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### Minami Shiga-cho Temple Ruins

#### National Historic Site

Two excavations have been conducted at the Minami Shiga-cho Temple Ruins during the early Showa period [1926-1989], from which the remains of a pagoda tower, main hall, and living quarters for the temple monks were discovered. As well, further investigations into the ruins revealed that this temple shared a similar layout to that of Kawaradera Temple. Various pottery and roof tiles have been unearthed from these investigations, including a unique tile only found in this area which possesses a lotus flower design when viewed from the side. The remains of a tile furnace used for this temple have also been found about 300 meters west of this temple.