

Located a short walk from Tajima Yahei's (1822–1898) residence stands the Tajima Yahei Sericulture Farm Information Center. The information center was once a local elementary school but has since been converted to offices and a museum. At the museum, visitors can watch an informational video, read informational pamphlets, and see artifacts significant to the town's history. One such artifact is a 140-year-old copy of Yahei's famous book, *Yosan Shinron*, which was stamped by Emperor Meiji (1852–1912) and Saigo Takamori (1828–1877), a key figure in the Meiji Restoration. The information center is also located next to the Tone River, the area's principal route for transporting silk and other goods to Tokyo.