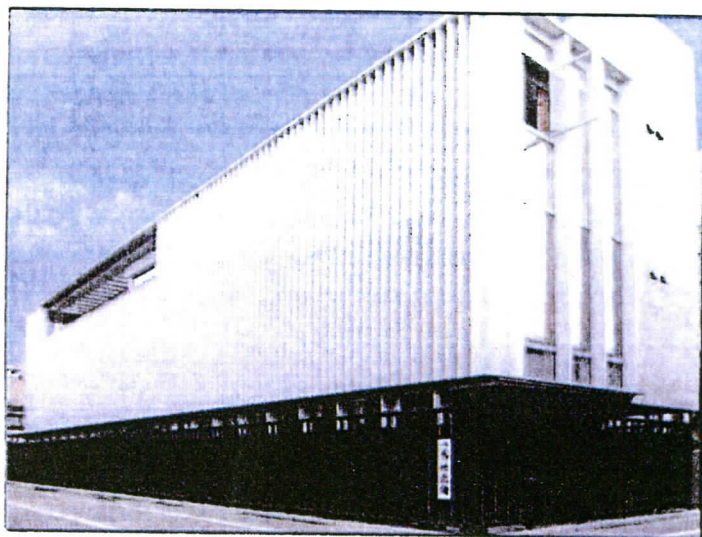


Ichiyo Memorial Museum

HIGUCHI Ichiyo , a talented woman of the Meiji era, lived here in 368, Ryusenji, Shitaya (present Ryusen 3-chome, Taito-ku) and wrote the masterpiece *Takekurabe* based on this address. Before she passed away due to tuberculosis at the early age of 24, she published *Ohtsugomori*, *Nigorie*, *Jusanya* and many more pieces. In 2004, she appeared on the face of ¥5,000 bill.



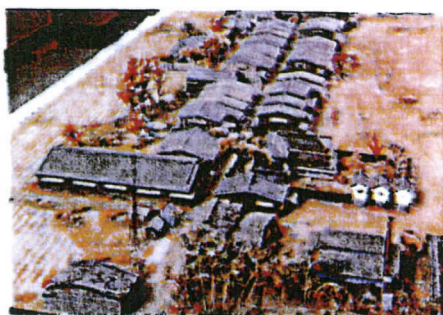
In this museum, original manuscript of *Takekurabe*, oblong cards of *tanka* poetry in her own hand, letter addressed to Tosui Nakarai (her respected teacher), and other documents are displayed. Also, this museum exhibits a street of Ryusenji where she lived, her desk, the miniatures of the *Takekurabe* world, and contemporary culture and daily life materials.



← Portrait in her last years



← A letter addressed to NAKARAI Tosui



←(Left) : A street of Ryusenji where she lived

(Right)→ : The oblong card of *tanka* poetry in her own hand



Admission: Adults ¥300(¥200) / Primary, Junior High School and High School Students ¥100(¥50)
() = groups of 20 persons and more

Open hour : 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (last admission at 4:00 pm)

Closed day : Every Monday (Open if it is a holiday and close the next day)

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