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Nishikori Ruins [Chorenji Temple Ruins]

The Nishikori Ruins are most famous for being the former grounds of Emperor Tenji's Otsu Imperial Palace. However, due to the stable and peaceful nature of the area it was located, traces of life dating from the Jomon period to the present day can be observed in this area, including the traces of Chorenji Temple. It is said the Chorenji Temple was originally a branch temple affiliated with Onjoji Temple (also known as Miidera Temple) until 1471 when it became an official temple of the Jodo Shinshu sect of Buddhism. From excavations conducted in the area, Chorenji Temple's Edo period stone wall has been discovered.