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Summarize Report of Monument

a. Total number of monument: 184

b. Kind:

Monument of Loyalty.	13
War monument	20
Chukonhi	141
Chukoreito	10

c. Total Weight:

Monument	4,070 kan(Unknown 3)
War monument	19,210 kan(Unknown 5)
Chukonhi	217,502 kan(Unknown 11)
Chureito	53,150 kan(Unknown 6)

d. Owner:

Public Owner	155
Private Owner	23
None	3
Unknown	4

e. Total Original Cost: ¥339,992.20 (Unknown 9)

f. Total Present Value: ¥ 4,033,570.00 (Unknown 4)

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Summary Report on Monuments

Shiga Regional Branch Office.

a. Total Number of Monuments	11
b. Total Type	
Chukonhi	9
War Memorial	2
c. Total Weight	
Chukonhi	7,220 kan
War Memorial	680 kan
d. Total Owner	
Public	9
Private	2
e. Total Original Cost	9,600 yen
f. Total Present Value	78,250 yen

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Sakamoto-village

- a. Name of Monument War Memorial
- b. Type same
- c. Location No. 3408, Sakamoto, Sakamoto-village
(in the compound of the Senshuji Temple)
- d. Description
Natural Stone, rectangular
5 shaku high, 3 shaku wide, 8 sun thick about 180 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription War Memorial
- f. Original Owner
owned by old 7th ward people of Sakamoto-village
- g. Present Owner
Same as above.
- h. Original Cost 100 yen
- i. Present Value 250 yen

Shimosakamoto-village, Shiga-gun

a. Name of Monument

Monument to Loyal Dead

b. Type Chukonhi

c. Location

In the public grounds, no 2,356, Shimosakamoto,
Shimosakamoto-village, Shiga-gun.

d. Description

Natural Stone 10 shaku high, 4 shaku in the broadest
part, 1.5 shaku in the thickest part.
400 kan in weight

e. Inscription

Front Monument to Loyal Dead
Written by Maresuke

Back Every one knows that man is mortal. That is why he feels
satisfied if his name is known abroad after his death.
Yet no monument has ever been built in this village to make
known to the world for ever the great deeds done by the
brave servicemen for the sake of our country. So we have decided
to erect this stone monument with the help of those interested
former servicemen so as to encourage the village people to
follow their examples and do such loyal services as will survive
them.

f. Original Owner	Shimosakamoto-village (Public)
g. Present Owner	same
h. Original Cost	200 yen
i. Present Value	1,000 yen

Ogoto-village, Shiga-gun

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- a. Name of Monument Chukonhi
- b. Type : Monument to Loyal Dead
- c. Location : No. 1,638, Ogoto, Ogoto-village, Shiga-gun.
- d. Description
about 10 shaku high 3.7 at the base 8 sun thick erected
on a pedestal made up of stone wall
2,000 kan in weight
- e. Inscription
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| Front | Written by Field-marshal general Vicount
Kageski Kawamura |
| Back | Erected in October in 1922 |
- f. Original Owner
Ogoto-village Branch Association of the Imperial Former
Servicemens' Association
- g. Present Owner Ogoto-village, Shiga-gun (Public)
- h. Original cost about 1,500 yen
- i. Present Value estimated 2,000 yen

Ogoto -village, Shiga-gun

- a. Name of Monument: War Memorial
- b. Type: Sino-Japanese War Memorial
- c. Location no. 961 Chino Ogoto-village, Shiga-gun
- d. Description Erected on a stone pedestal 8 shaku high
7 sun at the top 2.5 shaku at the base
2.1 thick 500 kan in weight
- e. Inscription
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| Front | Sino-Japanese War Memorial |
| Side | Erected in August, 1896 |
| | Biult by interested persons at Chino |
- f. Original Owner: Taken charge of by successive
Superior of the Anyoin Temple
- g. Present Owner: Taken charge of Ryozen Saito,
superior of the Anyoin Temple
- h. Original Cost about 300 yen
- i. Present Value estimated 500 yen

Ogi-village, Shiga-gun.

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b. Type: Chukonhi (Monument to Loyal Dead)
- c. Location: No. 4119, Nishi-banba, Ogi-village
- d. Description: Square pillar 10 shaku long 170 kan in weight
- e. Inscription: Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner: Ogi-village Branch of the Imperial Former Servicemen's Association
- g. Present Owner Ogi-village (Public)
- h. Original cost 700 yen
- i. Present Value 700 yen

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Katata-town, Shiga-gun

- a) Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type: Chukonhi
- c) Location: No. 477, Moto-katata, Katata-town, Shiga-gun
(Public grounds in the Compounds of Floating Pavilion)
- d) Description: Rectangular, 8.3 shaku long
3.8 shaku wide 6.5 shaku thick about 450 kan in weight
- e) Inscription
Front Chukonhi, written by Lieutenant-general
guchi Tanaka.
Back Erected in September, 1917.
- f) Original Owner: Owned by Katata-town, Shiga-gun.
- g) Present Owner : same
- h) Original Cost 1,300 yen
- i) Present Value 26,000 yen

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Ikadachi-village, Shiga-gun.

- a) Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type: Chukonhi
- c) Location: No 1,317, Shinozaichi, Ikadachi-village
- d) Description: Square Pillar 6 shaku high 2,000 kan in weight
- e) Inscription: Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner: Ikadachi-village Branch of the Former Servicemen's Association
- g) Present Owner: Master of Ikadachi-village
- h) Original Cost: 500 yen
- i) Present Value: 1,000 yen

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Katsuragawa-village, Shiga-gun.

- a) Name of Monument: Monument to War Dead
- b) Type: Chukonhi
- c) Location: No. 120 Bomura, Katsuragawa-village, Shiga-gun
- d) Description: Rectangular Pillar
300 kan in weight
- e) Inscription: Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner: Katsuragawa-village Branch of the
Imperial Former Servicemen's Association
- g) Present Owner: Katsuragawa-village (Public)
- h) Original Cost: 1,500 yen
- i) Present Value 500 yen

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Wani-village, Shiga-gun

- a) Name of Monument: Chukonhi
 b) Type: Chukonhi
 c) Location: No 190, Wani, Wani-village, Shiga-gun

Public grounds

d) Description

Apedestal is laid, consisting of stone walls 15 square shaku large, elevated 3 shaku high from the ground and on it are piled a number of natural stones about 5 shaku in height, in the middle of which there stands a square monument stone 12 shaku high, 1.5 shaku wide at its base, 8 sun at its top. The monument is surrounded on all sides by a stone fence. About 300 kan in weight.

- e) Inscription: Front Chukonhi
 Right Built in September 1921.
 Left Written by Field Marshall general
 Viscount Kageski Kawamura
- f) Original Owner Wani-village
 g) Present Owner Wani-village
 h) Original Cost 2,000 yen
 i) Present Value 5,000 yen

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Kido Village, Shiga-gun.

- a) Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type: Chukonhi
- c) Location private grounds, No 1218, Kido, Kido-village, Shiga-gun
- d) Description: Natural Stone 9.7 shaku high, 3.3 shaku wide 2 shaku thick. stone monument type, about 1.300 kan in weight.
- e) Inscription: Front Chukonhi.
Back : Erected on March 10, 1922
written by Field-marshal general viscount Kageaki Kawamura
- f) Original Owner: Kido-village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association
- g) Present Owner : War-dead Mututual Aid association in Kido Village
- h) Original Cost : 1.000 yen
- i) Present Value : about 10.000 yen

Komatsu-village, Shiga-gun.

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- a) Name of Monument: Komatsu-village Chukonhi
- b) Type: Chukonhi
- c) Location: In the grounds belonging to the Tokushoji Temple,
No. 239, Kitakomatsu, Komatsu-village, Shiga-gun.
- d) Description: A stone monument 10 shaku high, 1.5 shaku square, erected on three-fold pedestal in a railing of stone walls. About 300 kan in weight.
- e) Inscription
- Front: Chukonhi (Monument to Loyal Dead)
- Back : Written by Seiki Terauchi
- f) Original Owner: Komatsu-village (Public)
- g) Present Owner : same
- h) Original Cost : 500 yen
- i) Present Value : 20,000 yen

Remark The above Monument, being erected in 1923, h and i are no other than what is estimated.

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Summary Report on Monuments

Yasu Local Office, Kurita-gun.

a. Total Number	23
b. Total Type	Chukonhi 20 Daitoa War Kinenhi 2 Chukonhi 1
c. Total Weight	Some 22,260 kan (Chukonhi 39,680kan 40,460 and Kinenhi 630kan and Chureto 150kan)
d. Total Owner	Public 20 private 2 unknown 2
e. Total Original Cost	47,800 yen
f. Total Present Value	684,300 yen

4.

- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Chukonhi
- c) Location : No. 750 Sato, Shimotagami-mura,
Kurita-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Prescription : Granite Square
Weight, 480 kan
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner : Shimotagami-mura, Kurita-gun,
Shiga Prefecture.
- g) Present Owner : - do -
- h) Original Cost : 1,500 yen
- i) Present Value :

Remarks: Scheduled to destruct the monument
on Feb. 25th.

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Chureito to those who died from illness in the War.
- c) Location : No. 217, Takano, Noriyama-mura, Kurita-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Prescription : Cylinder type
Weight 1,800 kan
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi (Written General Soroku Suzuki and erected on Mar. 1934)
- f) Original Owner : Noriyama-mura, Kurita-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- g) Present Owner : The Noriyama-mura Society in mutual aid of the families of the deceased soldiers.
- h) Original Cost : 3,100 yen
- i) Present Value : 31,000 yen

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Nichiro Seneki Chukonhi to War dead.
- c) Location : No. 217, Takano, Noriyama-mura, Kurita-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Prescription
- e) Inscription
- Front : Chukonhi to those who died in the Russo-Japanese War.
Erected by the Noriyama Reservists' Association and its supporters on July 1909.
- Back : Otokichi Shimada: Inf. Coporal:
The 8th Order of merit and the 7th Order of the Golden Kite
- Tosuke Kuroda: - do -
- do -
- Shigejiro Inogai: Inf. First-class private
- do -
- Suejiro Fukao - do -
- do -
- Takezaemon Kimura - do -
- do -
- Yozo Osumi - do -
The 8th Order of Merit
- Iwamatsu Inogai - do -
- Kagezo Aoki: Inf. Second-class private
- Yoshikichi Nishimura - do -
- Uichiro Kitano: Art. Second-class private.
- Ryodo Shimada: Transport Private
- Kyuemon Koyama: Inf. Second-class private

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- f) Original Owner : Noriyama-mura Kurita-gun,
Shiga Prefecture.
- g) Present Owner : The Noriyama-mura Society in mutual
aid of the families of the deseased
soldiers.
- h) Original Cost : 200 yen
- i) Present Value : 3,000 yen

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Chukonhi
- c) Location : At Kokumin-Gakko No. 75 Bonukuro,
Haruta-mura, Kurita-gun, Shiga
Prefecture.
- d) Prescription : Oblong 15 feet high, 1.8 feet wide
and 1.46 feet thick.

Weight some 900 kan
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi.
Erected by General count, Oku, Junior
Grade of the 2nd-class court rank,
First order of merit and the Golden
Kite, on Oct. 1912.
- f) Original Owner : Haruta-mura Kurita-gun Shiga Prefecture.
- g) Present Owner : - do -
- h) Original Cost : 900 yen
- i) Present Value : 1,000 yen

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Chukonhi
- c) Location : No. 678, Onizuka, Minami-yamada,
Yamada-mura, Kurita-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Prescription : Square 13 feet long.
Weight 360 kan.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi
Written by General Hyoe Ishinoe.
Erected on Feb. 3, 1927.
- f) Original Owner : The Yamada Branch of the Imperial
Reservists' Association.
- g) Present Owner : Yamada-mura, Kurita-gun, Shiga Pref.
- h) Original Cost : 1,400 yen
- i) Present Value : Obseure.

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Chukonhi
- c) Location : No. 603, Kusatsu, Kusatsu-cho,
Kurita-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Prescription : Some 225 square feet
Weight 50 kan
- e) Inscription : As you will see in the following
paper.
- f) Original Owner : The Kusatsu Branch of the Imperial
Reservists' Association.
- g) Present Owner : The Kusatsu Relief Association
- h) Original Cost : Some 2,000 yen
- i) Present Value : Some 5,000 yen

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Epitaph to War Dead

This monument has been erected by the deep and sincere gratitude which the town-dwellers have been long embracing towards these War dead. Indeed, the life and death of our nation depended entirely upon the results of the Sino- and Russo- Japanese Wars. The State then stood at the parting of the ways --- one leading to rise and the other to fall. The whole nation wisely understood the vital importance of the situations so that they were ready to sacrifice their personal interests on the altar of the national war aim. In a body, they stood up against those deadly enemy. The soldiers marched onwards with wild spirit. Heaven favoured us and at last we won. There were, however, a large number of soldiers who eard down their lives for the national cause after they had fought desperate battles. We must remember the bravery and loyalty of these soldiers who are now sleeping in the Yasukuni Shrine, though the victory was simply attributable to the august virtue of His Majesty. I was battalion commander of the 9th Infantry Regiment in the Russo-Japanese War. Endless memory has come back to my heart. Here we dedicate this monument to the departed spirits of the War dead.

in 1939.

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Oigami-mura.

- a) Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type: Chukonhi
- c) Location: At Oigami Kokumin Gakko No 516 Nogi
Oigami-mura Kurita-gun.
- d) Prescription: Suze upper stone 2 feet wide and thick
lower stone some five feet wide and
thick the whvle length some 15 feet.
- e) Inscription: Chukonhi
Written by General Soroku Suzuki and
erected in Oct., 1934.
- f) Original Owner: Oigami-mura
- g) Present owner : -do-
- h) Original Cost : 2.500 yen
- i) Present value : 10.000 yen

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Seta-cho

- a) Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type: Chukonhi
- c) Location: No. 1102, Kosaka, Oe, Seta-cho
- d) Prescription:
- e) Inscription : As you will see in the following

Epitaph to War Dead

After the glorions meji Restoration there were fought several wars against other countrils. Our town sent a number of soldiers there out of which 2 in the sino-Japanese War., 10 in the Russo-Japanese War, and 3 in peall time laid down their lives at the altar of the national cause. The fravery and honour of these war dead should be forever deified and memorialized. For this sake, we toun-dwellers erected this monument to their spirits. The construction took us four months (from July to November 1927) and 900 men in total. The is a clean and quiet plaee. knonn as the Saigyo (the famons Japanese poet) Site. The monument points toeche east(towards the Imperial palace) The historics of these dead are inscribed in the copper tablet in which there is enough room to be left for their followers. Here we dedicate this to their departed spirits. in 1927.

The Seta Branch of the Imperial Reservsts Association.

- f) Original Owner: The Seta Branch of the Imperial Reservists' Association.
- g) Present Owner : The Seta Society in mutual aid of the families of the deseased soldiers.
- h) Original Cost : 5.900 yen
- i) Present value : 100.000 yen

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Moriyama-cho

a) Name of monument: Chukonhi

b) Type: Chukonhi

c) Location: No.6, Katsube, Moriyama-cho- Yasu-gun.

d) Prescription: Square 20 feet high, 2 feet wide and
thick weight 800 kan

e) Inscription: Chukonhi

Written by Generall Hyoe Ichinohe and erected
in march, 1927.

f) Original Owner: Moriyama-cho

g) Present Owner : -do-

h) Original Cost : 2.000 yen

i) Present value : 20.000 yen

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- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi
 - b. Type : Chukonhi
 - c. Location : No. 71 Yoshimi, Moriyama-cho, Yasu-gun
 - d. Prescription : Square, some 20 feet high, 2 feet wide and thick wright 800 kan
 - e. Inscription : Chukonhi
Written General Viscount Ka eaki
Kawamura and erected in October, 1925
 - f. Original Owner : The Moriyama Branch of the Imperial Reservist's Association
 - g. Present Owner : Mor yama-cho
 - h. Original Cost : 3,500 yen
 - i. Present Value : 30,000 yen

Kawanishi-mura

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- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi
 - b. Type : Chukonhi
 - c. Location : At the corner of the village office of
Kawanishi-mura, Yasu-gun
 - d. Prescription : Granite conical (Average 2 feet square)
Weight 560 kan
 - e. Inscription : Chukonhi
 - f. Original owner : The Kawanishi Branch of the Imperial
Reservists' Association
 - g. Present Owner : Kawanishi-mura
 - h. Original Cost : 3,000 yen
 - i. Present Value : 20,000 yen

Kawanishi-mura

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- a. Name of Monument : Hakko Ichiu ("Under one roof" ideal of our nation)
 - b. Type : War memorial
 - c. Location : In the precencts of the Yata Shrine at Harima, Kawanishi-mura, Yasu-gun
 - d. Prescription : Natural stone Size 8 feet high, 3 feet wide and 0.6feet thick. "eight 230 kan
 - e. Inscription :
 - Front : Hakko Ichiu
 - Back : For the memorial of the issue of the Imperial Rescript of December 8th, 1941
 - f. Original Owner : Kumazo Nakai
 - g. Present Owner : The Yata Shrine
 - h. Original Cost : 550 yen
 - i. Present Value : 2,000 yen

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Hayano-mura

- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi
- b. Type : Chukonhi
- c. Location : Tenjin, Mizuho, Hayano-mura, Yasu-gun
- d. Prescription : 3-fold stones
Weight 10,000 kan
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi
- f. Original Owner : Public (Hayano-mura)
- g. Present Owner : Public
- h. Original Cost : 8000 yen
- i. Present Value :
- Remarks : Now under destruction

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Kitazato-mura

- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi
- b. Type : Chukonhi
- c. Location : No. 996 Egashira, Kitazato-mura,
Yasu-gun
- d. Prescription : Conical, having 4-fold fundamental
stones
Weight 1,800 kan
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi
- f. Original Owner : Kitazato-mura
- g. Present Owner : ----do----
- h. Original Cost : About 3,500 yen
- i. Present Value : About 60,000 yen

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SUMMARY REPORT ON MONUMENTS

	Kurita-gun.	Yasu-gun.
a. Total Number of Monuments		9
b. Total type: 1. Chureito		1
2. War Memorial		1
3. Chukonhi		7
c. Total Weight: 1. Chureito		150 kan
2. War Memorial		400 kan
3. Chukonhi		18,130 kan
d. Total Owner: Public		6
Private		2
Unknown		1
e. Total Original Cost		11,100 yen
f. Total Present Value		402,300 yen

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OISHI VILLAGE, KURITA-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chureito.
- b. Type : Chureito.
- c. Location : # 255 Kaido, Oishi, Oishi Village, Kurita-gun.
- d. Description : 8 shaku high, 1 shaku square at the base, about 150 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chureito.
- f. Original Owner : Ward people (Public)
- g. Present Owner : War-bereaved families (Private)
- h. Original Cost : 1,500 yen.
- i. Present Value : 300 yen (difficult to be estimated, since no one wishes to buy it)

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2. Kasanui Village, Kurita-gun.
- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Same.
- c. Location : # 250 Kambkasa, Kasanui Village, Kurita-gun
(Public-owned)
- d. Description : Of general stone monument type, 10 shaku high,
1,500 akan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi; Written by General, Viscount Naotochi
Oseko.
Erected in March, ~~1914~~ 1916.
- f. Original Owner : Those interested of Buddhist Brotherhood Association
in Kasanui Village.
Those interested of War-bereaved Mutual Aid Associa-
tion in Kasanui Village.
- h. Original Cost : 1,000 yen.
- i. Present Value : 10,000 yen.

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OZU VILLAGE, YASU-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Kinenhi (Monument)
- b. Type : Russo-Japanese War Memorial.
- c. Location : # 728 Higashiura, Miyake, Ozu Village, Yasu-gun.
(Public owned)
- d. Description : 2 shaku wide at the top, 3 shaku wide at the base,
400 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Front; Kinenhi (Monument)
Erected in April, 1907 by victorious
servicemen;
Back ; Names of those war dead in the Russo-
Japanese War 1904 - 1905.
Genishiro Kitagawa
Tatsunosuke Toshikura
Komajiro Suzuki
Komakichi Terada
Sataro Mishina
Misaburo Yokoe
Sueichiro Terada
Matsujiro Fujii
Totaro Azuma
Misaburo Nishikawa
Kojiro Tsunekane
Itaro Fujimoto
Kazo Tanaka
Isaburo Terada
Tokujiro Tanaka
Benji Azuma
Ichijiro Terada
Sotaro Miyake
Isaburo Fujimoto
Taichiro Miyamoto
Tozo Miyake
Chozo Kitagawa
Unosuke Tanaka
Proposed by those interested at Miyake
who had been to the front.
- f. Original Owner : Unknown.
- g. Present Owner : Unknown.
- h. Original Cost : Estimated to be 200 yen.
- i. Present Value : 4,500 yen.

4.

NAKASU VILLAGE, YASU-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi;
- c. Location : No. 1,391 Kotsugawa, Nakasu Village,
(Yasu-gun. (Public owned))
- d. Description : About 9.7 shaku high, a little over 1.8
shaku wide at the base, 1.5 shaku wide
at the top, about 600 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Front; Chukonhi.
Written and sealed by Field-
admiral Heihachiro Togo.
Back ; Erected in August, 1912 by Heihachiro
Togo and others.
Back ; Erected on July, 1924.
Servicemen's Association and others.
- f. Original Owner : Nakasu Village Branch of Imperial Former
Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Nakasu Village.
- h. Original Cost : 1,600 yen.
- i. Present Value : 80,000 yen.
- i. Present Value : About 2,000 yen.

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KYOZU VILLAGE, YASU-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : No. 383 Rokujo, Hyozu Village, Yasu-gun.
(Public-owned)
- d. Description : Stone monument, about 1 metre wide, about 2 metre high, 0.15 metre thick, about 1,500 kg. in weight.
- e. Inscription : Front; Chukonhi.
Written by General, Count Seiki Terauchi.
Back ; Erected in August, 1912 by Heishu Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association and others.
- f. Original Owner : Hyozu Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Hyozu Village.
- h. Original Cost : Unknown.
- i. Present Value : About 2,000 yen.

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SHINOHARA VILLAGE, YASU-GUN

- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : No. 915 Ishibotoke, Oshinohara, Shinohara Village, Yasu-gun.
- d. Description : 10 shaku high, 1 shaku square pillar, 130 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Shinohara Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Private-owned.
- h. Original Cost : 300 yen.
- i. Present Value : 1,500 yen.

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TAMATSU VILLAGE, YASU-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : National School grounds, Tamatsu Village, Yasu-gun.
- d. Description : Natural stone, 400 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
Back; Written by General Giichi Tanaka.
- f. Original Owner : Tamatsu Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Tamatsu Village War-bereaved Association.
- h. Original Cost : About 2,000 yen.
- i. Present Value : About 4,000 yen.

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SHIZU VILLAGE, KURITA-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : Buden, Shizu-Village.
- d. Description : 12 shaku high, 1.5 shaku square pillar;
pedestal, three fold 1000 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
Written by Giichi Tanaka.
Erected in June, 1920.
- f. Original Owner : Shizu Village.
- g. Present Owner : War-bereaved Mutual Aid Association.
- h. Original Cost : 1,5000yen.
- i. Present Value : 10,000 yen.

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9.

GIO VILLAGE, YASU-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : No. 1,264 Kamiya, Gio village, Yasu-gun. (Public-owned)
- d. Description : Monument, square pillar, 16 shaku high 28 shaku including the height of the foundation. Weight Monument 2,000 kan Total weight 10,000. kan (together with the foundation)
- e. Inscription : Front; An anchor belonging to the navy is wrought in relief.
Chukonhi.
Written by General Giichi Tanaka.
Erected in October, 1926.
- f. Original Owner : Gio Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Gio Village (Public-owned)
- h. Original Cost : 3,000 yen.
- i. Present Value : 10,000 yen.

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Koga-gun

- a) Total Number of Monuments: 18
- b) Total Type: Chukonhi 15
Loyal spirit pagoda 2
Nichiro sen-eki kinenhi 1
- c) Total Weight: Chukonhi 63,320 kg
Loyal spirit pagoda 4480 kg
Nichiro sen-eki kinenhi
(unknown)
- d) Total Owner: Public 17
Unknown 1
- e) Total Original Cost: 30,300 yen
- f) Total Present Value: 76,100 yen

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type:
- c) Location: No. 220², Higanda, Tomonakayama,
Tomotani Village, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description: Weight - 1,200 kg.
- e) Inscription: Chukonhi.
- f) Original Owner: Tomotani Village, Koga-gun,
Shiga Prefecture.
- g) Present Owner: ditto
- h) Original Cost: 1,300 yen
- i) Present Value: 10,000 yen

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2.

- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi.
- b) Type : Chukonhi.
- c) Location : No. 614, Minakuchi, Minakuchi Town.
- d) Description : Height - 20 feet.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner : Public thing.
- g) Present Owner : Public thing.
- h) Original Cost : 3,000 yen.
- i) Present Value: 3,000 yen.

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3.

- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Chukonhi
- c) Location : No. 2662, Minakuchi, Minakuchi Town.
- d) Description : Height - 30feet.
- e) Inscription : Nisshin sen-eki chukonhi.
- f) Original Owner : Unknown.
- g) Present Owner : Unknown.
- h) Original Cost : Unknown.
- i) Present Value : Unknown.

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4.
- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi.
 - b) Type : Chukonhi.
 - c) Location : No. 184, Kitawaki, Minakuchi Town.
 - d) Description : Height - 30 feet.
 - e) Inscription : Chukonhi.
 - f) Original Owner : Public thing.
 - g) Present Owner : Public thing.
 - h) Original Cost : 2,000 yen.
 - i) Present Value : 2,000 yen.

5.

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi.
- b) Type : Chukonhi.
- c) Location : Ono Village, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Weight - 600 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f) Original Owner : Ono Branch of Reservists' Association.
- g) Present Owner : Ono Village.
- h) Original Cost : 150 - 200 yen
- i) Present Value : About 2,000 yen

6.

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi.
- b) Type : Chukonhi.
- c) Location : No. 2,935, Kosaji, Sayama Village,
Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 16 feet.
Weight - 6,400 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi written by General
Tanaka, erected in Feb., 1920.
- f) Original Owner : E. Usui.
- g) Present Owner : Sayama Village (Public thing).
- h) Original Cost : 1,500 yen
- i) Present Value : 5,000 yen

7.

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi.
- b) Type : Chukonhi
- c) Location : No. 266, Hachioji Sayami, Ohara Village, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 22 feet
Weight - 40,000 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi (the surface)
Written by General Ugaki
in Nov. 1928 (the back)
- f) Original Owner : Ohara Village, Koga-gun,
Shiga Prefecture.
- g) Present Owner : Ohara Branch of Society for Aiding
the Families of Deceased Soldiers.
- h) Original Cost : 1,000 yen
- i) Present Value : 15,000 yen

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi.
- b) Type : ditto
- c) Location : No. 1,808, Kitatsuchiyama,
Tsuchiyama Town, Koga-gun,
Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 10 feet
Weight - 2,000 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi (the surface)
Written by General Matsukawa,
Erected on Dec. 5, 1916. (the back).
- f) Original Owner : Tsuchiyama Branch of Japan
Reservists' Association.
- g) Present Owner : Tsuchiyama Town.
- h) Original Cost : 600 yen
- i) Present Value : 1,800 yen

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi.
- b) Type : Chukonhi.
- c) Location : No. 981, Kurokawa, Yamauchi Village, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 10 feet
Weight - 600 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f) Original Owner : Yamauchi Branch of Japan Reservists' Association.
- g) Present Owner : Yamauchi Village
- h) Original Cost : 800 yen
- i) Present Value : About 5,000 yen

10.

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- a) Name of monument: Loyal spirit pagoda.
 - b) Type : Chukonhi.
 - c) Location : Fukagawa, Konan Town, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture (public land)
 - d) Description : Height - 15 feet
Weight - 2,000 kg.
 - e) Inscription : Chukonhi
 - f) Original Owner : Terasho Village (public thing)
 - g) Present Owner : Konan Town (public thing)
 - h) Original Cost : 3,500 yen
 - i) Present Value : 500 yen

11.

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- a) Name of monument: Loyal Spirit Pagoda.
- b) Type : Chukonhi.
- c) Location : Sugitani, Konan Town, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 12 feet
Weight - 1,920 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner : Nansen Village (public thing)
- g) Present Owner : Konan Town (public thing)
- h) Original Cost : 3,000 yen
- i) Present Value : 400 yen

12.

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- a) Name of monument: Loyal spirit pagoda.
- b) Type : Chukonhi
- c) Location : Konan Town, Koga-gun,
Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 18 feet
Weight - 2,200 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner : Tatsuike Village (public thing)
- g) Present Owner : Konan Town (public thing)
- h) Original Cost : 4,000 yen
- i) Present Value : 500 yen

13.

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- a) Name of monument: Loyal spirit pagoda.
- b) Type : Memorial
- c) Location : Konan Town, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Weight - about 480 kg.
- e) Inscription : Patriotic spirit pagoda.
- f) Original Owner : Tatsuike Village (public thing)
- g) Present Owner : Konan Town (public thing)
- h) Original Cost : 150 yen
- i) Present Value : 50 yen

14.

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- a) Name of monument: Loyal spirit pagoda.
- b) Type : Chukonhi.
- c) Location : Nokawa, Konan Town, Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 12 feet
Weight - 2,000 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner : Miya Village (public thing)
- g) Present Owner : Konan Town (public thing)
- h) Original Cost : 2,800 yen
- i) Present Value : 350 yen

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- a) Name of monument: Patriotic spirit pagoda.
- b) Type : War memorial.
- c) Location : No. 894, Chokushi, Kumoi Village,
Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 10 feet
Weight - about 4,000 kg.
- e) Inscription : Patriotic spirit pagoda.
- f) Original Owner : Shigaraki Town and 4 other towns
and villages.
- g) Present Owner : ditto
- h) Original Cost : 500 yen
- i) Present Value : About 5,000 yen

16.
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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type:
- c) Location : No. 1615, Shimoda Village,
Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 14 feet
Weight - 2,800 kg.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi
- f) Original Owner : Shimoda Village. (public thing)
- g) Present Owner : Shimoda Village. (public thing)
- h) Original Cost : About 2,000 yen
- i) Present Value : About 2,000 yen

17.

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- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Nichiro sen-eki kinenhi.
- c) Location : No. 3,583 Juzenji, Ishibe.
- c) Location : No. 631, Wada, Yuhi Village,
Koga-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Height - 15 feet
Weight
- e) Inscription : nothing
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi (the surface)
- f) Original Owner : Written by General Matsukawa,
and erected in May, 1915 (the
back).
- g) Present Owner : Ishibe Town.
- f) Original Owner : Yuhi Village.
- h) Original Cost : 1,500 yen
- g) Present Owner : ditto
- i) Present Value : 3,500 yen
- h) Original Cost : 2,500 yen
- i) Present Value : 20,000 yen

Summary Report on Monuments

Gamo and Kanzaki Regional Branch Offices

a.	Total Number of Monuments			37
b.	Total Type	War Memorial		6
		Chukonhi		27
		Chureito		2
		Loyal Spirit Pagodas		2
c.	Total Weight	War Memorial	14,130 kan (unknown	1)
		Chukonhi	56,810 kan (unknown	7)
		Chureito	100 kan (unknown	1)
		Loyal Spirit Pagodas	100 kan (unknown	1)
d.	Total Owner			
	Public	27	Owned by none	2
	Private	7	Unknown	1
e.	Total Original Cost			49,066.58 yen
f.	Total Present Value			471,140 yen

Hachiman Town, Gamo-gun

- I. a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b. Type: Chukonhi.
- c. Location : In the public owned grounds, No 225,
Miyanomae, Miyauchi, Hachiman Town.
- d. Description: Stone work, square pillar of ordinary
type; Monument itself, 25 shaku high
2 shaku at its top; 15,000 kan in weight
- e. Inscription
- Front : Chukonhi
- Back : Written by Yasumasa on September 16, 1916.
- f. Original Owner : Hachiman Town, Gamo-gun.
- g. Present Owner : Same
- h. Original Cost : 1,450 yen
- i. Present Value : 5,000yen

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Kaneda Village, Gamo-gun.

2. a. Name of Monument

Kaneda Village Servicemen Patronage Association
Chukonhi.

b. Type : Chukonhi.

c. Location : In the public-owned grounds, Park,
No 307, Kongoji, Kaneda Village, Gamo-gun.

d. Description : Rectangular, 9 shaku high, 4 shaku
wide at the top, 6 shaku wide at the
base, 2 shaku thick, about 10,000 kan
in weight.

e. Inscription : As mentioned in annexed paper.

f. Original Owner : Kaneda Village.

g. Present Owner : Reigen Fukao, Director of Buddhist
Association in Kaneda Village, Gamo-gun.

h. Original Cost

Though it has been erected by Subscribers, yet no
records at that time being preserved, its original
cost is unknown.

i. Present Value : about 3,000 yen.

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Composer of the Heading :

Governor of Shiga Prefecture, Senior Grade of Fifth Court Rank, Junior Grade of Fourth Court Rank, Sadanao Suzuki.

Militarism is the founder of our divine country and loyalty and filial piety has been the basis of our morality. This is why our people think much of militarism and they are possessed of fidelity. Even a child knows how to choose death before infidelity for the sake of our Emperor or his father, which explains why our country has been immune from the invasion of foreign countries since the foundation of our country. In February, 1905, when our country went into battle with Russia, our army nearly numbering a million, crossed the sea on an expedition, while Russia sent a large number of soldiers to lord it over the boundaries of Manchuria and Korea, and sent a great many warships filling the sea to invade our country. This was, indeed, the greatest war that had ever been recorded in the world's history. We won every battle we fought both on land and on sea, and our army, sweeping all obstacles from our path, did not attack any fortress without occupying it in a moment and no stronghold was ever proof against our charge, driving our enemy into a northern corner. Many a ship surrendered before us or was sunk deep into the sea with the result that no trace came to be seen of the Russian Far East Fleet and we succeeded in commanding the Seven Seas. Before it was on year and a half since we waged war, we could accomplish our aim of chastisement and restore peace, making the illustrious virtue of His Majesty known to the whole world. It was not without result that we were in the habit of thinking much

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of the teaching of loyalty and filial piety, seeing that it brought about this happy effect. Our village of Kinta sent 151 villagers to the front, all of whom rendered great services to our country and distinguished themselves for their loyalty and courage, but it is to be regretted that seven of them had gone to the front never to return. We cannot feel too much sorry for these brave and loyal warriors. The inhabitants of our school, hereupon, consulted with one another over the plan of erecting a monument to record the names of these war dead and hand them down for ever our posterity. When they came and asked me to compose an epitaph, how could I refuse to comply with their earnest wishes. Would that the holy spirits of these loyal and brave dead who had sacrificed their lives for the sake of our country, exposing their bones to the rains and winds in the remote foreign land, would remain here as long as this monument.

April, 1906

Composed by Junior Grade of Sixth Court Rank, Sixth Order of Merit, Headman of Gamo-gun, Shiga Prefecture, Muneyoshi Endo.

Written by Inspector of Gamo-gun, Shiga Prefecture, Kiyozp Hayafuji.

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3.

AZUCHI VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : In the compounds of Jogenin, Jionji Temple, Azuchi Village, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Of a cannon-ball type, 22 shaku high, about 2,000 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi, Erected in 1917.
- f. Original Owner : Azuchi Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Owned by none.
- h. Original Cost : 1,900 yen.
- i. Present Value : 30,000 yen.

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OISO VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : No. 1,320 Higash-oiso, Daireji, Oiso Village, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Tapering towards its top, 15 shaku high, 1.5 shaku both in length andwidth, about 200 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Oiso Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Owned by none.
- h. Original Cost : 1,200 yen.
- i. Present Value : 30,000 yen.

Note: We are preparing ourselves for its removal, and it is expected to be removed by the end of this month.

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5.

MUSA VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Monument.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : No. 17 Tomasada, Musa Village, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Of tombstone type, about 2 tons in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi, In memory of Russo-Japanese War, 1904 - 1905.
- f. Original Owner : Musa Village.
- g. Present Owner : Musa Village.
- h. Original Cost : About 100 yen.
- i. Present Value : About 5,000 yen.

Note: We are now destroying it.

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6.

ICHIBE VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : In a forest next to the compounds of the Midokorojima Shrine No. 109 ii, Ichibe, Ichibe Village, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : About 15 shaku high, 3 shaku wide at the base, 1.5 shaku at the top, about 20 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi, Written by Field-marshal, Marquis Arimoto Yamagata: Erected in October, 1923.
- f. Original Owner : Ichibe Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Bereaved Families of Former Servicemen's.
- h. Original Cost : About 1,000 yen (No records)
- i. Present Value : About 3,000 yen.

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NAKANO VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : No. 844 Nakano, Nakano Village, Gamo-Gun (Public-owned)
- d. Description : Stone pillar 2 shaku square, 15 shaku high, 1,200 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Front: Chukonhi, Written by Lieutenant General, Junior Grade of the Third Rank, First Order of Merit, Second Order of Golden Kite, Baron Shingi Yamanaka.
Back: Erected in May, 1912 by Nakano Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- f. Original Owner : Nakano Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Nakano Village Chapter of Fellow Countrymen Assistance Association.
- h. Original Cost : 500 yen.
- i. Present Value : 20,000 yen.

Note: We are now preparing ourselves for its removal, which is expected to be finished by the end of this month.

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SAKURAGAWA VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Stone Monument.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : In a forest, No. 978, Sekito, Sakuragawa, Village.
- d. Description : Foundation of piled stones, 5 shaku high, 2 ~~sen~~ (or 12 shaku) square, ordinary type. Monument of granite, square pillar 14.5 shaku high, 2.1 shaku wide at the base, 0.7 shaku at the top.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Sekitoji Temple, Sekito, Sakuragawa Village.
- g. Present Owner : Same.
- h. Original Cost : 602 53 yen.
Erected on October 14, 1911.
- i. Present Value : 2,000 yen.

Note: As the chukonhi has not attracted the human eye, being situated in a private-owned forest, it is still in existence. Yet it is expected to be destroyed before long.

9.

Tamao Village, Gamo-gun

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : In the Tamao National School grounds,
Shimo Omori, Tamao Village, Gamo-gun.
(Public-owned)
- d. Description : Of pyramid type, 12 shaku high, 500 kan
in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi; Written by Field-marshal,
General, Viscount Kageaki Kawamura:
Erected in November, 1923 by Tamao
Village Branch.
- f. Original Owner : Tamao Village Branch of Imperial Former
Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Ownership unknown since the dissolution
of the above Association.
- h. Original Cost : 1,314 yen.
- i. Present Value : 500 yen.

10.

ICHIHARA VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Russo-Japanese War Memorial.
- c. Location : Public-owned grounds, No. 1,124, Takagi, Ichihara Villag, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Of tombstone type about 500 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Ichihara Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Ichihara Village.
- h. Original Cost : About 2,500 yen.
- i. Present Value : About 3,000 yen.

11.

HIGASHI-SAKURADANI VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : National School grounds, No. 435, Higashide, Nakanogo, Higashi-Sakuradani Village, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Of ordinary type.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Higashi-Sakuradani Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Fellow-countrymen Assistance Association.
- h. Original Cost : 5,000 yen.
- i. Present Value : 1,000 yen.

12.

NISHI-SAKURADANI VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Russo-Japanese War Memorial.
- c. Location : No. 987, Kitawaki, Nishi-Sakuradani, Gamogun.
- d. Description : Rectangular, about 7 shaku high, 1.2 shaku square pillar, about 280 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Public-owned.
- g. Present Owner : Same.
- h. Original Cost : 500 yen.
- i. Present Value : 10,000 yen.

13.

NISHIOJI VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : Otowa, Nishioji Village, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Natural Stone; Chukonhi; Written by Lieutenant General Toshitane Matsukawa.
- e. Original Owner : Nishioji Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- f. Present Owner : Private-owned, Naojiro Sekiya.
- g. Original Cost : 600 yen.
- h. Present Value : 300 yen.

14.

KAIGAKE VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- cc. Location : In the compounds of the Shohoji Temple No. 2,145 and 2,146, Tanaka Kakisato, Kaigake Village, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Of cast bronze.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Kaigake Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Kaigake Village Chapter of Fellow-countrymen Assistance Association.
- h. Original Cost : 1,200 yen.
- i. Present Value : About 500 yen.

Minami-hizusa Village, Gamo-gun

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- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi
- b. Type : Chukonhi
- c. Location : In the compunds of Reishoji Temple,
Miyamaguchi, No. 767, Miyamaguchi,
Minami-hizusa village, Gamo-gun
- d. Description : Stone square pillar, 15 shaku high
with 4 - fold pedestal
- e. Inscription : None
- Side : Written by General Hyoue Ichinoe
- Back : Erected in September, 1928
- f. Original Owner : Minami-hizusa village Branch of Imperial
Former Servicemen's Association
- g. Present Owner : Minami-hizusa village
Buddhist Association
- h. Original Cost : 1,500 yen
- i. Present Value : 30,000 yen

Hino Town Gamo-gun

- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi
- b. Type : Chukonhi
- c. Location : In the graveyard, No. 849 ii, Koiguchi, Hino Town, Gamo-gun.
- d. Description : Of granite, Rectangular, 15 shaku high, 2.6 square pillar, 2,000 kan in weight
- e. Inscription : Brave and Loyal Heroism
- f. Original Owner : Hino Town Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association (Public-owned)
- g. Present Owner : Hino Town Chapter of Fellow-countrymen Assistance Association (Public)
- h. Original Cost : 3,500 yen
- i. Present Value : 500 yen

Note: We have begun to remove it.

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Kita-hizusa Village, Gamo-gun

- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi
- b. Type : Russo-Japanese War Memorial
- c. Location : In the compounds of a temple,
No. 487, Kotani, Kita-hizusa Village,
Gamo-gun
- d. Description : 11 shaku high, 1.5 shaku square
pillar, 2,000 kan in weight (including the
pedestal)
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi
- f. Original Owner : Public-owned
- g. Present Owner : Public-owned
- h. Original Cost : 300 yen
- i. Present Value : 1,500 yen

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Mabuchi Village, Gamo-gun

- a. Name of Monument : Chukonhi
- b. Type : Chukonhi
- c. Location : Public-owned grounds, No. 2444, Mabuchi, Mabuchi Village, Gamo-gun
- d. Description : Pillar, 1.2 shaku square at the base, 1 shaku square at the top, 8 shaku high about 150 kan in weight
- e. Inscription :
- Front : Chukonhi
- Side : Written by Yasumasa
- Back : Erected in October, 1917
- f. Original Owner : Mabuchi Village
- g. Present Owner : Mabuchi Village
- h. Original Cost : 2,000 yen
- i. Present Value : 5,000 yen

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Kagamiyama-mura , Gamo-gun

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b. Type: Chukonhi
- c. Location: Public-owned, NO. 41, Shichiri Tenjin, Kagamiyama
Gamo-gun
- d. Description: 6,000 kan in weight
- e. Inscription: Unknown
- f. Original Owner: Kagamiyama-mura
- g. Present Owner: Same
- h. Original Cost: 1,800 yen
- i. Present Value: 30,000 yen

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Misono-mura, Kanzaki-gun

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi
- b. Type: Chukonhi
- c. Location: NO. 523, Ikeda, Misono-mura, Kanzaki-gun
- d. Description : Obgranite, 6 shaku high, 1 shaku square pillar,
120 kan in weight
- e. Inscription: Seigoro Takahata, late military transport driver
who died of illness in Port Dairen, China on Aug.
19, 1905.
Yosokichi Ganse, late first-class private, Inf.,
who died of illness in the Otsu Garrison Hospital
on June 7, 1894.
Back: Erected in March, 1906 by the Young Men's
Association.
- f. Original Owner: Ikeda Young Men's
- g. Present Owner: Same
- h. Original Cost: 100 yen
- i. Present Value: Unknown

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Misono-mura, Kanzaki-gun

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- a. Name of Monument: Condolence Monument
- b. Type: ditto
- c. Location: NO. 122, Kitaghi, Hayashida, Misono-mura, Kanzaki-gun.
- d. Description: Blue polished stone 100 kan in weight
- e. Inscription:

Monument sacred to the spirits of those servicemen who died in the battle-field. Atsushi Kawashima, Governor of Shiga-Pref. gave a name to the heading of the inscription and drew the curtain drawn round the new monument.

The steep mountain-ranges rise to the south-west, while the wide Echi river runs to the north-west, and our hamlet of Hayashida nestles between the two. Because the houses are few in number it does not follow that there happen to live there the fewer men with brave and loyal spirit. Those men who have come of age, should serve in the army and in case of an emergency they should be ready to die for the sake of their country, which is both the law of our country and the duty they must all fulfil as loyal subjects of the Emperor. Formerly, during the Sino-Japanese war our village with all its small extent lost as many as two dear lives abroad. Our preceding generation had already set their examples to us in their brave and loyal death. Why should we, their succeeding generation, be left behind them in displaying our heroism? Hereupon, we have erected this stone monument by way of recording both the brave deeds of those who died in battle and the names of those who died of illness during their service, in order that we may transmit the deeds and names to our posterity for ever, and that we may condole their spirits scared to our memory. At the same time we want not only to encourage the people in general to stir up their heart, also to stimulate them to show the noble virtue of militarism. Would that immortal fame of the loyal dead be as high as a mountain and as long as a flowing river.

Composed by the erector of the monument and written by Takashi Kasai in Dec., 1903.

- f. Original Owner: Hayashida Young Men's Association.
- g. Present Owner: same
- h. Original Cost: Unknown
- i. Present Value: Unknown

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22.

Misono Village, Kanzaki-gun.

- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
- b) Type : Tombstone owned by the Temple.
- c) Location : No. 374, Imatai, Misono Village, Kanzaki-gun, Shiga prefecture.
- d) Description : 7 shaku high, 2 shaku wide, 0.7 shaku thick, 200 kan in weight.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f) Original Owner : Chojuin attached to the Temple.
- g) Present Owner : Same
- h) Original Cost : No cost.
- i) Present Value : Unknown.

23.

Misono Village, Kanzaki-gun.

- a) Name of monument: Chureito.
- b) Type : Chureito.
- c) Location : No. 124, Murakami, Misono Village, Kanzaki-gun, Shiga Prefecture.
- d) Description : Of granite, 10 shaku high, 3 shaku wide.
- e) Inscription : Chureito.
- f) Original Owner : Torazo Nakamura and other 700 Villagers.
- g) Present Owner : Same
- h) Original Cost : 4,000 yen
- i) Present Value : Unknown.

24.

Yokaichi Town, Kanzaki-gun.

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- a) Name of monument: Monument
 - b) Type : Chukonhi.
 - c) Location : No. 591, iv, Hamano, Yokaichi Town, Kanzaki-gun (in the compounds of the Enmeiji Temple, public - owned).
 - d) Description : 2 shaku square pillar, 19.2 shaku high,
2,000 Kan in weight.
 - e) Inscription : None
 - f) Original Owner : Yokaichi Town (Public - owned)
 - g) Present Owner : Same
 - h) Original Cost : 1,000 yen
 - i) Present Value : 12,000 yen

25.

Yokaichi Town, Kanzaki-gun.

- a) Name of monument: Monument.
- b) Type : Chukonhi.
- c) Location : No. 591 iv, Hamano, Yokaichi Town, Kanzaki-gun (in the compounds of the Enmeiji Temple, public owned)
- d) Description : 2.3 square pillar, 31 shaku high, 11,000 Kan in weight.
- e) Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f) Original Owner : Yokaichi Town (Public - owned)
- g) Present Owner : Same
- h) Original Cost : 1,350 yen
- i) Present Value : 83, 000 yen

26.

Minami-Gokanosho, Kanzaki-gun.

- 78
- a) Name of monument: Chuyuhi (Monument to Loyal Bravery)
- b) Type : Monument
- c) Location : Miyayama Park, Kawanami, Minami-Gokanosho, Kanzaki-gun. (Hamlet-owned)
- d) Description : Lower Pedestal: 4.5 metre square, 1.3 metre high.
Upper Pedestal: 2.0 metre square, 4.0 metre high.
Monument : 0.9 m. square at the base
0.5 m. square at its top.
Weight : Unknown.
- e) Inscription : In Russo-Japanese War we won every battle we fought by land and by sea, and no place was attacked without being occupied by our army, thus making our national strength known to all the world, which was due to the unrivalled loyal bravery of us faithful subjects, not to mention, to the glory of the Imperial Throne.
Upon the conclusion of the peace Treaty with Russia in September, 1904, all the people of Kawanami, Gokanosho Village, Kanzaki-gun, Province of Omi, consulted with one another about a plan of erecting a great monument in order to show their appreciation of the brave deeds, and asked Field-marshal General, Order of Chrysanthemum, Marquis Yamagata to write for them the words of Monument to Loyal Bravery, when the Marquis gave the words to them, saying, " The nation depends upon the loyal bravery of the faithful subjects for her prosperity. This is why it is of necessity to give a warning beforehand to the succeeding generations, for fear that they should endanger the destiny of the nation in time to come. No sooner had they succeeded in erecting the monument in Miyayama Park, than those concerned in the work came to ask me to compose this epitaph, which I did as mentioned above.
In December, 1905

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Composed by Shintaro Akitsuki,
Member of House of Peers, Fifth Grade
of the Court Rank, Third Order of
Merit.

Written by Chichibu Hidaka,
Steward to Nashimoto Prince and Secretary
of Keeper of the Privy Seal.

- f) Original Owner : Hamlet of Kawanami
- g) Present Owner : Same
- h) Original Cost : 3,000 yen
- i) Present Value : Unknown.

27.

Kita-Gokanosho Village, Kanzaki-gun.

- 90
- a) Name of monument: Chukonhi
 - b) Type : Chukonhi
 - c) Location : In the grounds of Kita-Gokanocho National School, Kanzaki-gun
 - d) Description : 2 ken (12 shaku) square, 10,000 kan in weight.
 - e) Inscription : Chukonhi
 - f) Original Owner : Kita-Gokanosho Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
 - g) Present Owner : Kita-Gokanosho Village
 - h) Original Cost : 1,500 yen
 - i) Present Value : 4,000 yen

Note: Its removal will not be finished before the end of January owing to the shortage of those implements necessary for removing it.

28. KITA-GOKANOSHO VILLAGE, KANZAKI-GUN

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- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
 - b. Type : Chukonhi.
 - c. Location : In the compounds of the Zofukuji Temple, Kita-Gokanosho Village, Kanzaki-gun.
 - d. Description : 3ken (18 shaku) square, about 7,000 ken in weight
 - e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
 - f. Original Owner : Tatsuta Corps, Kita-gokanosho Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
 - g. Present Owner : Tatsuta, Kita-Gokanosho Village.
 - h. Original Cost : 8000yen.
 - i. Present Value : About 2,000 yen.

Note: It will have been removed by the end of January.

92 29.

NOTOGAWA TOWN, KANZAKI-GUN

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : In the Higashi National School ground, No. 30, Kawanami Otsuka, Notogawa Town, Kanzaki-gun.
- d. Description : Of granite, 2.2 square pillar 13 shaku high, 2,000 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription : Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner : Former Hachiman Village Branch of Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Headman of Notogawa Town.
- h. Original Cost : About 1,500 yen.
- i. Present Value : 5,000 yen.

Note: We are now engaged in removing it.

93 30.

NOTOGAWA TOWN, KANZAKI-GUN;

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : In the Minami National School grounds, No. 12 Goita, Inoko, Notogawa Town, Kanzaki-gun.
- d. Description : Of a cannon-ball type, bronze, 3.5 shaku in diameter, 10 shaku long about 400 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription :
- f. Original Owner : Former Gomine Village Branch of Imperial Foremer Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Headman of Notogawa Town.
- h. Original Cost : 3,500 yen.
- i. Present Value : 13,000 yen.

Note: Its removal will have been finished before long, though the work not yet begun.

94 31.

Notogawa Town, Kanzaki-gun.

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type: Chukonhi.
- c. Location: Hamlet-owned, Notogawa Myojin-shita
Notogawa Town, Kanzaki-gun.
- d. Description: Of granite, 4 shaku square pillar, 9 shaku
long, 3,000 kan in weight.
- e. Inscription: Chukonhi.
- f. Original Owner: Former Notogawa Village Branch of
Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner: Headman of Notogawa Ward, Notogawa Town.
- h. Original Cost: about 1,000 yen.
- i. Present Value: 4,000 yen.

Note: Its removal will have been finished before long,
though the work not yet begun.

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Notogawa Town, Kanzaki-gun.

- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type: Chukonhi.
- c. Location: Hamlet-owned, Tsujimouchi No. 1886, Iba,
Notogawa Town, Kanzaki-gun.
- d. Description: Of granite, 1.8 shaku square pillar,
10 shaku long, about 1,500 kan.
- e. Original Owner: Former Iba Village Branch of Imperial Former
Servicemen's Association.
- f. Present Owner: Headman of Iba Ward, Notogawa Town.
- g. Original Cost: About 2,000 yen.
- i. Present Value: 7,000 yen.

Note: Its removal will have been finished before long,
though the work not yet begun.

Hachiman Town, Kanzaki-gūn.

- a. Name of Monument: Monument.
- b. Type: Monument.
- c. Location: No. 105 III and No.105 IV Kunaige-ike, Hachiman Town.
Formerly owned by Hachiman Town Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- d. Description: Not very unlike a tombstone 11 shaku high, 4 shaku broad, 500 Kan in weight.
- e. Inscription: Front: Monument in memory of 50th anniversary of Imperial donation of Imperial Rescript.
January 4, 1932.
- f. Original Owner: Hachiman Town Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner: Hachiman Town.
- h. Original Cost: Erected by dint of labour service by members of Hachiman Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- i. Present Value: 2,500 yen.

34.

Higashi-Sakuradani Village, Gamo-gun.

- a) Name of Monument: Monument
- b) Type: War memorial
- c) Location: In the compounds of Nagaki-jinja
Shrine, No 1713, Yamatodani, Nakanogo,
Higashi-Sakuradani Village, Gamo-gun
- d) Description:
- e) Inscription: Monument in memory of Sinogapanese War.
- f) Original Owner: Those interested Village people
- g) Present Owner: Same
- h) Original Cost : Unknown
- i) Present Value : 300 yen

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35.

Kirihera Village, Gamo-gun.

- a) Name of Monument: Monument
- b) Type: Monument in memory of Russo-Japanese War
- c) Location: In the compounds of Koganji Temple,
No 1919, Nakakomori, Kirihera Village, Gamo-gun
- d) Description: Natural Stone, tapering towards its top, 2.5
wide at the base, 10 shaku high, about
350 kan in weight.
- e) Inscription: Monument sacred to the memory of those
departed.
Jugoro Ogawa, Sergeant-major, in fantry
Sutematsu Ogawa: Superior soldier, infantry
- f) Original Owner: Shige Ogawa (Private)
- g) Present Owner : Same
- h) Original Cost : unknown
- i) Present Value : 3,000 yen

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Yokaichi Town, Kanzaki-gun.

- a) Name of Monument: Monument
- b) Type: Monument to Distinguished Service
- c) Location: No. 591iv Hamano, Yokaichi Town, Kanzaki-gun.
- d) Description: Rectangular, 4 shaku long, 0.6 shaku wide,
10 shaku high, 480 kan in weight.

e) Inscription:

Fame Immortal.

Tsuneshaburo Hagita, third son of Zenzaburo, was born at Yagisho, Province of Omi (Shiga Prefecture) in April, 1885. He was intelligent by nature, fond of learning and was very good at mathematics. His eldest brother sub-lieutenant Tomitaro died in battle during the Russo-Japanese War. He said to himself, "Can I do to no purpose, while my brother raised family name by falling a martyr in a national crisis?" After becoming a one-year volunteer, he was appointed a sub-lieutenant. In course of time, he went to France to enter a famous flying school there, where he got a first-class airman's licence. He was not, however, satisfied with this success, so he bought a monoplane and came back to Japan with a French engineer whom he employed. One day he ventured to fly in his aeroplane in the face of a violent wind. Imperial prince Sadayoshi who was struck with his skill, vouchsafed to give a name "Senpu" to his aeroplane. Later on, during a visit to his native place by air, he met with a danger threatening to ruin him at any moment to gether with his aeroplane, when he showed his wonderful skill in manipulation to the great admiration of the spectators. This led the people to consult with the town authorities for the establishment of the Senpu Flying School. On January 3, 1915, the next year he met his death in the performance of his duties, falling to the ground owing to a breakdown in the engine. What a pity to us all! However his heroic death was not in vain, since he laid a foundation to the establishment of such a fame as the town of Yokaichi is enjoying now for its aviation ground. Indeed, his good name deserves to be handed down for ever. Hereupon the townspeople consulted with one another about the plan of recording his illustrious history upon a monument stone and asked me to compose the epitaph, which duty I did at their request as stated above October 3, 1926

The heading, written by Yasuyoshi Oku, Fieldmarshal, General, First Order of Golden Kite, count

The epitaph itself, composed and written by Gaishi Nagaoka, Lieutenant-General, Third Grade of Court Rank, First Order of Merit.

- f) Original Owner: Owned by Yokaichi Town (public)
- g) Present Owner : Same
- h) Original Cost : 1,500 yen
- i) Present Value : 5,000 yen

NAE VILLAGE, GAMO-GUN

- 100
- a. Name of Monument: Chukonhi.
- b. Type : Chukonhi.
- c. Location : # 451 Kawadaira, Nae Village, Gamo-gun.
(Public-owned)
- d. Description : The height of the Chukonhi measures 5 meters, including the 4 meter square foundation on which a three-fold pedestal is piled up. Total weight about 6,500 kan.
- e. Inscription : Front; Chukonhi.
Back ; Erected in 1915 by the Nae Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
Side ; Written by Lieutenant General Toshitane Matsukawa.
- f. Original Owner : Nae Village Branch of Imperial Former Servicemen's Association.
- g. Present Owner : Nae Village (Public-owned)
- h. Original Cost : 650 yen.
- i. Present Value : 50,000 yen.