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い町名ということで、当時、人戸藩・結城藩の三藩邸を合併し然になりましたが、その後、空福岡藩黒田家、人吉藩相良家、

# The Akasaka-area name of town origin

In 1872, the residences of three clans once existed around this area, the clan of the Fukuoka, the Hitoyoshi and the Yuki, were united to form a town. The town was called "Akasaka-fukuyoshi-cho" by quoting a Chinese character "fuku" from Fukuoka and "yoshi" from Hitoyoshi.

This area used to be a paddy field in a valley. It was filled up in the middle of 17th century and residences of Shogun's retainers were constructed. The area was commonly called "Nakano-cho". In 1872, those residential sites were combined to form a town, which was named "Akasaka-nakano-cho" based upon the commonly used name.

In 1869, an outlier of Hitotsugi-cho, Hikawa-monzen area and residential area of the Hikawa shrine priests were all incorporated as a town called "Akasaka-hikawa-cho". Three years later, the sites of samurai residence, temples and shrines around this area are also combined together. It is well known that Katsu Kaishu, a famous politician in the end of Edo period, used to live at the site of the former Hikawa primary school.