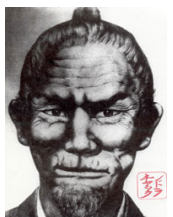




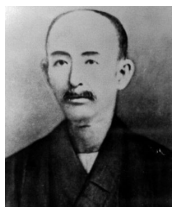
### Satonushi Sakugawa

Studied in China at the Shaolin Temple under Kusanku. Studied white crane style and came back to Okinawa and mixed it with their hard core fighting (Ryu Ku). He is the founder of Shuri-te Karate.



### Soken (Bushi) Matsumura

Known as Bushi. Samurai expert in Karate and Kobudo. Studied in Shaolin temple in China. Founder of Shorin Ryu Karate.



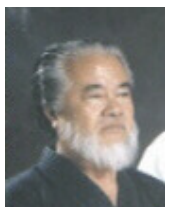
### Nabe Matsumura

Known as old man Nabe, great teacher.



### Hohhan Soken

Known as the last living samurai. Moved to South America and returned in 1945. He was discouraged with the Okinawan styles because they had changed to wide stances and soft tournament style training. He chose to stay with his style.



### Grand Master Fusei Kise

In 1979, he became the successor of the Shoring-Ryu Matsumura system named by Hohhan Soken. Because Master Kise was related to Hohhan Soken on his mother's side, he chose to rename the system Shorin-Ryu Kenshin Kan Karate-do and Kobudo, but still retains the same teachings of Hohhan Soken and refuses to teach the modern wide stances and tournament styles that others teach. Master Kise trained with Hohhan Soken for 20 years and like most Grandmasters had other masters as well before training with Hohhan Soken.



### Shihan Greg Lazarus

Shihan Lazarus is a 7th dan under Master Kise and is his number one student here in the U.S. Shihan Lazarus has been traveling to Okinawa annually since the early 1980's to train with Master Kise. He is Master Kise's director in the United States. His main dojo is located in Dover, NH.



### Sensei Brad Hamel

Sensei Hamel is a 5th dan & the owner and operator of the Ellsworth & Pittsfield branches of Eastern Maine Kenshin Kan Karate Dojos. He has traveled to Okinawa to train with Master Kise several times. He is well known for his women's self-defense seminars, Kobudo training, and currently holds a police defense instructor certificate.