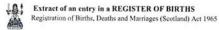
A Pine Forest Sangha brochure states:

About the Resident Teacher

Edo Shonin has been a monk in the Nygma and Shingon traditions for 43 years. Born to a devoted Buddhist family in 1957, his monastic education began at 5 years of age. From the beginning he has been devoted to the traditional Shingon ways as well as the Lam Rim and Zog Chen teachings of the Nygma. He has dedicated all of his life to learning and teaching Buddhism in various countries.

Edo Shonin was born Edward Andrew Penney on June 27, 1957 in Glasgow Scotland. He is the son of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Helen Penney. Mrs. Penney is still living in Scotland. Edward has living siblings. None of his family were Buddhists – ever. He did not begin a monastic education at 5 years old.

Here is Edward Penney's Extract of an entry in a Register of Births: (Birth Certificate)



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