

The guest restroom

[for display only]

A septic tank was discovered during the investigations of the existing structure, and it is believed that the guest restroom had a flushable design ever since the residence was first constructed. It was also learned from the original floor plan that it was a Western-style toilet. The toilet was restored based on other examples in the same era as the building's construction (1927). Western-style flush toilets are thought to have first been imported in the middle of the Meiji period. Domestically produced flush toilets appeared in the early Taisho period, but they were not widely adopted in ordinary households until after the war.



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