

Traces of paleo-earthquakes found at many archaeological sites along the Median Tectonic Line

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Many traces of paleo-earthquakes have been discovered in many archaeological sites neighboring the Median Tectonic Line in Shikoku and western part of the Kii peninsula.

Most of them are supposed to be traces of the Nankai earthquakes ,had attacked Kinki and Shikoku region,periodically---For example,traces at Kanyake site is Ansei Nankai earthquake in 1854A.D.,traces at Nakashimada saite is Syohei Nankai earthquake in 1361A.D.---

On the other side,the formation age of the trace of liquefaction at Kurodanigawa-Furushiro,Ohgaki and Maruyama sites,in Tokushima pref. is about the later half of the 16th century,and possible to be the traces caused by the fault movement along the Median Tectonic Line in the eastern part of Shikoku.