

Nokogiriyane as "Kouba"

(Fragment "Landscape with Nokogiriyane" Part 6)



▲ "Owari Taiko no Zu (Owari ancient map) "

Masumida crow, a sacred bird that lives in the forest of Masumida Shrine, likened Ichinomiya to a big "empty" and called its beginning "fictional".

An old map comes to mind. It is the "Owari Taiko no Zu" found in the treasure house of Sanage Shrine in Toyota City. I don't know the real thing, but figures that were created based on it are scattered in the literature and on the Web. The above figure is one of them. The original drawing is said to have been made in the first year of Yoro (717), but in reality it seems to be made by posterity. In the olden days, the area of Owari and Mino was in the sea, and it is said that there were many large and small islands there. According to scientific research, there is something that leads to an ancient estimated coastline. It is truly a "fictional imagination." The words "Ichinomiya, Nakashima-gun" can be seen on the large island in the middle.

It is said that in ancient times, Owari was the sea, and Ichinomiya was on an island floating in the middle. Is there something to do with the scenery of Nokogiriyane, which was born in the Meiji era, and the ancient scenery of Owari? I think that the future story of Nokogiriyane can be seen by exploring the formation and activities of the land of Owari, which has grown and still remains in large numbers.

● Nokogirian (living in Fujisawa City, Kanagawa Prefecture / from Imaise Town, Ichinomiya City / haunting Nokogiri Ni/2)

1. Around 2,000 Nokogiriyane buildings

A survey of 2,252 Nokogiriyane was confirmed 10 years ago (Owari Nokogiriyane Survey Team, 2010.12.31). It seems that the work was a great effort. Almost the southern half of the city area has not been investigated. However, at present, it is relatively easy to obtain an approximate number from satellite images if it is only a number. Apparently, there are about 2,000 Nokogiriyane left (See the end of the book). I don't know how to use it. Also, it's only speculation, but 10 years ago, there may have been about 3,000 to 3,500 buildings left.

What does that number mean? Many of the Nokogiriyane that you are obsessed with are no longer useful luggage. Remains unused.

Suddenly I heard that voice. Is it a Masumida crow?

The beginning was nostalgia. But when I met "Nokogiri Ni", nostalgia turned into "expectations". And I knew the people who gathered it and realized the "potential" of Nokogiriyane's future. It may have been what I had expected from this hometown all the time. No, I may have been waiting for such a "person". There are still around 2,000 remaining Nokogiriyane. ... Yes, as many as the number of stars.

I have a request for you, Masumida crow. Can you show me the beginning of this land of Owari?

"Is it the beginning of Owari?"

Masumida crow, when muttering, seems to have begun to soar straight up. An image with the eyes of Masumida crow followed.



▲ Nokogiriyane distribution map

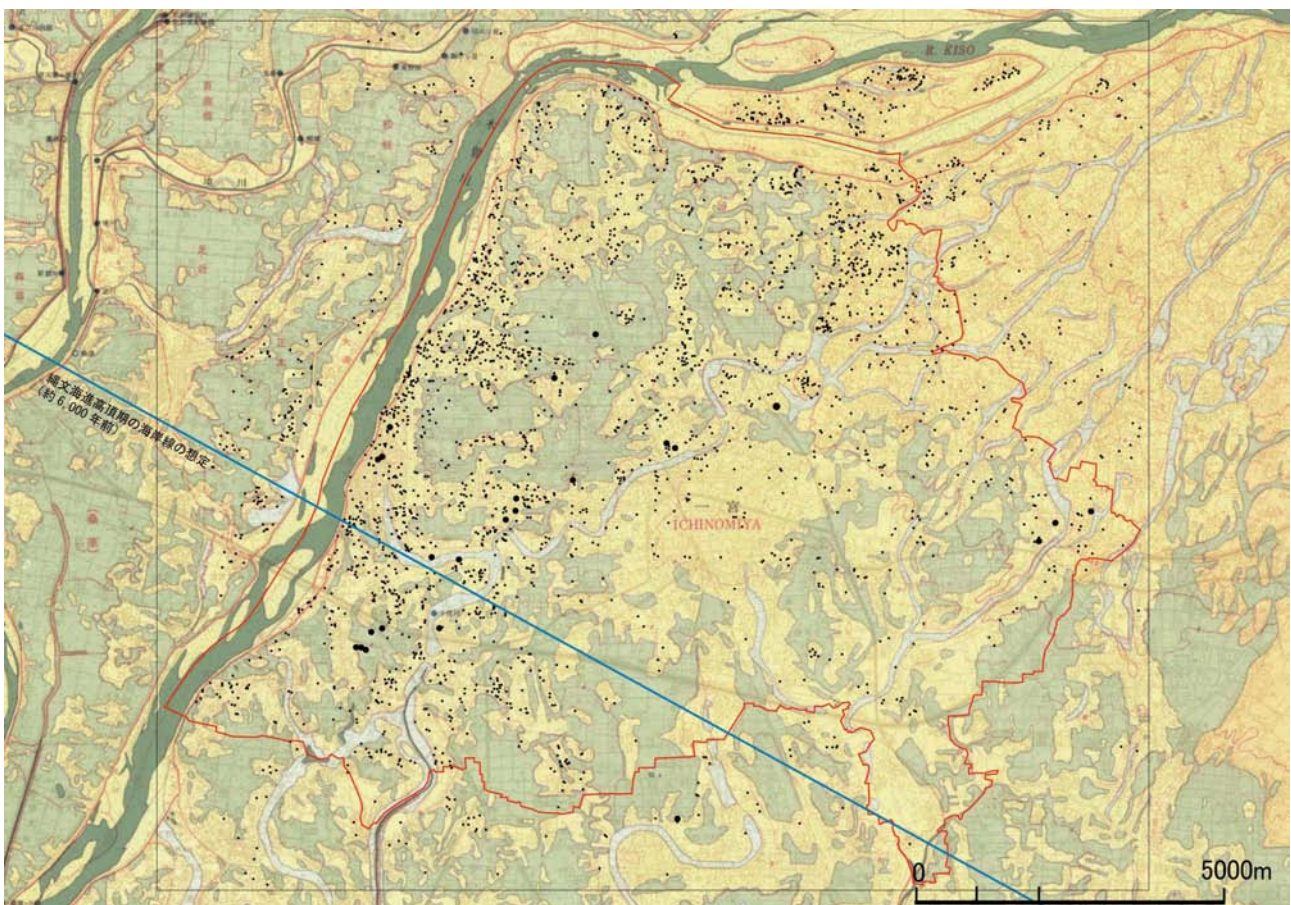
2. The land where Nokogiriyane was born

The sea spreads out below me. Masmid crow says that the cape protruding into the sea on the right is the current Atsuta, and the mountain on the left is Tadosan. Mt. Kinkazan is in front and Ryohaku Mountains are behind it. Is this the scenery of Owari's "Jomon Kaishin(Holocene glacial retreat)", which has been warming after the ice age? About 6,000 years ago, the Nobi Plain was almost half the sea. The water of the Kiso River flows in from the northeast direction and mixes with seawater to form the primordial land.

The flow path of the Kiso River, which is also called the Kiso Hachiryu(eight flows), is different from the present, and it divides into several rivers in a mesh pattern from around Inuyama and flows in the direction of Ichinomiya. An alluvial fan is formed at the mouth of the river. The separated rivers meander and change their flow path over time. The carried earth and sand will become a natural levee, and raised land will be created in various places. And with the ebb and flow of the tide, countless large and small islands appear. The big land in the middle is around Nakanoshima and Ichinomiya. Eventually, the sea recedes and approaches the current coastline. The panorama below me changed its appearance like a fast-forward frame.

After the magnificent panoramic video of the Owari diorama was projected for a while, the voice of Masmida crow was heard.

This land of Owari (Nobi Plain) is a splendid plain with basic terrain such as alluvial fans, natural levee, backswamp, and delta. Owari is just a gift of the Kiso River. The humans of Owari have set the stage for their lives here. The rise of the textile industry is one of them. In the modern era, rural areas can be mistaken for "industial village". It's exactly the scenery created by Nokogiriyane.



▲ The land of Owari where Nokogiriyane stands

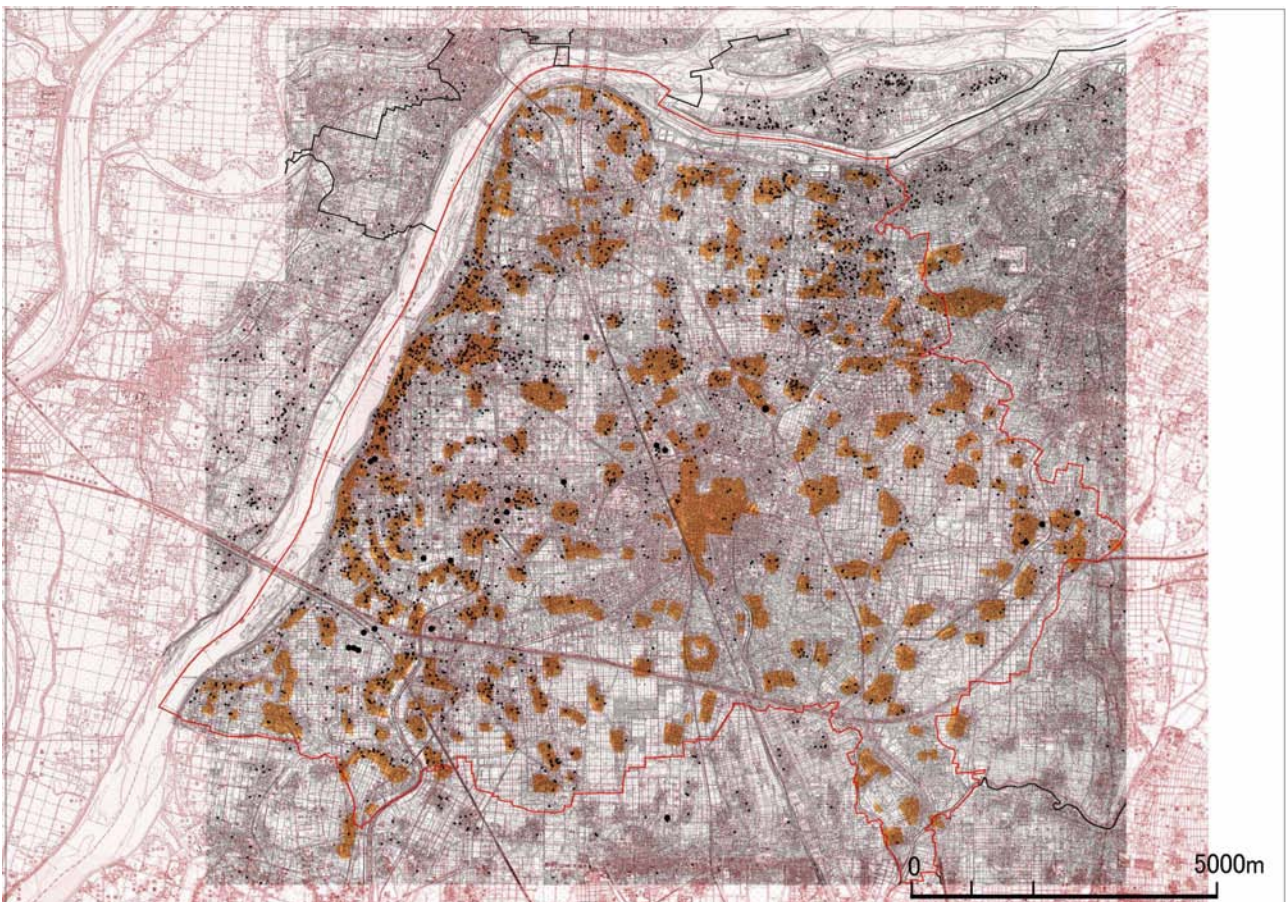
3. Nokogiriyane that reflects the activities of life

Villages were born and agricultural land was opened in the land of Owari that spreads out below. A lot of time passes, and eventually railroads are drawn, stations are built, and towns are formed around them. The era was the Meiji. It is the beginning of the era of Nokogiriyane. It was about 100 years ago that the first Owari region, Nokogiriyane, was born in Okoshi. And it reached its peak almost 50 years before the period of high economic growth. It was linked to the expansion and development of villages and towns.

Prosperity and decline. After that, many Nokogiriyane disappeared. Relatively large ones have transformed into shopping centers and supermarkets. Some are chopped into residential areas. Of course, some continue to be in the textile industry. Nokogiriyane was a place where people's daily activities were reflected.

100 years ago, 50 years ago, now? It's a phase of great change in the starting, growing, and disappearing Nokogiriyane. The overlay map created by You is just a tomographic map. It is slightly misaligned and does not overlap exactly. It's the same as the stratum shifting due to ground movement. People lived on the natural levee built by the Kiso River, and it has grown from a village to a town to a city. However, there is a gap in life. Nokogiriyane may have shown the unique scenery of this area in the space. If so, what kind of scenery will Nokogiriyane show in the future disappearance? I'm looking forward to it.

Masumida crow, what does the future of Nokogiriyane look like to your eyes?



▲ Nokogiriyane 100 Years Map(Orange color is 1920, purple color is 1970, gray color is the current)

4. " 工場(Kouba)/ factory " opens and turns into a " 公場(Kouba)/ public place "

No, I don't even know it. Instead, I'll show you something like this. It is the Nokogiriyane large star group that you likened to "as many as the number of stars".

Oh, planetarium, no, "Masukara scope"? Is Nokogiriyane communicating with the stars toward the heavens? After finishing the role of the factory, Nokogiriyane, which was closed, reopens and invites people, changes its usage, and becomes a star that shines in the heavens. Is it a story that a factory (Kouba) becomes a "public place (Kouba)"?

One theory is that the "工" of "工場(factory)" is derived from the fact that two horizontal bars are represented by "heaven" and "earth", and the vertical bar represent the activities of "people" who connect them. And the etymology of "公" is "open me (△ means me and 八 means open)". The "public" you say is a Emperor or government (Ooyake in Japanese), excluding the "me". Speaking of "everyone," isn't the original "public" that envelops "I" like the English public?

The Nokogiriyane that stretches toward the sky may have originally been a symbol of the activities of the people who connect the earth and the heavens. Then, it opens itself and becomes "public". It may be possible because it is exactly "I" Nokogiriyane. Factories are no exception. And the boundary such as Ichinomiya City is irrelevant. Kawashima, Kasamatsu, Hashima across the Kiso River ... Owari is likely to be connected not only through the groundwater veins of the Kiso River but also through the sky. Is it a 公場(kouba=public place)? 交場(kouba=place to socialize), 考場(kouba= place to think), 幸場(kouba=place of happiiness), There are various kinds of koba.



▲ Nokogiriyane star group projected on the Masukara scope

○ Epilogue

At the end, it may have been a bit of a word game. However, because there are words, the story begins. A fiction is born.

Use Google Map to find a structure that looks like Nokogiriyane, check the standing position, and drop it on the drawing. Around 2,000 buildings. I think I was able to grasp the approximate number. It was a fun time to meet various Nokogiriyane. In front of the wide open rice fields, the brave figure of Nokogiriyane, who seems to be flying into the sky, is reminiscent of Miyuki Nakajima's "Pegasus in the grasslands" in the passage of "Earthly Stars."

On the wall of the waiting room of the mental clinic run by my brother-in-law, the lithograph "Blue Sun" by Yasuo Kazuki, a painter who has experience of detaining Siberia in World War II, is hung. It is said that this painting was drawn from the desire to become an ant and see only the blue sky from the bottom of the hole. Seen from a deep hole, stars can be seen in the blue sky at noon. Not a few people who go to the clinic are attracted to this painting. A somewhat hurt heart may find healing in the blue sky and the brilliance of the stars seen from the dark hole.

It's a bit outlandish, but the "Owari Taiko no Zu" mentioned at the beginning can be seen overlapping. The dark hole is the sea of Owari, and the blue sky is Nakanoshima floating in the middle of the sea. Nokogiriyane and the stars in the blue sky that remain on Nakanoshima. And the star group projected in the sky that can be seen through the window of Nokogiriyane. It's a "fictional imagination". The creative space of Nokogiriyane may also lead to "healing".

"Nokogiri Ni" (+ Yuta Cafe) that shines brightly in the sky of Owari. At the foot of the Kiso River Binou Bridge, the "Spurb" shines brightly. I am looking forward to the birth of the stars that shine in the blue sky at noon and are linked.

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▲ "Blue Sun" (lithograph 1991 / oil painting 1969, Yasuo Kazuki)

● Nokogiriyane distribution map

- Judging from satellite images, I confirmed 2,059 buildings in Ichinomiya City. (Data is at the end of November 2020)
- Here, Nokogiriyane is a saw-toothed building, and includes everything regardless of the current usage and usage status.
- Reference values are the results of a survey conducted by the Owari Nokogiriyane Survey Team 10 years ago (2010.12.31). The survey method is different.

Number of Nokogiriyane by district

(()) Reference values 2010)

Limited to maps except Ichinomiya City

①Old city area	: 105	
②Imaise(今伊勢)	: 90 (225)	
③Kaimei(開明)	: 62	
④Okoshi(起)	: 349 (469)	
⑤Oku(奥町)	: 181 (340)	
⑥Kisogawa(木曾川)	: 243 (459)	
⑦Kitakata(北方)	: 87 (128)	
⑧Haguri(葉栗)	: 135 (223)	
⑨Asai(浅井)	: 221 (320)	
⑩Nishinari(西成)	: 126	
⑪Chiaki(千秋)	: 56	
⑫Tannyou(丹陽)	: 26	
⑬Yamato(大和)	: 41	
⑭Hagiwara(萩原)	: 161	
⑮Asahi(朝日)	: 176	
	2,059 (2,164)	
⑯Hssshima C.(羽島市)	: 134	
⑰Ksamatu T.(笠松町)	: 24	
⑱Gifu C.(岐阜市)	: 16	
⑲Kagamihara C.(各務原市)	: 148	
⑳Kounan C.(江南市)	: 140	
㉑Iwakura C.(岩倉市)	: 5	
㉒Inazawa C.(稲沢市)	: 69	

