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Isome Family Garden (Tennenzuetei Garden)

National Place of Scenic Beauty

[Around 1681]

The “Tennenzuetei” building and garden of the Isome Residence are said to have been built around 1681 by Youken Fujimura (a disciple of Sen no Soutan) and Kitamura Yuan (a prominent figure in Otsu’s Katata region). The building possesses a thatched, hip-and-gable roof, and inside there is a shoin-style tea ceremony room. The garden is a Zen-style rock garden which has a view of Lake Biwa on its east side, and uses mountains on the opposing shore (including Mt. Mikami) as the background for the landscaping.