

**Old Rice Storehouses**

During the Edo period (1603–1867) rice harvested in the Ureshino area was kept in large storehouses (*okura*) prior to shipment. Five rice storehouses were built in this area in 1813, but most are no longer standing. One storehouse stood at the bottom of a hill where a day care center is currently located.

Across the road from the day care center is a building built here in 1909 that was once part of a training center for ceramic production.