

## D.A.N. Family Tree



'One does not need buildings, money, power, or status to practice the Art of Peace. Heaven is right where you are standing, and that is the place to train.'  
*Morihei Ueshiba O'Sensei*



'Always remember that if you are thirsting for pure water it is not enough to go down to the river and say the water is beautiful to look at! Make the effort and bend down to quench your thirst....!'  
*Master Andre Nocquet 8th Dan*



'What is Aikido? Aikido is like electricity... energy switched on!...Are you!'  
*Sensei John Emmerson 5th Dan*

**DAN Family Tree** is a collection of video excerpts showing the history of Aikido and the pedigree of your organisation passed down over many years through three very special and influential people. This unique footage follows the Aikido Heritage of the United Kingdom Aikido Union and Dynamic Aikido Nocquet. The collection begins with early footage of Morihei Ueshiba O'Sensei, the founder of Aikido. Master Andre Nocquet was one of the first foreign Uchi Deshi of O'Sensei who graded him to 8th DAN. In turn, Master Nocquet graded Sensei John Emmerson to 5th DAN. Sensei Emmerson is the Technical Director of the United Kingdom Aikido Union and Dynamic Aikido Nocquet. This heritage ensures that the fundamental concept and principles of Aikido teachings are being passed on to the members of our organisation and the true spirit of this martial art is recognised and appreciated and much respected. This DVD shows classic archive material of all three prominent figures that have had a major role in the development in the unique world of Aikido, an art practiced by so many worldwide. Much of the previously unseen footage of Master Noquet was provided by Sensei Emmerson from his personal video collection, produced alongside a tranquil soundtrack please enjoy and cherish this DVD.

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# Aikido

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