

A Study on the Architectural Activity of Free Architects and the Department of Architecture of Local Governments in the Tokai Region between the Latter Period of Meiji and the Early Period of Showa

This paper is composed of four parts which focus on architects in the Nagoya Metropolitan area in the first half of the 20th century. ①The professional architects emerged in the area in the 1910's. Teiji Sezuki who was a professor of the Nagoya Technical College, gave lecture about the modern architecture to young students and he also designed many modern buildings. Other contemporary architects were made clear. ②Aichi Prefectural Government had own a section for public buildings which designed and maintained. APG architects leaded the public buildings such as the prefectural junior high schools and the police stations. ③The architectural department of the city of Nagoya also designed many primary schools and public buildings in the city and took the first position in number .④Many local architects and local carpenters designed many modern houses in the area. So those houses are analyzed in the paper.

Through their activities and works, the peculiar role of Nagoya architects in the modern Japanese architectural histories is clarified.