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Grave of Koutou Naishi

In 1336, Yoshisada Nitta [?~1338] was on his way to Echizen Province (modern day Fukui Prefecture) after being defeated by Takauji Ashikaga [1305-1358]'s army, and left his wife, Koutou Naishi, in Imakatata. After learning her husband Yoshisada had been killed in battle in 1338, it is said that Koutou Naishi was so grief-stricken that she threw herself into the nearby lake. The locals pitied Koutou Naishi, and built a mound in her honor that eventually became Nogami Shrine in 1497. A ceremony is still held to this day on the anniversary of her death.