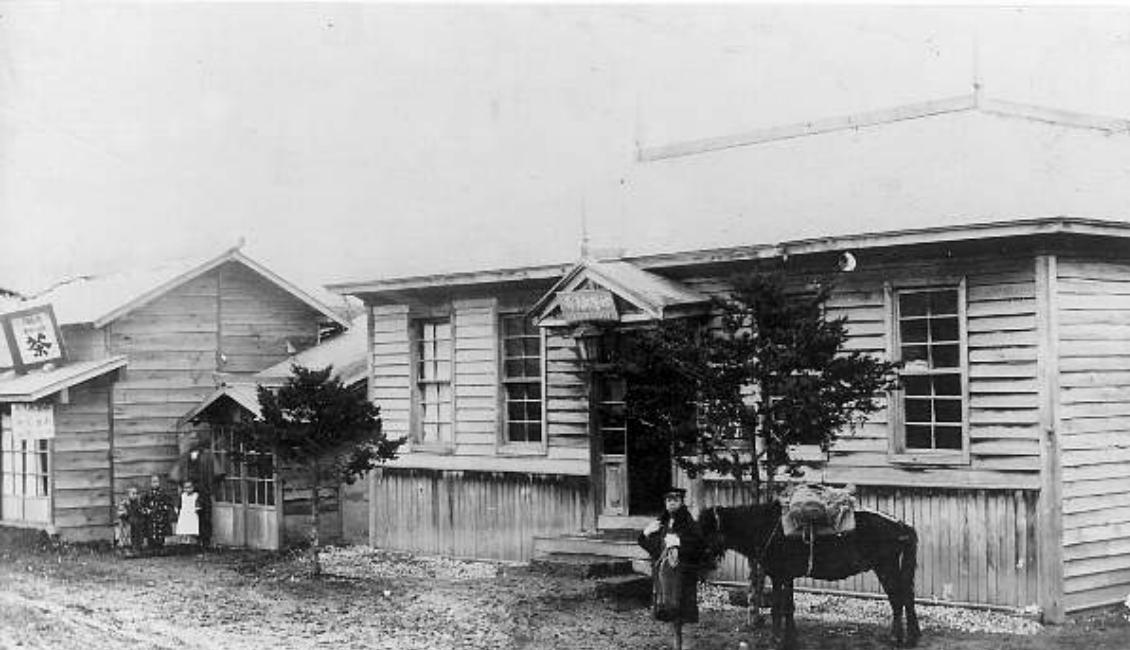
日本活火山総覧(第三版)より 2002.8.12撮影



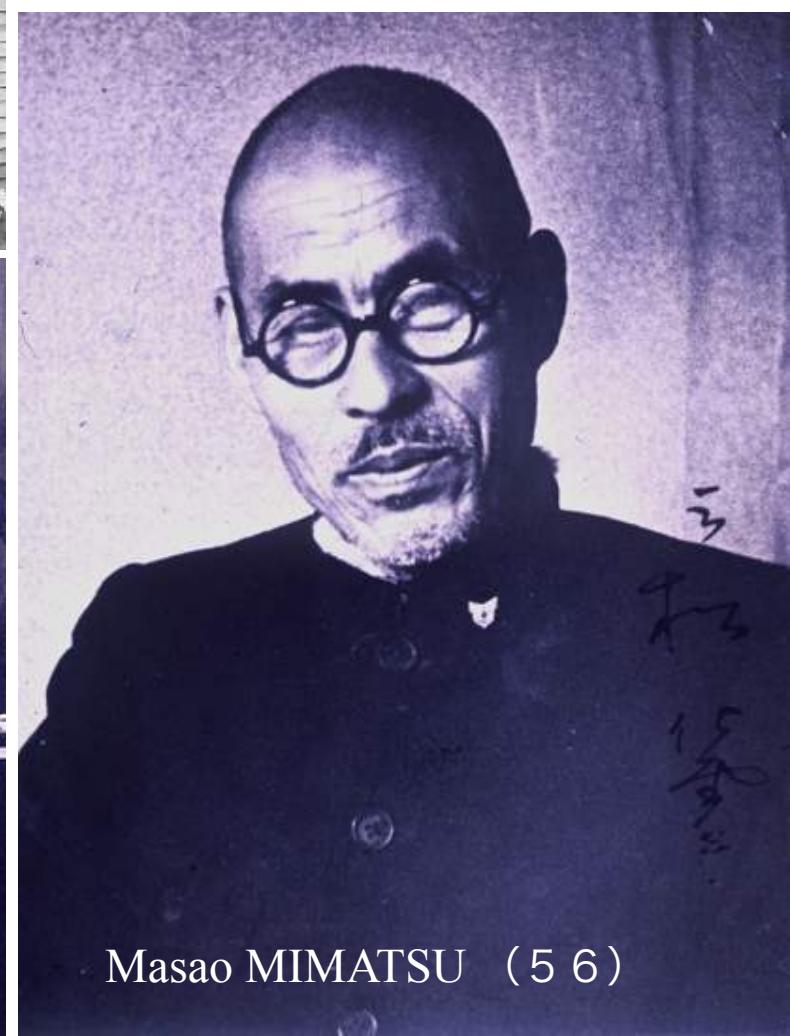
Prof. Husakichi OMORI
of Tokyo Univ.



Masao MIMATSU (22)



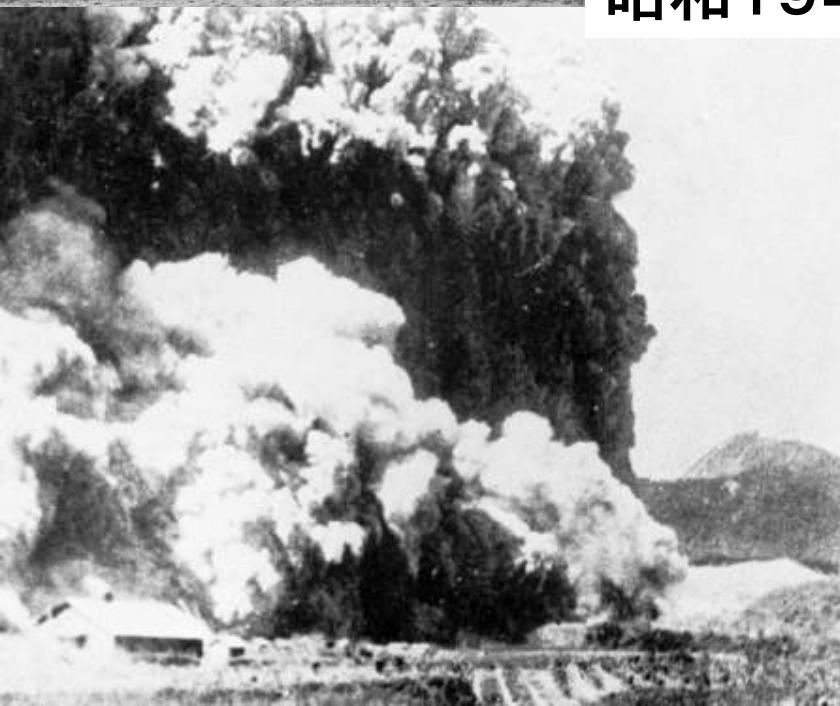
Lived everyday peacefully as a postmaster until early evening of December 28, 1943



Masao MIMATSU (56)



昭和19年(1944)



2 Major natural disasters during WW2

Jan. 13, 1944 Mikawa Earthquake (M. 6.8)

Dec. 7, 1944 Tounankai Earthquake (M. 7.9)

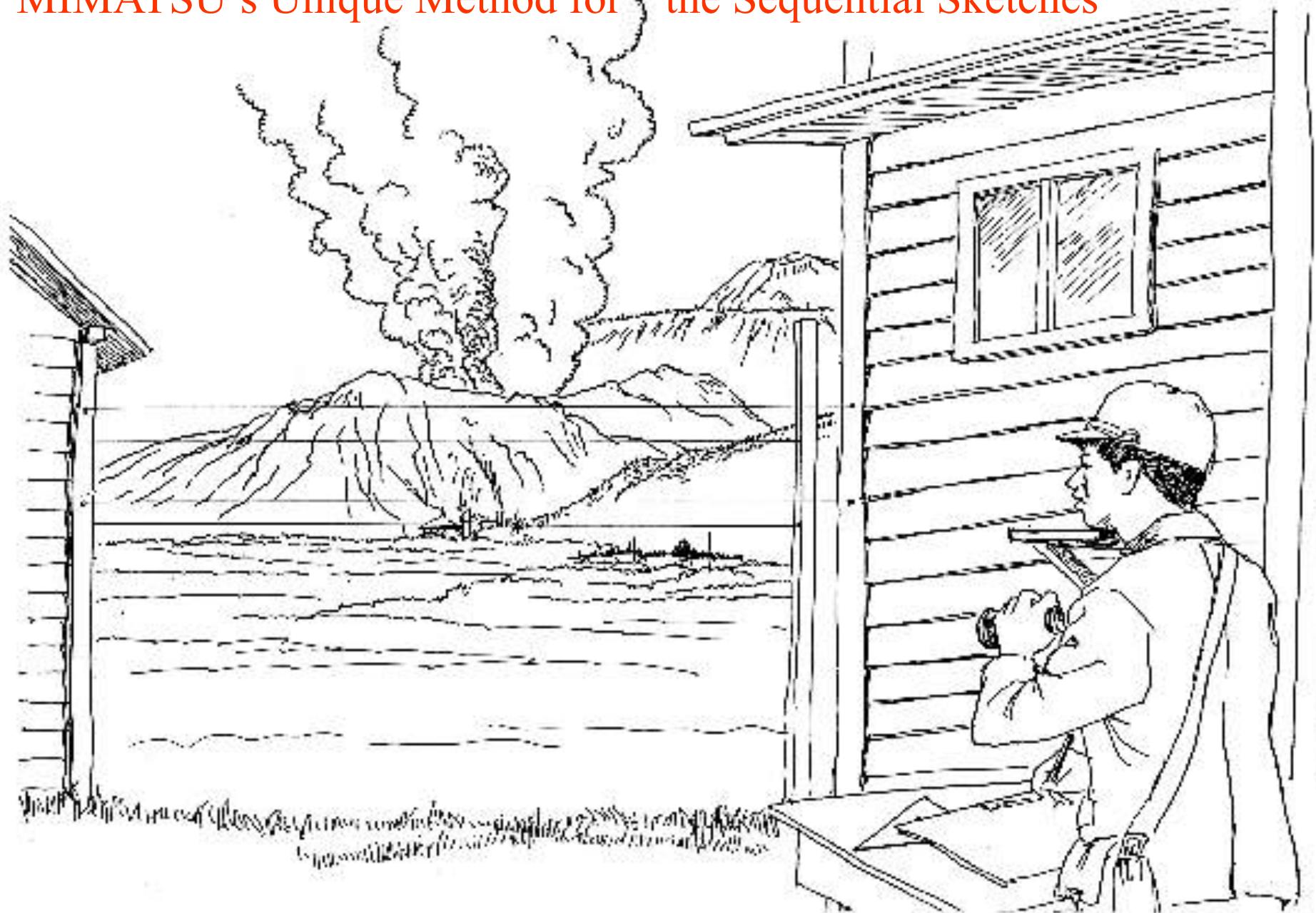
Due to the extensive damages of the military arsenal there was no detailed record of the damage situation in the national policy, making it difficult to target the triple major earthquakes and the possible connection with the Tokai earthquake in the near future.

Dec, 28, 1943 – Sept. 20, 1945

**Mt. Usu activity
Birth of Mt. Showa Shinzan**

Detailed records of the volcanic activity through the personal effort of the local postmaster was done in secret because of the strict media blackout. The records of 7 eruption activities from year 1663 onwards exists → **Result of Year 2000 eruption response**

MIMATSU's Unique Method for "the Sequential Sketches"



Before the Eruption

O-Usu Dome

有珠火山

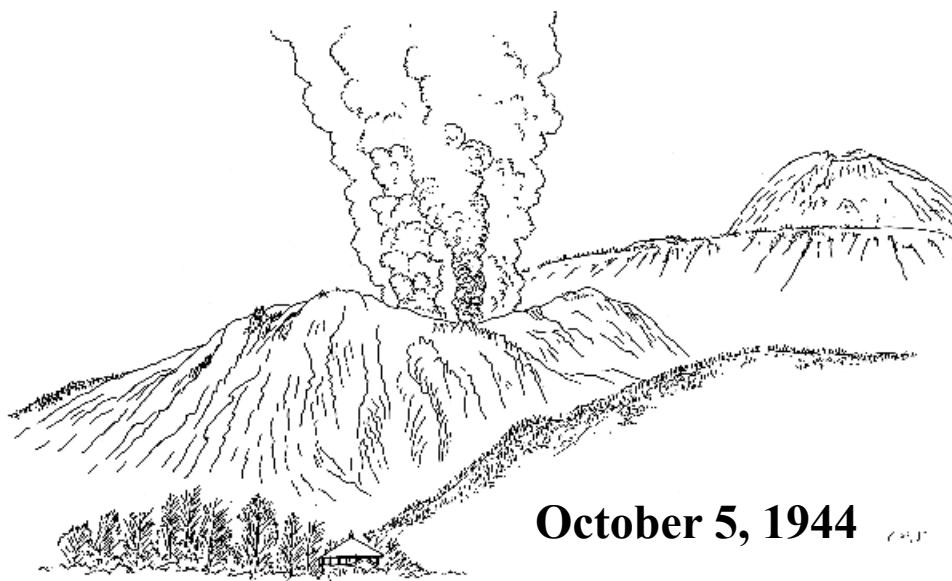
ダンコロ山

北野村字九丁坪谷地

May 1, 1944

First Eruption

June 23, 1944

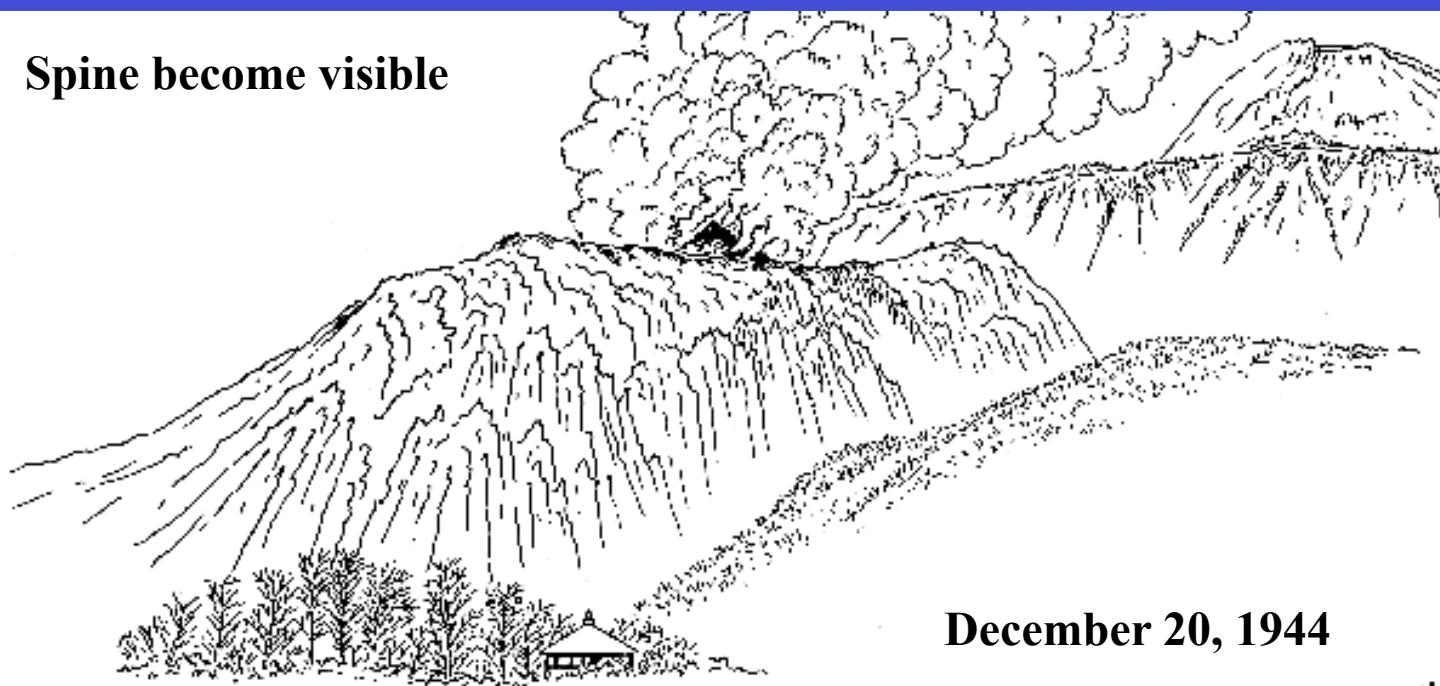


October 5, 1944

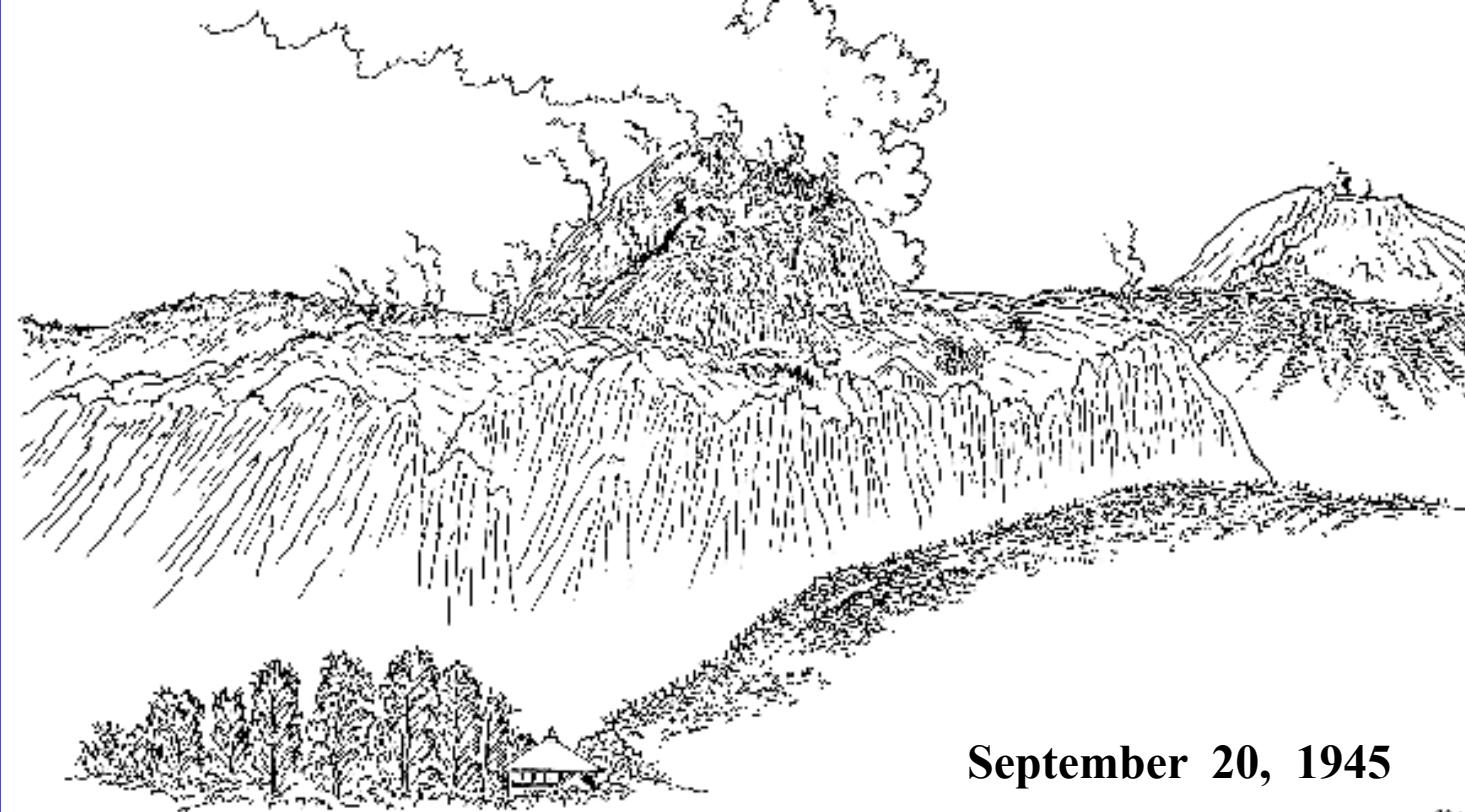
Transit measurements
assisted by Dr. T. Fukutomi.



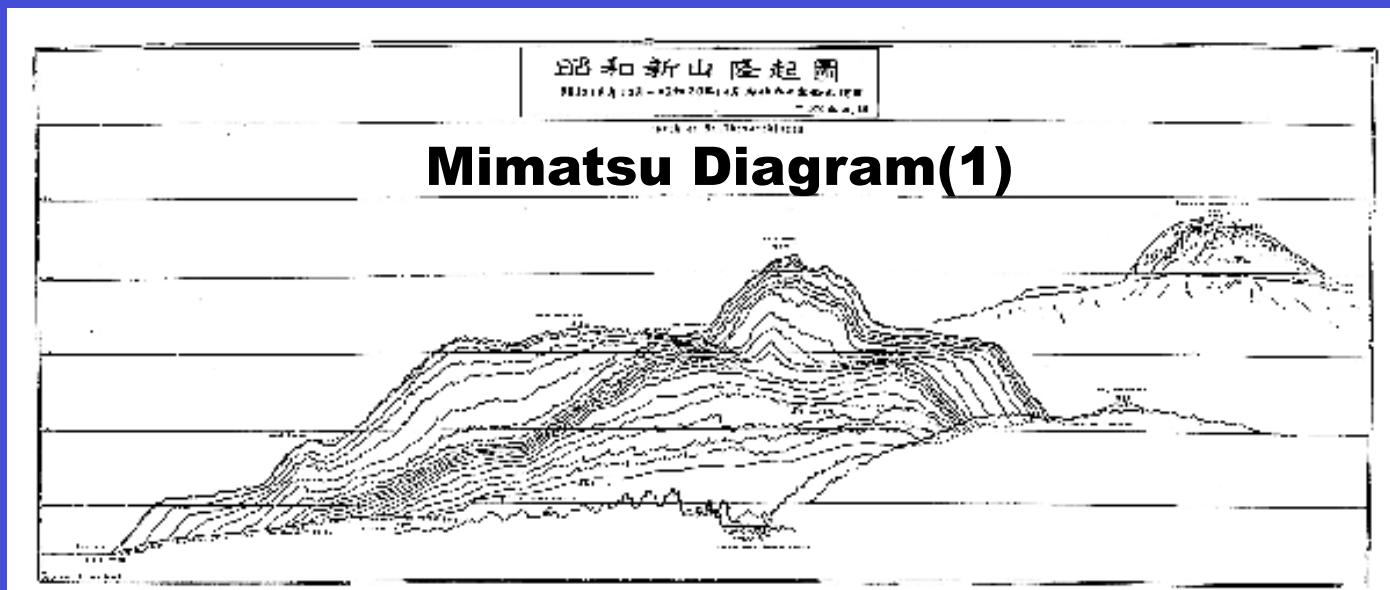
Spine become visible



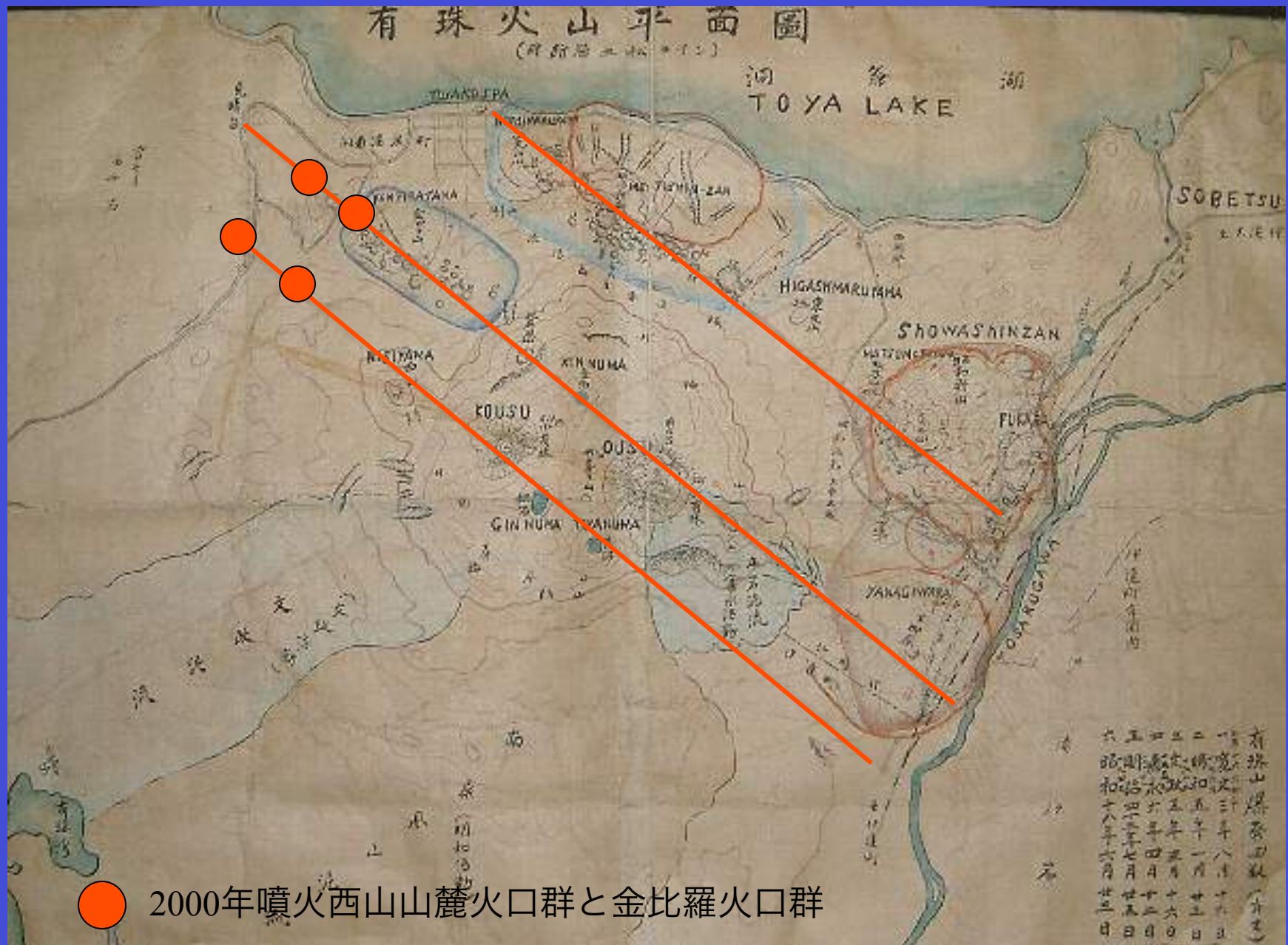
December 20, 1944



September 20, 1945



有珠火山の寄生火山や噴火口列から推定される構造弱線(三松正夫仮説: 1948)

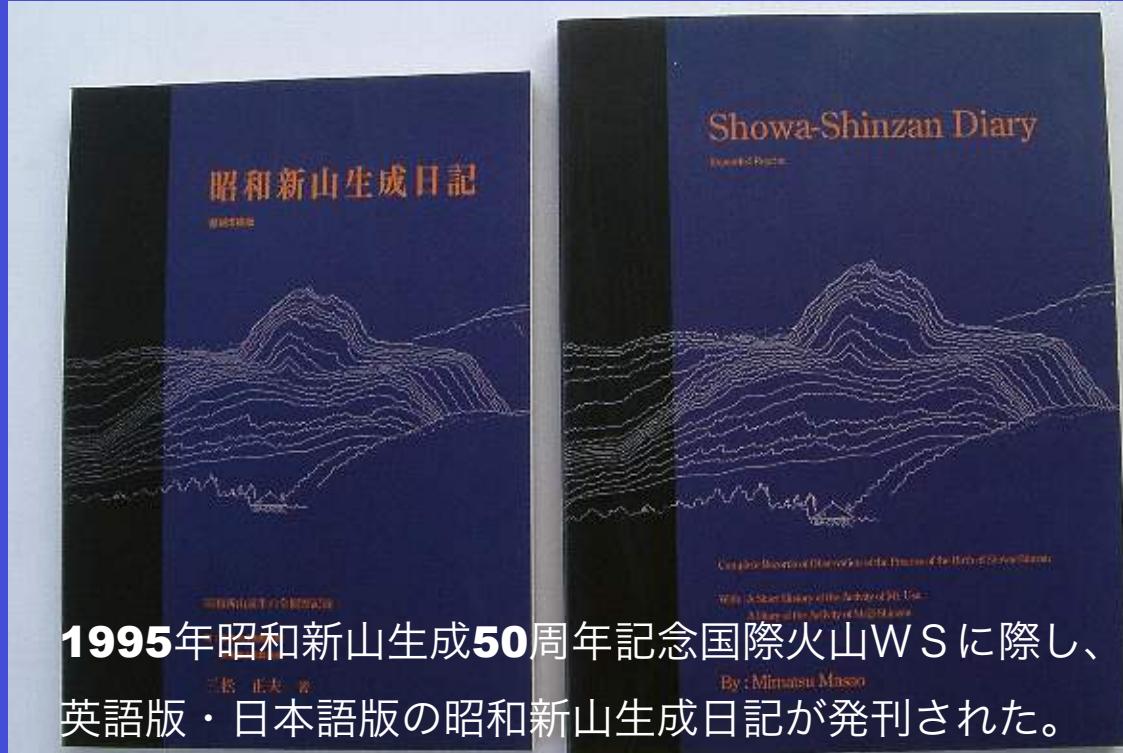




Diary of Mt. Showa Shinzan formation **1962** に
北海道で開催された **IAVシンポジウム**の
昭和新山巡検資料として自費出版された。



Masao MIMATSU's Field Notes



1995年昭和新山生成50周年記念国際火山W Sに際し、
英語版・日本語版の昭和新山生成日記が発刊された。

Aug 6, 1977 20:00



Aug 7, 1977 9:12



Fire Works Festival

Oct 24, 1982 ~ Feb 28, 1983 (8 lectures and 1 field excursion)

Volcano Learning Program for Adults

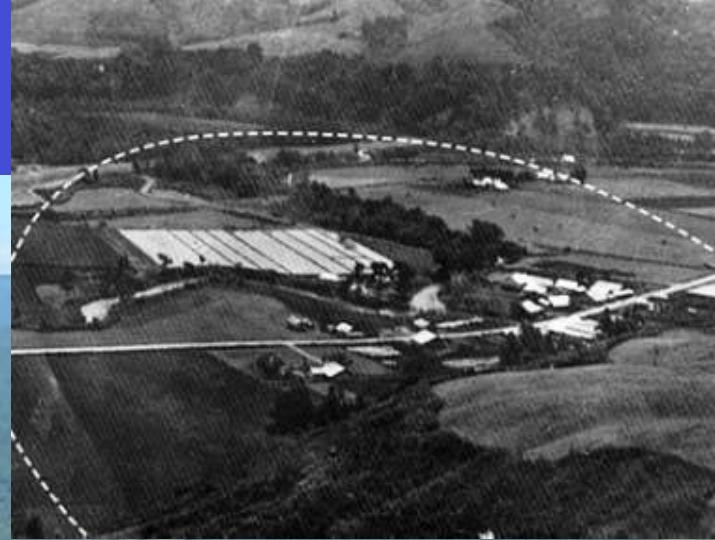


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Promoted by Sobetsu Educational Boards

Supported by Usu Volcano Observatory of Hokkaido University

Eruption and birth of a volcano ⇒ Disaster
⇒ Blessing



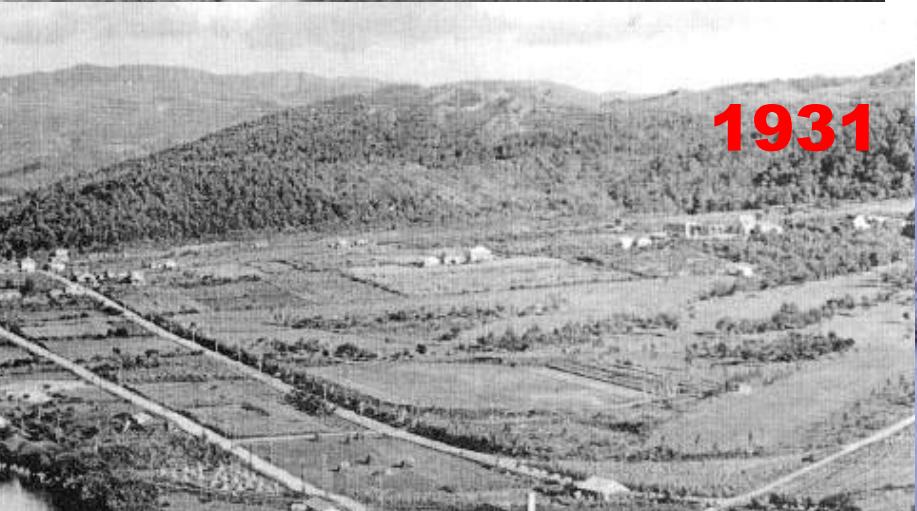
Destructive and regenerative
power of the earth



1910



1931



1995



The History of Development on Toyako Hot Spa Area

U-kun crate (left) and Su-chan crater (right)



Extensive Rock Mud-ball Fall
2000 Eruption of Mt. Usu
Apr 15, 2000 by H. Okada
Usu Volc. Obs., Hokkaido Univ.



Eruption in 2000, with no casualties

Invading Hot Mudflow
2000 Eruption of Mt. Usu
Apr 9, 2000 by H. Okada
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By reason of handing down the wisdom to the next generation

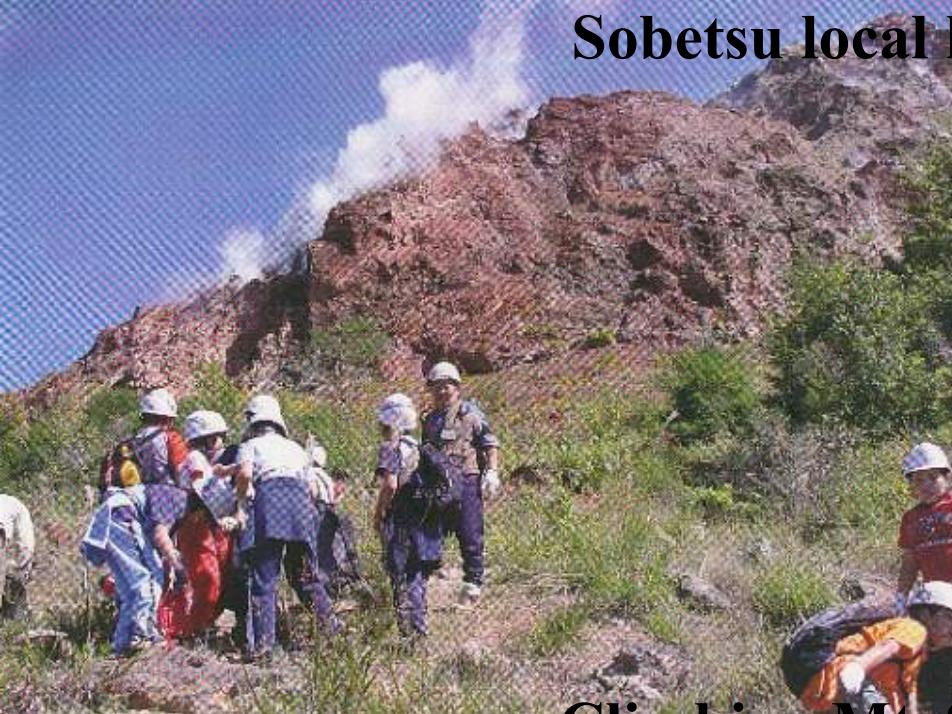


Mimatsu Masao Memorial Museum



The Field Learning Program for Kids Since 1983

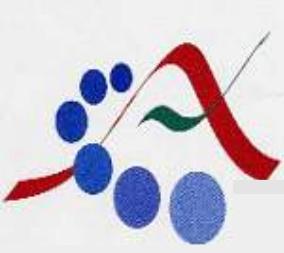
Sobetsu local history course for children



Climbing Mt. Showa Shinzan



The participants may be the ones to experience the next eruption!



Toya-Usu Geopark

Geopark Footprint 2000,3,31 有珠山噴火

2000,12 災害復興方針にエコミュージアム
北海道構想提示

2002,10,26 洞爺湖周辺エコミュージアム
一市三町推進宣言

2006,11 エコミュージアム推進協議会発足
Eco-museum→(理念の共通)→Geopark

2008,05 日本ジオパーク加盟申請

2008,10,01 日本委員会現地審査・認可

2008,10,20 世界ジオパークパーク申請認可

2009,05 世界ジオパークパーク申請書提出

2009,7/16~20 専門委員現地審査

→世界委員会審査

**2009, 8, 22 First ever registered in
Japan (World's first active volcano region)**

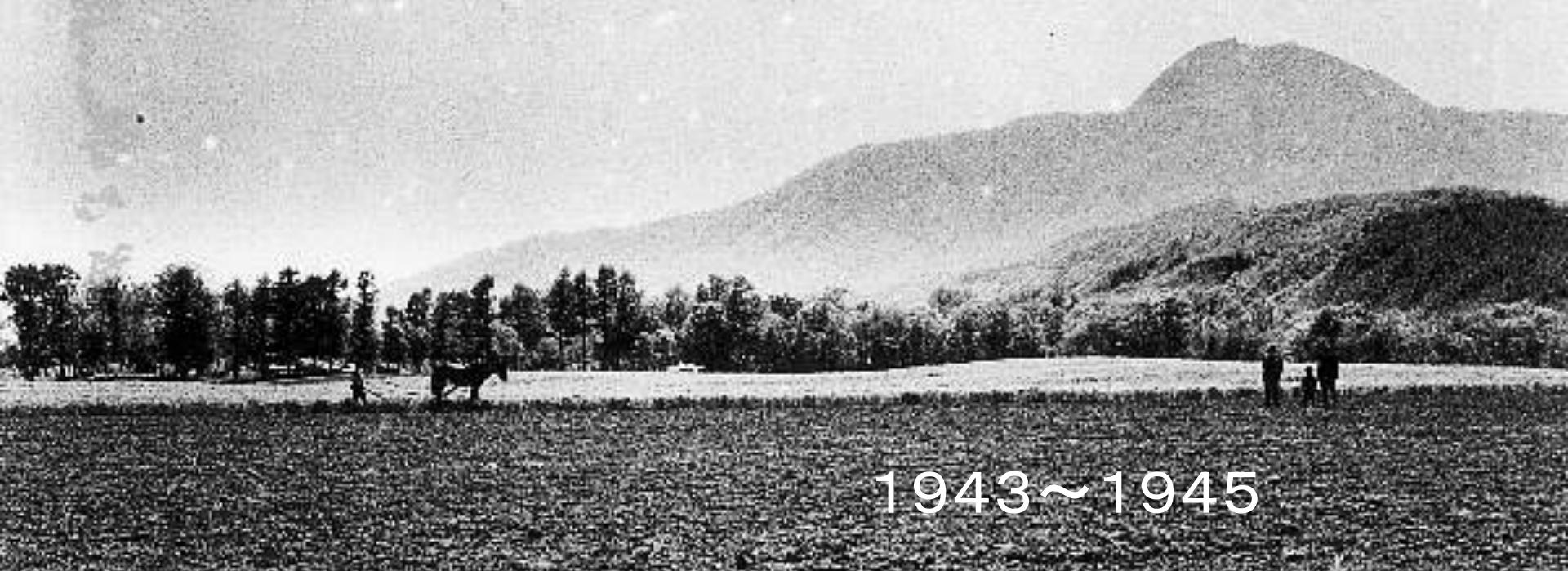
History of the changing
earth and people
co-existing



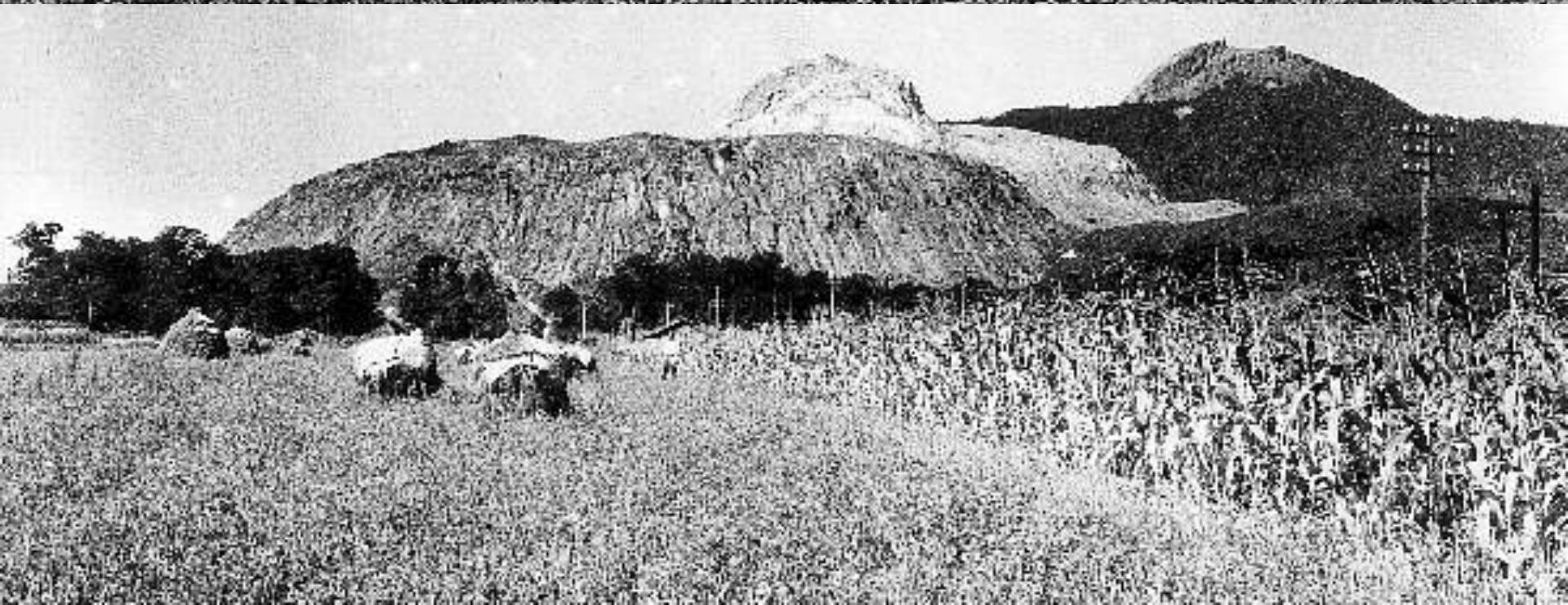
A black and white photograph showing a steep hillside that has been cleared of its vegetation. The ground appears dry and eroded, with sparse, low-lying plants scattered across the surface. The top of the hill is covered with a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The sky above is overcast and filled with heavy clouds.

1910





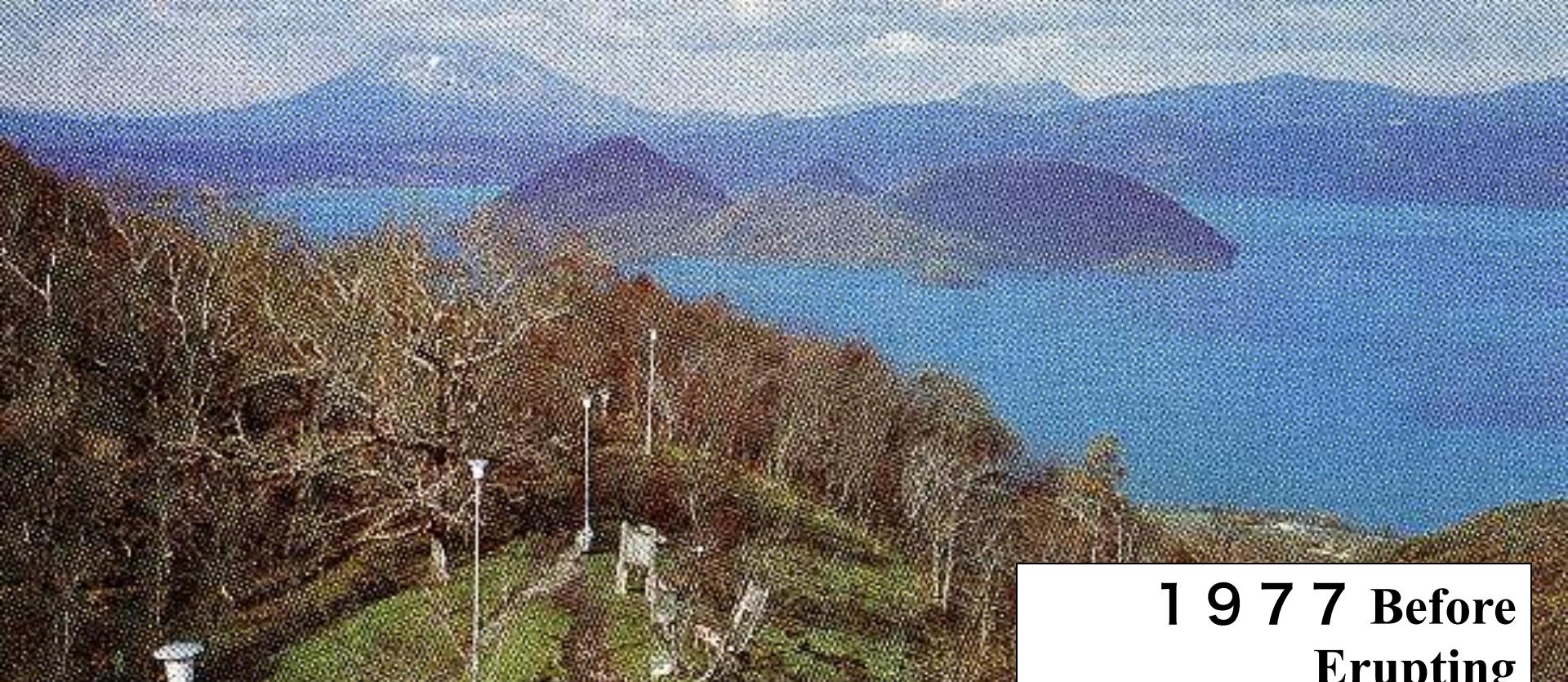
1943~1945





1977~1982



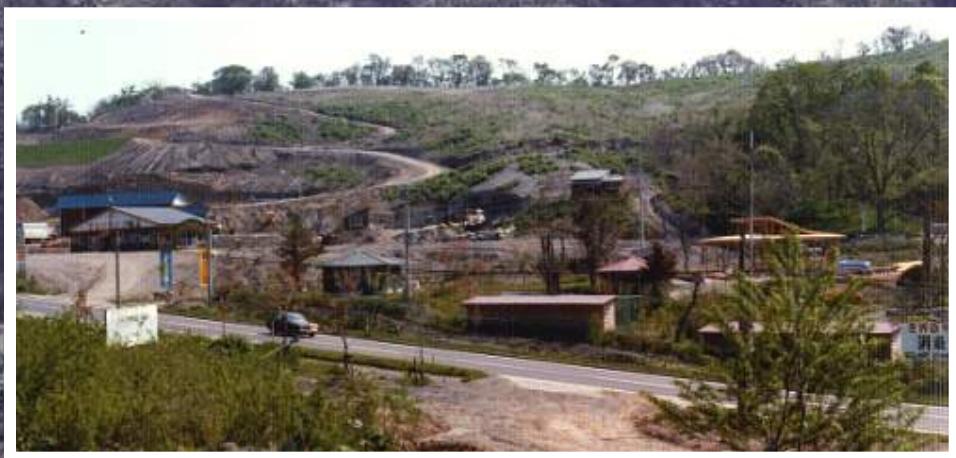
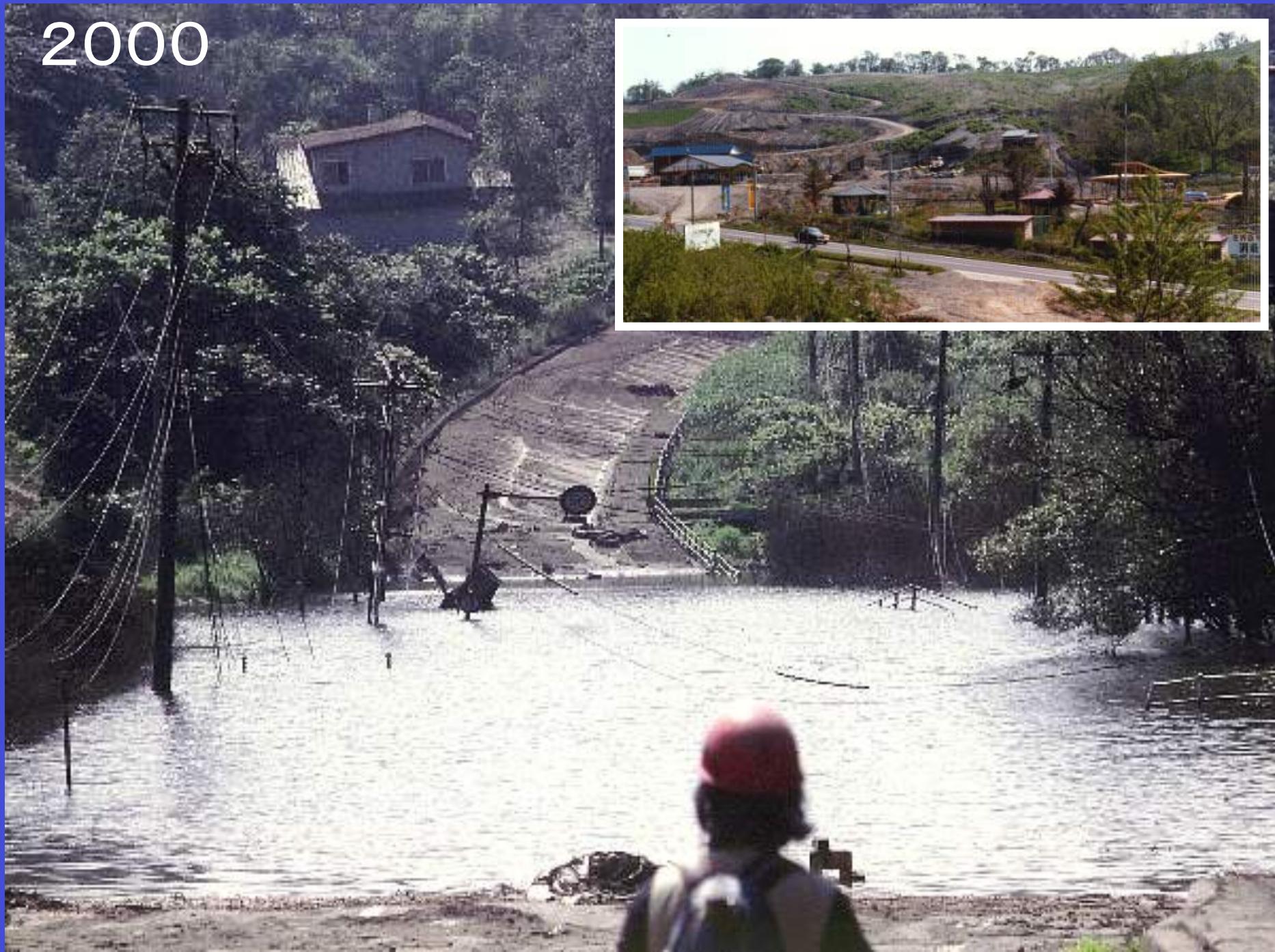


1977 Before
Erupting



2008

2000





Information center and access guides





2000 Eruption Ruins





Mt. Showa Shinzan Railway Monument Park



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防 災 委 員 会
防 灾 委 员 會

洞 節 湖

有珠火山マイスター、初の審査

**Prepare for the generational change of disaster prevention key persons,
The Mt. Usu Volcano master system is founded in 2008.
In 2010, 11 people are actively recognized**

登録 指定

地域無料電話相談
交通事故保険

胆振西部の6人受験

の防災士「ダム・河川
向け、将来の噴火防
え善い世代の人材育
てほしに正気待し
人材育成組織の運営
を指揮している。運
営は毎年六日に
実施される。

忍 定 第 1 号 指 定

What is needs to be hand down ?

Should we only tell about the terror and the tragedy?

Earthquake•Eruption→Natural Phenomenon

Disaster→Social Phenomenon

Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are inevitable

in a living star/planet (Earth)

The main character is the earth and human beings are only supporting characters, recognizing that humans are but a small part of Earth's nature.

While disaster prevention that will stop earthquakes and volcanic eruptions is impossible

→Building a disaster prevention culture from lessons learned from past disasters.

(Earthquake and eruption scale ≠ Volcanic disaster scale)



Disaster Repeats





X-day will come suddenly! Chile tsunami earthquake (May 23, 1960)



霧多布半島が潮流に洗われ孤島になった