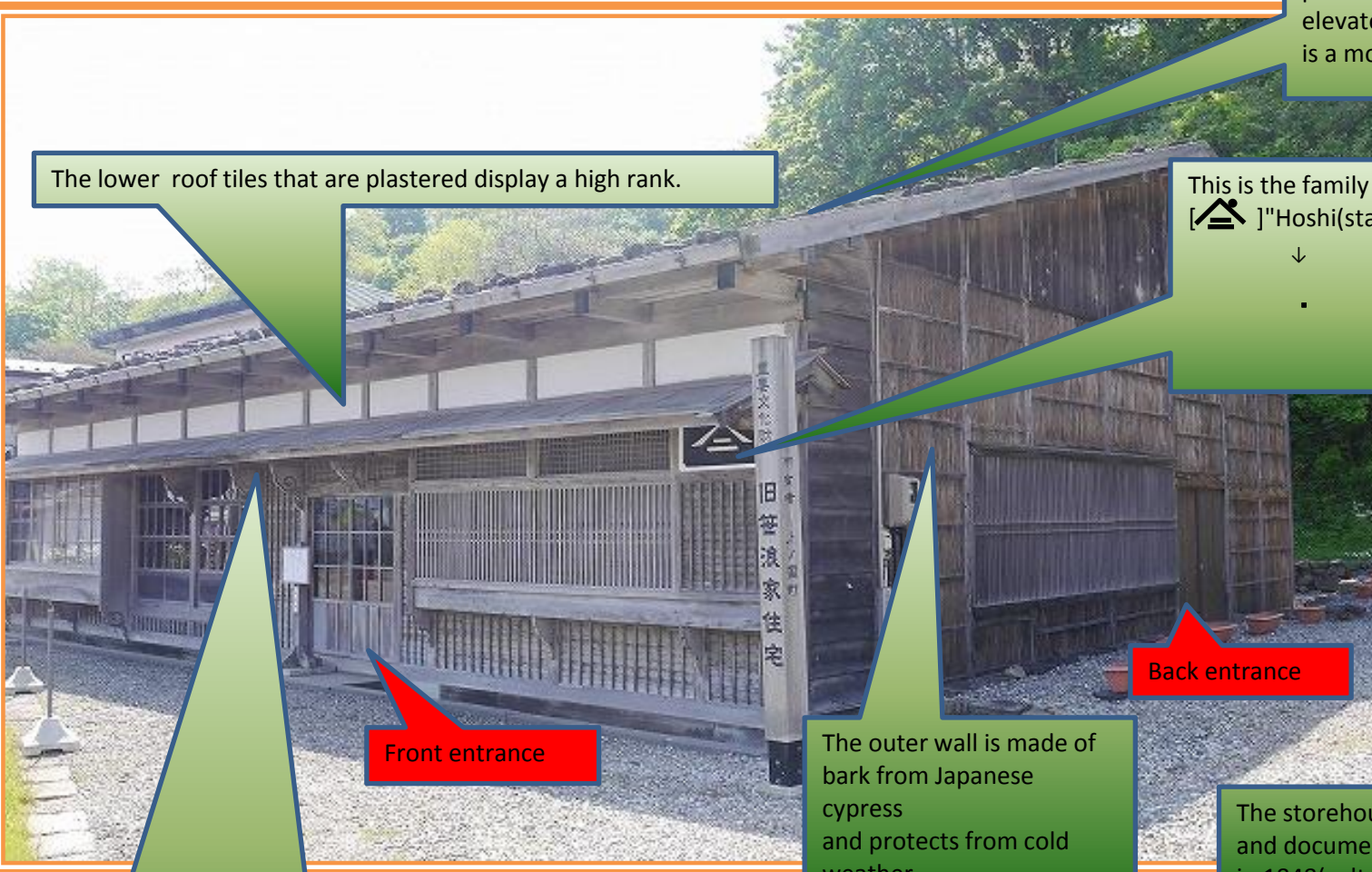


The appearance of The Old Sasanami Residence

There are 1000 stones on the roof to protect from wind damage. The front roof is low to protect from the sea breeze. The back roof is elevated in order to take in light because there is a mountain behind the house.



The lower roof tiles that are plastered display a high rank.

This is the family mark of Sasanami.
 [屋] "Hoshi(star) Yama(mountain) Ni(two)
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Front entrance

Back entrance

The outer wall is made of bark from Japanese cypress and protects from cold weather.

The storehouse for rice and documents was built in 1848(cultural asset).

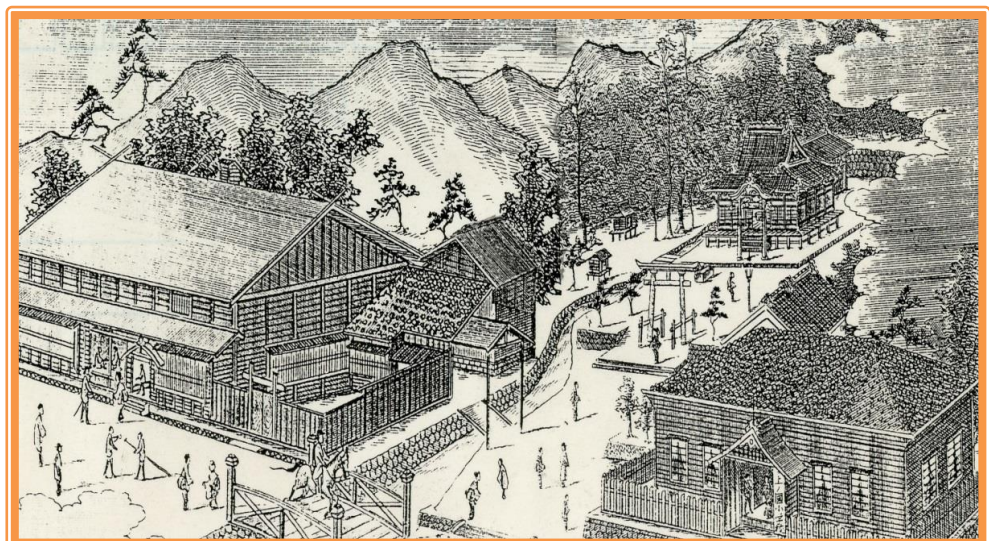


The storehouse was built in 1885(cultural asset).

These are reinforcements. These sculptures show social class. The left side is living space for the master and the right side is for employees. Therefore, there is an elaborate sculpture on the left side.



The Old Sasanami Residence is an example of an old traditional fisherman's house. This house was said to be built by the 5th generation(early 1800s). In 1992, this building and the storehouse were recognized as **cultural assets!**



Copper plate engraving of The Old Sasanami Residence (In the Meiji Period around 1887)

~The Family of Pedigree In Kaminokuni~ The Old Sasanami Residence (cultural asset)



The Sasanami Family had run the fishing industry from generation to generation for about 200 years. Business peaked during the 8th generation's reign. It was said that **even if the Miyanosawa stream dried up, 'Notoya' (=Sasanami family) would never starve because there was everything but the horn of a horse in their seven storehouses!**

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