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## Trends of the Lords Surrounding Nagano-sho, Iwami Province

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In this paper, I consider trends of the lords surrounding Nagano-sho (長野荘), Iwami province (石見国).

Two big manor, Masuda-sho (益田荘) and Nagano-sho (長野荘), were located Masuda city in the middle ages. Research on Masuda-sho took the lead. On the other hand, research on Nagano-sho was delayed, but in recent years, has rapidly progressed. So, I look back at research on Nagano-sho.

I tried to analyze lords divided situation on Nagano-sho in Nanbokuchō period (南北朝時代) and the process of the Masuda clans (益田氏), the lord of Masuda-sho, advance into Nagano-sho.

In this paper, I try to follow the changes in ownership by gou (郷) in Nagano-sho until the Muromachi period (室町時代). It was proved that Urabe clan (卜部氏), ryōke (領家) of Nagano-sho, remained in power. On the other hand, Takatsu clans (高津氏) and Uchida clans (内田氏), the lords had possibility that could run against Masuda clan, never gained power.

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