

Katori Jinja.

Located at Katori machi, Katori-gun, Chiba Prefecture, Shimosa Prov.

Dedicated to:

Futsu-nushi, God of Courage.

He was the general sent by Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess to overcome Okuni nushi, the Great Name Possessor who ruled over the savages in Izumo. With him was Mikozuchi, the God of Boats. (See the grand shrines of Izumo-P-- )

After the surrender of the Great name Possessor, the Imperial Grandchild, Ninigi, descended from Heaven (i.e., home land) and established his rule over the country. Then the kami of courage and the Kami of boats made an expedition into the Eastern provinces where the savages had not yet been subjugated.

The Kami of courage established his headquarters in the vicinity of the present Katori shrine, while the kami of Boats settled in Shimosa Province near the site of the Kashima Shrine, which is dedicated to him.

Katori Jinja.

Located at Katori machi, Katori-gun, Chiba Prefecture, Shimosa Prov.

Dedicated to:

Yatai-nohime, God of Courage.

He was the general sent by Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess to overcome

Okami nohime, the Great Name Possessor who ruled over the savages in Ise.

With him was Mikotohime, the God of Bows. (See the grand shrine of Ise-P--)

After the surrender of the Great Name Possessor, the Imperial

Grandchild, Ninigi, descended from Heaven (i.e., home land) and established

his rule over the country. Then the kami of courage and the kami of bows

made an expedition into the Eastern provinces where the savages had not yet

been subjugated.

The kami of courage established his headquarters in the vicinity of

the present Katori shrine, while the kami of bows settled in Shimosa

Province near the site of the Kashima Shrine, which is dedicated to him.