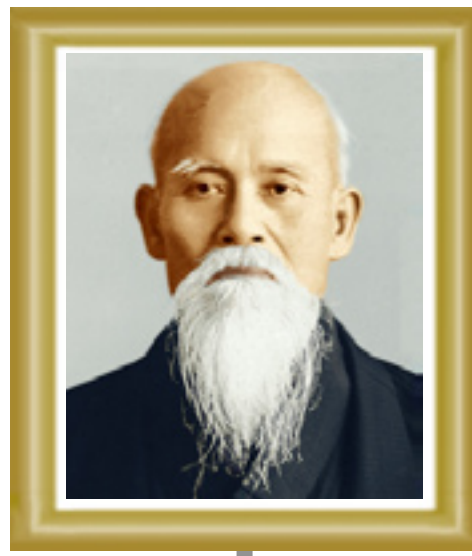
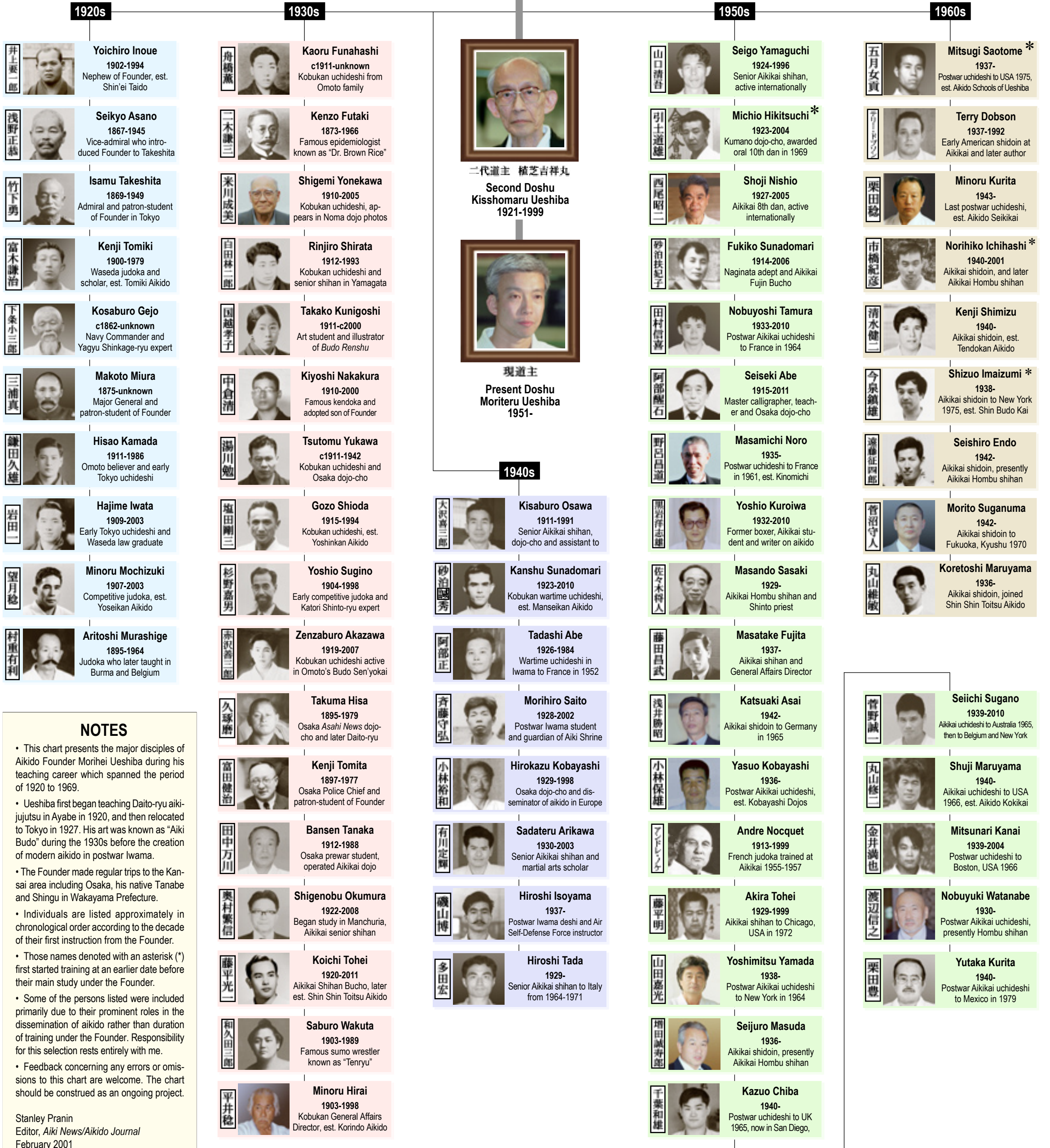


# THE PRINCIPAL DISCIPLES OF MORIHEI UESHIBA

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## Aikido Founder Morihei Ueshiba 1883-1969



### NOTES

- This chart presents the major disciples of Aikido Founder Morihei Ueshiba during his teaching career which spanned the period of 1920 to 1969.
- Ueshiba first began teaching Daito-ryu aikijujutsu in Ayabe in 1920, and then relocated to Tokyo in 1927. His art was known as "Aiki Budo" during the 1930s before the creation of modern aikido in postwar Iwama.
- The Founder made regular trips to the Kansai area including Osaka, his native Tanabe and Shingu in Wakayama Prefecture.
- Individuals are listed approximately in chronological order according to the decade of their first instruction from the Founder.
- Those names denoted with an asterisk (\*) first started training at an earlier date before their main study under the Founder.
- Some of the persons listed were included primarily due to their prominent roles in the dissemination of aikido rather than duration of training under the Founder. Responsibility for this selection rests entirely with me.
- Feedback concerning any errors or omissions to this chart are welcome. The chart should be construed as an ongoing project.

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