

## Roppogaoka Community Center <Local History Room>

This area called Shimoshizuhara (later some part turned to be called as Roppogaoka) had been a training ground of Japanese army until the end of World War II in 1945.

Hundreds of people settled here and cultivated the wild ground for Japan's postwar rehabilitation and the food self-sufficiency.

Among them, there was a group of boys aged from 14 to 17 years old. They had been trained to be cultivators in Manchuria, China. If the war lasted, they were going to be leaders there. At the beginning of settlement, they lived together and helped each other. Gradually, they got married and changed their farm to private management.

Here in Local History Room, we show you the farm tools, the life articles they used, lots of photos and the time line of their history.

We hope the history of this area will get known more generally.



Bath



Rice Pan



Charcoal Brazier



Pillow



Grain Sorting Machine



RiceCake Maker