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No. 01 **Wada-ke**

Profile Wada-ke	
Address :	Sada cho, Izumo
Scale :	Medium
Type :	Residential - Farmhouse
Category:	Relocation
Age:	Meiji period (1868 – 1912)

History:
The area around this house is the source of the lumber used in the construction of Izumo Taisha. The style of this house is typical thatched roof houses in the Izumo region. In the past, thatched roofs were the norm, but now there are only few thatched roofs remaining.



No. 02 Shozen-ji

Profile Shozen-ji

Address : Nima cho, Ohda
Scale : Medium
Type : Temple & Residential
Category: Relocation
Age: Bunka, Edo period (1804 – 1818)

History:

This temple was originally a temple of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji sect. It was built in the Edo period by Yasui family, who were local celebrities. In the precincts, there is a monument named “ Buntei Sensei no Hi “.



No. 03 Isan-juku



Profile Isan-juku

Address : Nimacho Takuno,Oda
Scale : Large
Type : Residential
- Private School
Category: Investment/
Relocation
Age: Bunka, Edo period
(1804 – 1818)

History:
A massive building located along the sea in the port town of Takuno, where northern-bound ships used to dock. Izumi Zensai (the current owner's ancestor), a disciple of Edo-period Confucian scholar Rai San'yo, had established a private school, gathering local students



No. 04 Storehouse



Profile **Storehouse**

Address : Oda-cho, Oda
Scale : Small
Type : Earthen Storehouse

Category: Relocation
Age: —

History:

There are two storehouses on the property. The owner wishes to have the storehouses dismantled.



No. 05 Sakane-ke



Profile Sakane-ke

Address : Kawai-cho, Oda
Scale : Large
Type : Residential
- Farmhouse
Category: Investment/
Relocation
Age: Meiji Period
(1868 – 1912)

History:

This is the main residence of the Sakanekake family, who served as the village headman in Oshinohara village, which was designated to supply wood and charcoal for the Iwami Ginzan silver mine. The eaves height at the entrance is unusually tall, unmatched by other examples, making it a rare and large-scale rural architecture. It is currently owned by the city of Oda.



No. 06 Kimura-ke



Profile Kimura-ke

Address : Ichigi, Ohnan cho
Scale : Medium
Type : Residential
- Merchant house
Category: Investment/
Relocation
Age: Meiji Period
(1868 – 1912)

History:

In the bustling market district of Imazu in Onan Town during the Meiji era, a soy sauce shop known as "Sawaya" operated. The threshold at the entrance is exceptionally wide.



No. 07 Fujii-ke



Profile Fujii-ke

Address : ShimoKuchiba,
Ohnan cho
Scale : Medium
Type : Residential
- Farmhouse
Category: Investment/
Relocation
Age: Showa period
(1926 – 1950)

History:

Though believed to date back to the mid-Showa era, it's a typical farmhouse in Onan Town with distinctive features such as white plaster walls, characteristic of the region, and a traditional “shinkabe” construction style. There is also an attached storehouse.



No. 08 Chogen-ji



Profile Chogen-ji

Address :	Yukita, Ohnan cho
Scale :	Medium
Type :	Temple & Residential
Category:	Relocation
Age:	—

History: Originally belonging to the Shingon sect, the temple converted to the Jodo Shinshu Honganji-ha denomination during the time of the head priest Shakumyo Jun (around 1640). Until 50 years ago, an annual flower festival was held every April, during which children would parade around the temple grounds in the attire of Chindonya (street performers).



No. 10 Saeki-ke



Profile Saeki-ke

Address : Shimada cho, Yasugi
Scale : Large
Type : Residential
- Farmhouse
Category: Investment/
Relocation
Age: Edo period

History:

The main residence of the Saeki family, who have served as the village headman for generations in the Shimada district.





No. 11 Hoda-ji guesthouse

Profile Hoda-ji

Address : Sanbe cho tane, Oda
Scale : Small
Type : Residential
- Temple outbuilding
Category: Relocation

Age: —

History:
The guesthouse of the former Hodaji Temple, located in Tane, Sanbe-cho. The main temple structure was relocated to a temple in Izumo. Currently, on the same site, the priest's quarters and the guesthouse remain. The guesthouse is designed in a Chinese style.



No. 12 **Takahata shrine**



Profile	Takahata Shrine
Address :	Takahata, Misato cho
Scale :	Medium
Type :	Shrine
Category:	Relocation
Age:	—

History:

It has been a focal point of local faith as the guardian deity of the Takahata district. In recent years, due to difficulties in local maintenance, its demolition is under consideration.



No. 13 Mizomoto-ke



Profile Mizomoto-ke

Address : Midori cho, Akitakata
Scale : Medium
Type : Residential

Category : Investment/
Relocation
Age : Early Showa period

History:

The main residence of the Mizogami family, who have served as the village headman for generations. This is a high-quality old house constructed using carefully preserved traditional construction methods.

