

Chronology

SHUNRYU SUZUKI ROSHI - DATES (M. = Meiji, T. - Taisho, S. = Showa)

- 1868 - Meiji era begins
- 18?? ?\? - Kishizawa Ian born
- 18?? ?\? - Sogaku Suzuki, Shunryu's father, born in Nissaka, Kakegawa-shi
- 188?? ?\? - Mother, Yone [full name?] Born
- ?1877 (M.9) Gyokujun Soon born
- ?1889 - lover of Soon born [name?]
- ?1891 (M.24) - 4\24 Gyokujun Soon became abbot of Zounin
- ?1904 (M.37) - 5\18 Shunryu born, 1st son of Sogaku Suzuki - dragon
- ?1909 (M.42) ?\? Aiko Suzuki (Uchiyama) born at Shoganji
- 1912 - Meiji era ends and Taisho begins
- 1913 [date?] - Chie Muramatsu [1st wife] born
- 1914 (T.3) - ?\? - Mitsu Matsuno [2nd wife] born
- 1916? [March?] - completed grammar school at 12
- 1916? [April?] - Went to Zounin at 12. [or was that 1917?]
- 1916 - Soon is 39 and his lover [name?] is 27.
- 1916? - for two years Shunryu attends Jinjou Koto Shogakko in Mori - 2 yr.
- 1917 (T.6) - 5\18 Tokudo by Soon Suzuki-roshi at 13 at Zounin? Rinsoin?
- 1917\8? - Soon becomes priest of Rinsoin? Goes there. When becomes jushoku?
- 1918 ?\? - finishes Jinjo Koto Shogakko. Enters chugakko?
- 1919 (T.8) returns to Shoganji. Enters Zushi Kaisei Chugakko
- 1922 (T.11) - Fails entrance exams to HS in Shizuoka.
- 1922 (T.12) - 9\1 Earthquake
- 1924 - returned to HS as a junior (4th year) at 20, and left Zounin.
- 1925 (T.14)- 11\15 to 2\18 1926 - Shuso at Kenkoin, under Dojun Kato-Roshi.
- 1926 - Taisho era ends and Showa begins -
- 1926 (S.1)- [March?] graduated from Komazawa high school at 21

- 1926 [April?] - entered Komazawa University
- 1926? (T.15) - 8\21 dharma transmission (shiho) from Soon at Rinsoin at 22
- 1927 - 8\1 to May 30, 1929 - Live-in interpretor for Miss Nona Ransom at 23
- 1927 - Amano Genichi puts father's ashes in Rinsoin - relationship begins
- 1929 - 1\22 Shinsanshiki (entering ceremony as chief priest) at Zounin
- 1930 - 1\14 - ten'e (receives okesa) - Public determination and consent[?]
- 1929 - May 30, 1929 - moved from Nona Ransom's back to dorm
- 1930 - 4\10 graduated from Komazawa University
- 1930 - 9\17 to 9\2, 1931: Dai Honzan Eiheiji
- 1931 - 6\? English Language and Ethical Teacher for high school boys.
- 1931 - 9\18 to 3\31, 1932: Daihonzan (big root mt.), Sojiji
- 1932 - 3\1 to 6\30, 1952: Studied under Ian Kishizawa-roshi
- 1932 - 3\? dedicated Kannon-do, Seppin (Kuri) at Zounin
- 1932 - 5\7 to 4\31 1936 - koshi at Bansho Zenrin, Kasuisai
- 1933 - 11\22 Suzuki Butsumon Sogaku died - Showa 8
- 1934 (S.9) - May 3 Soon-roshi died at 57
- 1935 - 2?\? married to Chie Muramatsu at 31 (she was 23)
- 1935 (S.10) - 11\11 - Yasuko born - boar
- 1936 - 4\23 shinsanshiki? at Rinsoin, 1400 Sakamoto, Yaizu-shi at 31
- 1936 - 4\31 1936 - stopped being koshi at Bansho Zenrin, Kasuisai.
- 1937 - S.12 - family moved to Rinsoin
- 1938 - 3\? Ordination ceremony for young female Buddhists of Higashi-eki
- 1938 - [when?] Shunryu's mother dies.
- 1939 - [?] Hoitsu born - rabbit
- 1939 - left Zounin to Okamoto?
- 1941?- was docho? at Niwa-roshi's temple - [name?]
- 1941 (S16) - 12\08 [Buddha's birthday] Pacific War starts

- ?1942 - ?\? Oumi born
- 1942 - 3\1 to 3\31\1947 Shike (official director)(daho?) of Tokei-in,
- 1944 - 4\x dedicated Kaisando, Ihaido at Zounin
- ?1944 -?\? Otohiro born
- 1945 - 5\14 Left for Manchuria
- 1945 - 7\15 Returned from Manchuria
- 1945 - 8\? Emperor's broadcast
- 1947 - 3\? Big ordination for lay members led by Kishizawa-roshi
- 194? - ?\? - Big precept ceremony at Jokoji [where's that?]
- 1947 - 6\3 till left? teacher of dojo for monk and lay at Rinsoin
- 1947 - 6\? - sanzenkai founded? Begins?
- 1948 - 5\5 Opened the Tokiwa ?Nursery School at Shin-ya, Yaizu-shi.
- ?1949 (48?) (S.24?) [date?] Mitsu starts work at Tokiwa Kindergarten
- 1950(1?) - ?\? - Mitsu becomes head of kindergarten
- 1952 - 3\25 death of Wife at 39
- 1952 - 6\30 Ended study with Kishizawa Ian [?why?]
- 1952 - 6\30 until now 58? - Docho, Takao-gan [Takazoan] senmon sodo
- 1954 - 4\ Opened branch of Tokiwa Yochien at Nishimachi, Yaizu-shi
- 1958 - 3\1 completed remodeling main structure of Rinsoin - new roof.
- 1958 - 5\? Finished repairings of buildings Rinsoin.
- 1958 - decided to go to America at the age of 54
- 1958 - 12\ married to Mitsu Matsuno
- 1959 (S.340 - Hoitsu's college [59-63?] - HS dates [Where?]
- 1959 - 5\23 - left for and arrived in America [hours of flight?]
- 1959 - ?5\22 appointed? head priest of Soto Zen Temple Sokoji
- 1959 - 5\23 arrived in America
- 1959 - 6\late - Caucasians beginning sitting at Sokoji

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- 1960 - still sitting on pews at Sokoji
- 1961 - first organized ZC, got treasurer, pres
- 1961 - mats went in zendo (more than 15 sitting)
- 1961 - to 1966 - Bishop Harada [Yamada?]
- 1961?- Kishizawa dies
- 1961 - Mitsu and Otohiro arrive in America
- 1962 - took Zen Center as a name for sitting group - reg with state
- 1962 - 1st one day sesshin (after mats 61?)
- 1962 - Nyushinshiki ordination for 13 people
- 1962 - "my friend"[?] ordained Bob Hense and Bill McNeil
- 1962 - Mitsu and Otohiro come to US from Japan
- 1962 - August - first 6 day sesshin
- 1964? - Oumi, Shunryu's 3rd child, dies of suicide [summer of 63?]
- 1964? - Soon's lover dies?
- 1966 - Sumi-roshi arrives in LA
- 1966 - SR resigns from Rinsoin
- 1966 - 10\ Shinsanshiki - Hoitsu - Rinsoin & Okamoto Shoko Zounin
- 1966 - 12\ Purchase of Tassajara
- 1967 - 5\? Founded Zenshinji, Zen Mt. Center at Tassajara
- 1968 - ?\? Kinu Muramatsu, SR's mother-in-law, died
- 1969 - 6\ ordained Trudy Dixon
- 1969 - 10\1 Appointed Gondai-kyoshi. 10 daikyoshi & rest gon-daikyoshi.
- 1969 - ?\? founded Page Street [1970?]
- 1971 - 12\4 died
- 1989 - Showa era ends and Heisei begins
- ?1992 - Mitsu Suzuki Sensei returns to Japan